



Prominent within the cover image, titled "We Are Not Alone," by Métis artist Christi Belcourt is the Pitcher's Thistle. Listed in Canada and the USA as an endangered species, the Pitcher's Thistle is a plant found around the Great Lakes area that blooms and seeds only once in its lifetime and then dies. A major reason for species loss is destruction of habitat. By highlighting this plant, the artist draws attention to the state we have reached in the Earth's history, when under the guise of development, we threaten another existence. Other plants featured in the painting are Milkweed, Purple Cone Flower, Fiddleheads, and Birch. The original is acrylic on canvas, 48" x 57".

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