Instructor Jen Mio, a local to Smithers since 2009, has had the pleasure of working with kids & youth over the past 20+ years. Her experience with non-profit work, after-school programming, tutoring and daycare instructing is the perfect marriage to her love of all things creative.

Jen completed her Fine Arts Certificate from Emily Carr in 2007. Jen loves to create with mixed media and a variety of mediums.

She says "We all have a creative side. I love to see young people tap into that, to find joy in discovering new techniques, to get lost in their work & feel safe & comfortable to explore. We are all unique & each art piece is such a reflection of that."