

## **KIM LITLE**

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Kim Litle graduated from RISD with a degree in Fine Art, with a major in apparel design. She worked as a clothing designer for over 20 years. She owned a clothing manufacturing company, specializing in maternity clothing for a few years before turning her focus to stained glass and, most recently, encaustic painting.

She won the Starbucks contest, Siren of the Sea. When she thought about the challenge of creating a painting with a theme of the sea and siren, she knew she wanted it to feel like the image was carved out of rusted metal over a background of something organic with the movement of the ocean. She used the mermaid image because it is so recognizable as the symbol of Starbucks.

She was also recently selected as the winner of the Strem Chemical Contest for the cover art of their catalog.

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