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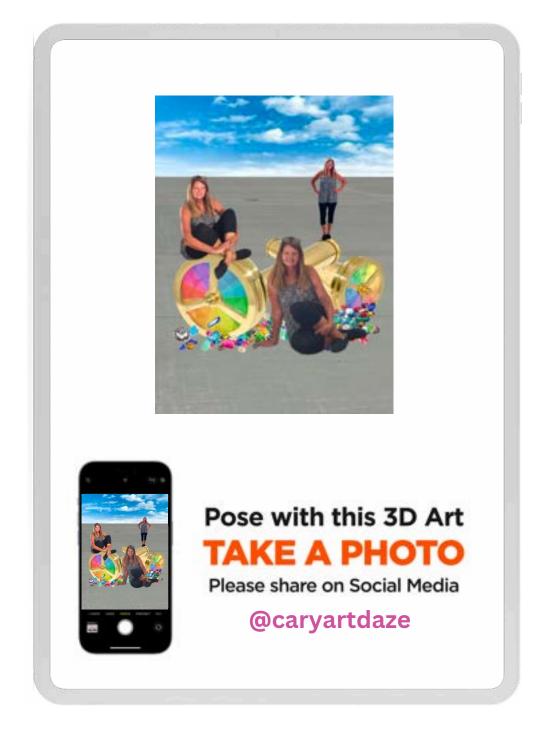


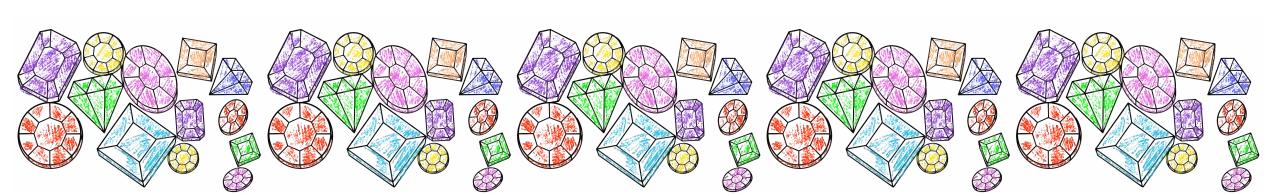
#### Lisa Gaither ( Raleigh, NC



Lisa Gaither is a commissioned-based artist in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is self-taught and has been creating her entire life. She specializes in murals, street/chalk painting & interactive & fine art commissions since the 1990s. Lisa has completed hundreds of murals & finishes, both large & small in scale all over the East Coast.

Stumbling onto street painting during a festival in 2013, Lisa now travels throughout the country participating in chalk/street painting festivals. She loves creating installations for community events, large and small. In recent years Lisa has devoted most of her time to creating public art. She enjoys developing her own projects as well as community projects. Lisa believes that art not only belongs in a gallery or museum, but also can be enjoyed by everyone. Lisa loves interacting with communities & is always looking for new ways to reach the public with her art.







