#### THE GALLERY

The purpose of the Stillwater Public Library Gallery is to provide education through exhibits and displays; to increase community involvement in the library; and to provide an enjoyable environment for the library's users.

For more information about the gallery, contact Lynne Bertalmio, Director, 651.275.4338 ext. 118

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### HEART SONGS

Stillwater Public Library Gallery
September-October 2014

Artist Reception
Thursday, September 18, 2014
6:00-8:00 pm

# To purchase artwork or for more information, please contact the artist directly.

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#### Artist Statement



Born and raised in Sweden, I now live by the Mississippi River in Minneapolis. My life has always been an exploration of artistic voice. Whether taking the form of a picture book, painting, or sculpture, my artwork is a means of communication, a kind of storytelling.

My images reflect a love of nature and a devotion to the voice of my individual soul journey. I create because I must, and because I want to bring the beholder to a place full of mystery, a poetic space that fuels the heart.

In my creations, I reach for a universal language with roots into the archetypal and ancient, a language deeper than my Swedish roots. Like an archeologist, I dig for relics of belonging, images that speak to the core of human emotion.