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"I am a survivor of severe child abuse, involved with the national and Oregon Consumer Survivor movements.

I am a Vietnam veteran with PTSD.

I am transgendered.

My art helps me communicate with myself. How I create my art is by not planning it, and not thinking about it while I'm doing it. I just do it, set it aside for days or weeks, then go back and look at it to see what I have told myself. As soon I start 'thinking' about the art, other things get in the way. If you will let it, the body does it naturally."

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Traci Murry is a long-time advocate for mental health consumers in Oregon. She is a member of Disability Rights Oregon's Board of Directors and a former chair of DRO's Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Council. Additionally, she serves on Oregon's Adult Services Advisory Committee, and has served on the Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. Board of Directors.

**Traci will donate 100% of her sales tonight to  
Disability Rights Oregon.**