

I consider myself a mixed media artist, but majority of my art is created with a brush as main working tool. By nature I'm a non-complacent person who seeks thrill in experimenting with a variety of mediums. My satisfaction comes from the process of creating and not so much from the final result of my work. The adventure of making art and the process to satisfy the hunger threw me into an education career. Interacting with young artists and absorbing their fresh outlook on art, inspires me to push my personal limits.

As a college student, I chose a career in mathematics, which I thought was practical; but soon after, my passion for art took over once again and destiny persuaded me to enroll in a painting class. At the end of my four-year college experience, I walked away with a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design. I refer to my years following college as my "rediscovery time". A wise person once told me, "You have to bloom no matter where you are planted." So , my blooming began. I followed my heart and realized that sharing my passion was the best thing that I could accomplish. My new adventure took me to earn a Master's degree in Education and inspire young learners to create good art. Changing lives sounds so cliché, but the truth of the matter is that my hope is to ignite a spark of creativity, at least for a few of my students. My earliest memory of art school started in fourth grade and my passion and love of art has continued as a lifelong affair.

Return on energy and new outlook from students spills in to my personal artwork. I find myself simply playing and discovering new ways to use common mediums. This particular body of work was created using 90% of acrylic. My work tends to be developed in layers consisting of drawing with pastel or charcoal, gouache or watercolors for transparency layer and at a closer inspection you can detect ascents of texture created with tissue paper and modeling paste. Not having restraints allow me to have autonomy in my work.