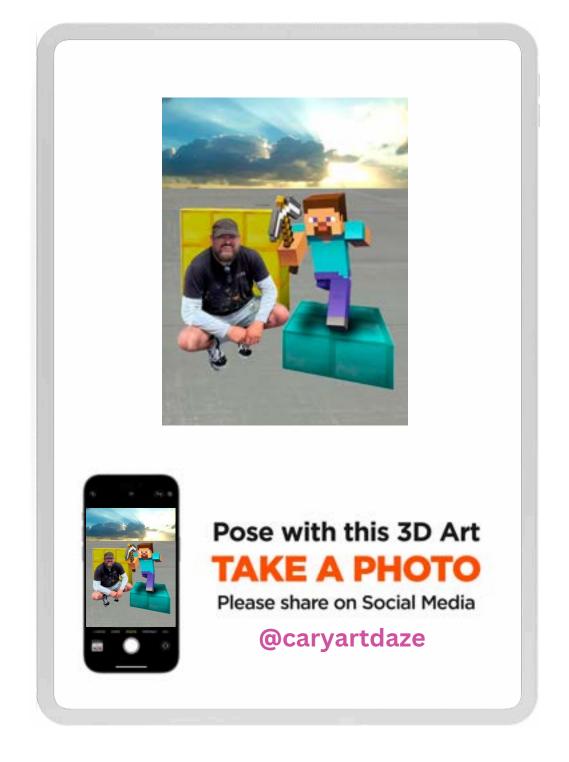


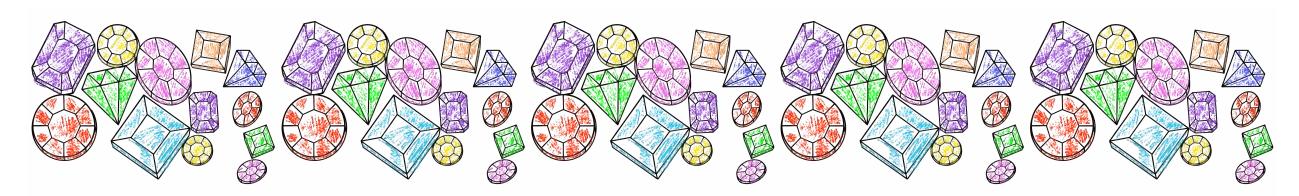


### Hector Diaz West Palm Beach, FL

Hector Diaz is a contemporary street artist, muralist, musician, and graphic designer of over 30 years. A native of Florida, he has lived and worked in South Florida his entire life. He is a full-time artist, but keeps himself busy with graphic design, murals, anamorphic street art and music as his mind can never sit idle for too long.

"As a Florida Chalk Artist's Association "Maestro" level artist, I have traveled throughout the US and Canada creating street paintings, both on my own and as co-founder of the award-winning duo, "The Chalk Guys". A common misconception is that all street art is created in chalk. In fact they come in all shapes, sizes, and mediums. They can be two-dimensional or create an "anamorphic" 3D illusion. The most common are temporary in nature, using chalk or tempera paint which can be washed away with a good rain or pressure washing."











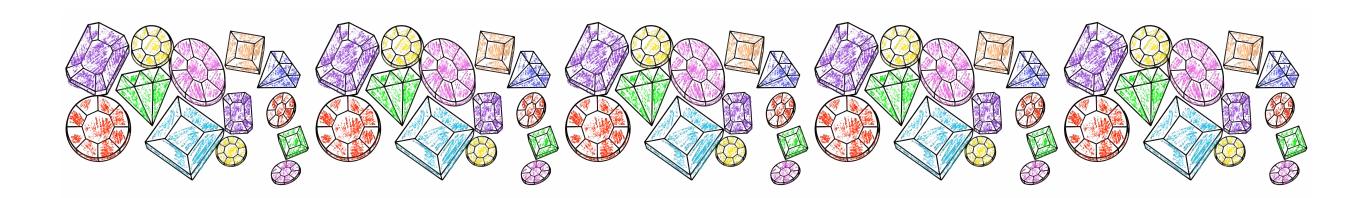


#### Aislynn Mullen Gainesville, FL

Aislynn Mullen has had a love for all things artistic for as long as she can remember. A native of south Florida, she grew up in an eclectic area where she participated in the annual Lake Worth Chalk Festival with her dad ever since she was a young teen.

Today, she is a University of Flordia graduate in environmental science, but her passion for art continues to grow. Aislynn has participated in festivals throughout Florida as well as along the east coast and hopes to expand towards west coast festivals in coming years. She is also a member of the Florida Chalk Artist Association and an avid lover of pop culture, which is reflected in her art.









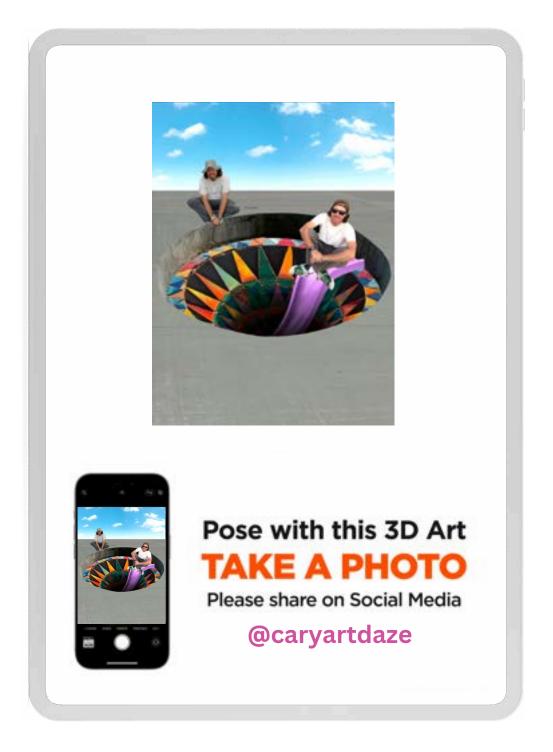




#### Ken Mullen West Palm Beach, FL

Ken Mullen is an award-winning chalk artist, street painter, and muralist. Whether working alone, with his children, or as half of chalking duo "Chalk Guys", he has been creating artwork for over 30 years. He has passed on his love of art to both of his daughters, and looks forward to working side-by-side with them for years to come.

