

## Board of Directors



Monica Pastor was raised in Bigfork, Montana and grew up on the shore of Flathead Lake. She graduated from Bigfork High School, and went on to attend Duke University, graduating in 1995 with a dual major in Art History and Religion.

After completing a Master of Arts in the department of Visual Culture, Art, & Theory at the University of British Columbia, Monica returned home to the Flathead Valley, and opened Jest Gallery in 1998, creating a space to showcase contemporary art.

She followed this with the opening of Underscore Art & Jewelry in 2017. She also taught art history at Flathead Valley Community College for 10 years.

In addition to her focus on the arts, Monica has been active in non-profit work in Whitefish. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Whitefish Community Foundation since 2014, including roles as the chair of the grants committee and scholarship committee. She is also an art editor for the Whitefish Review.