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Quilt Name: Rio Grande

Dimensions: 11.5" by 7.75"

### Artist Statement

Growing up in the mountains of northern New Mexico we crossed the Rio Grande river every time we journeyed south to Santa Fe and drove alongside it for miles on the way to Albuquerque. Just as major highways parallel and cross the Rio Grande in New Mexico, so too rail lines. The river was always changing: with the seasons, with the weather, with the reflection of the sky. From shallow and sluggish, to deep and dangerous. But it was always beautiful and always drew my eye out the window. This art quilt captures my nostalgic recollections of a turbulent Spring day where snow-melt in the rapid water churned up froth and silt and mud.