

I can't remember a time when I didn't have the desire to draw or paint. As a self-taught artist, I started developing my craft at age 9 when I did my first oil painting of my 2- year old sister, Cathy. I especially love depicting children with animals. I also enjoy drawing Western themes. I guess it's because I'm a native Houstonian and I love Texas!

Although I work from photos, I feel that I am able to capture the spirit and personality of my subjects. I am a member of the American Society of Portrait artists (ASOPA). My achievements include numerous First place awards, five purchase awards, and recently, a first place win in the Prismacolor National Art Competition.

My portraits are done primarily in pencil, and a mixed media of pastel and colored pencil which are my favorite mediums, as I am able to develop more precise details and sharpness unattainable through other mediums.