

**Artist's Statement**

Ever since the flooding that happened this last spring, I have been thinking about the idea of 'home'. Because I live near the Skagit River, I did evacuate for a few days, but was lucky that the dikes held, and my own house was not harmed.

As I thought more about it, the idea of 'home' became more than just my wee house, but grew to be the idea of the whole earth spinning about in the universe, where every single life form that we know of is alive now or has been alive in the past, and calls this place home. And then came the realization that all of the life on the earth is, as far as we know, ALL life — ever. This is now, and has always been, everyone's home.

So these drawings deal with various parts of all that: life, what's there as well as what isn't there, the universe . . . in a word, home.