

Julia Cline is a writer who happens to paint. Occasionally, her writing and painting unite in the form of a picture book. Her latest picture book, *Kotobuki*, released in October 2017 is the tale of an energetic kitten and the family he exhausts. Most of Julia's visual work, even when it is not accompanied by text, also tells a story. She works in pastel, watercolor and collage—or whatever medium best communicates what she has to say. Both her written and visual work are fueled by her love of the out-of-doors and the beings that enrich her life, be they feline, canine, human, domesticated or completely wild.