

## In The Boat



This piece was designed in 2012. The “boat” component of this piece was originally going to be another design. As often happens during my studio time, the design I had in mind wasn’t coming together. I set it aside for a couple of weeks or maybe longer and one day started playing with it. I moved the brass piece around and set different pieces next to it and on top of it but nothing came together. Then I laid a copper cross on the brass piece and knew in my spirit this design was coming from HIS spirit in me. I set a sterling tube setting on it with a garnet and gave myself the chills. It looked like a boat and the cross on it made me think of a vision my Pastor’s daughter gave me in 2006.

She came up to me after worship one Sunday and shared with me that during worship she had a vision of me sitting in a row boat on the water. Jesus was sitting behind me in the boat rowing. She said I was peaceful and content willing to go wherever HE took me. He looked over at the shore and said “she’s in it for LOVE this time”. She was right, my heart belongs to HIM and I only desire to be and go where HE takes me.

When this piece came together I knew instantly that it was inspired by the Holy Spirit in me and knew it was to be called “In The Boat”. Since making this first piece, many others have been made in various metals including sterling. They are all original and not cut out the same dimension every time making each one unique and original.