Professionally certified as a "Maestro" level chalk artist by the Florida Chalk Artist's Association, Ken has performed at festivals and events throughout the United States. He often chooses portraits as his subject matter, enjoying the challenge of capturing recognizable details on often difficult surfaces. He specializes in creating large anamorphic 3D images, often with a whimsical or pop culture motif. He enjoys the performance nature of street painting, and loves the crowd reaction when the skewed lines and shapes on the ground transform into a 3D image before their eyes













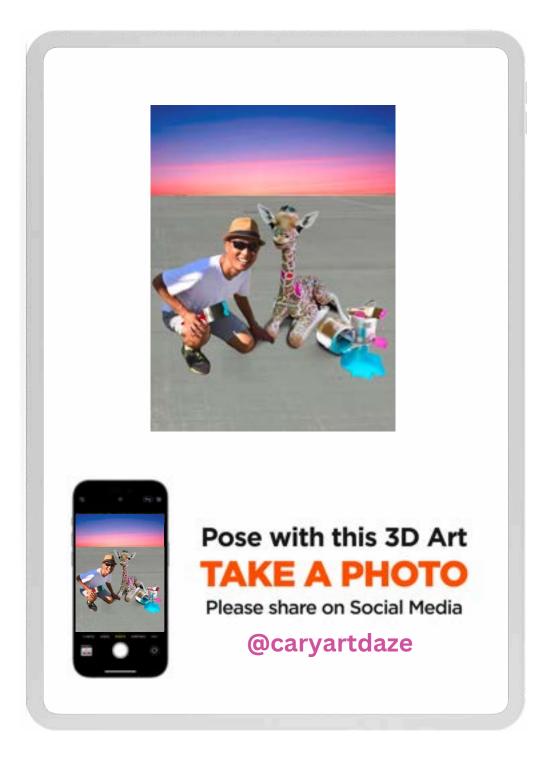
#### Joel Yau

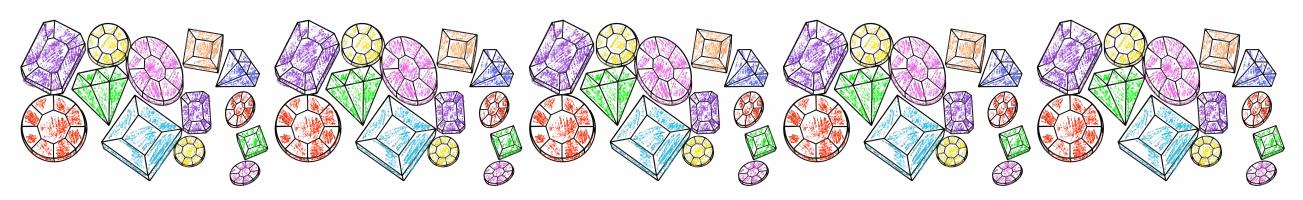


#### San Rafael, CA

A successful commercial artist, Joel Yau brings a wealth of knowledge and a curiosity to explore new ground in his visual arts. He is accomplished working with oils, acrylics and chalk pastels and most recently in ceramics. An award-winning "Madonnaro," Joel discovered the ephemeral art of street painting in San Rafael, California in 1996.

Joel has been invited to participate in street painting festivals in major cities in the United States, Mexico, Hong Kong, France, Germany, China and the Netherlands. These festivals allow him to create large format reproductions from 'Renaissance' master paintings to his most recent favorites; vintage pin-up illustrations from the 1940's and 3-D anamorphic designs. His skilled hands, outgoing personality and love of this art form have made Joel a very successful chalk muralist and his work in this arena has won many accolades and awards.









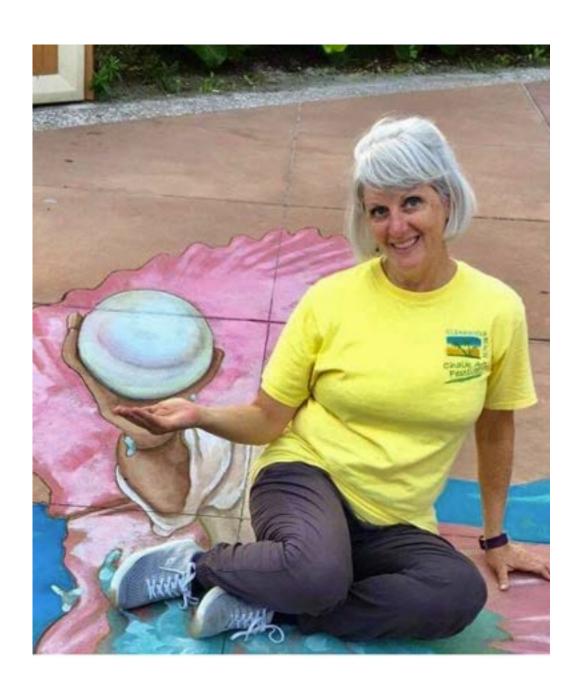


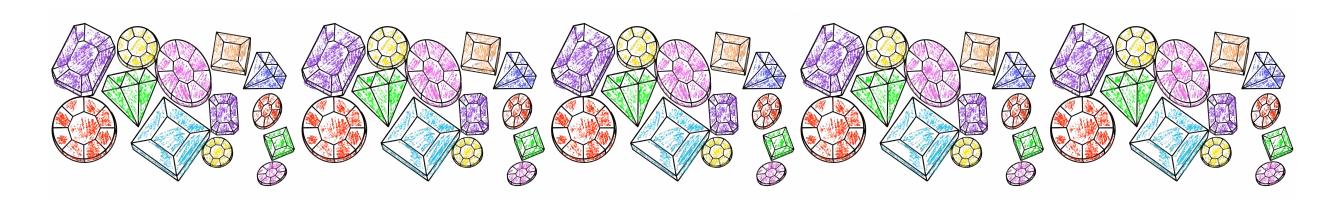
#### **Janet Tombros**



Janet P. Tombros is a certified "Master"
Street Painter through Florida Chalk Artist
Association and an established acrylic artist
on both canvas and murals in the central
Florida community. Janet has been a
featured artist at many Chalk Festivals
throughout the United States and is
currently working on commercial Street
Painting for marketing and special events.

Janet's art reflects the broad cross-cultural influence that comes from her extensive travel experiences. From Brazilian tropics to the surrounding riches of Sicilian antiquity, Janet's vivid color palette reflects these carefree cultures. As a certified "Master" Street Painter with Florida Chalk Artist Association, Janet travels extensively throughout the United States as a featured artist for Chalk Festival and as a Street Painting/Chalk instructor at Schools, Colleges and Art Museums.

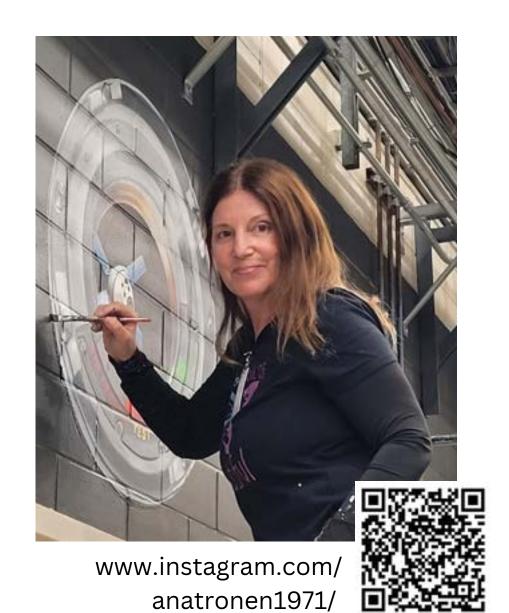












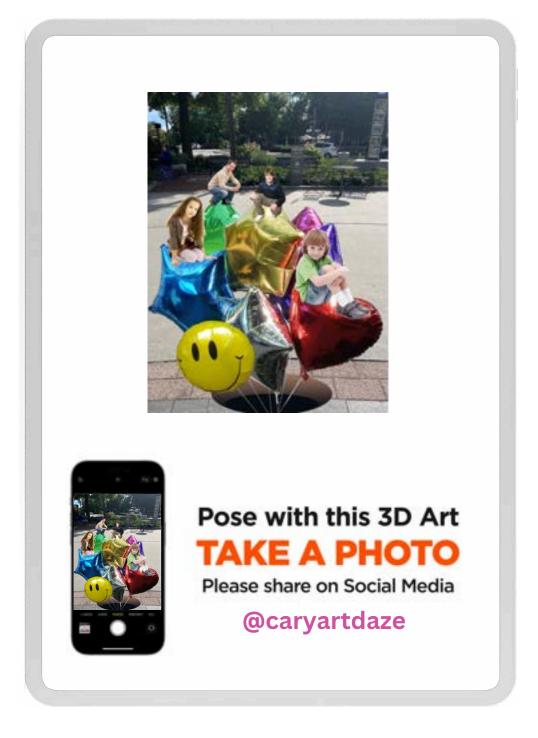
#### **Anat Ronen**



#### Houston, TX

Anat is a Houston based self-taught artist. She became a professional artist at 38 years old following a decision made as a family to emigrate from Israel to the USA. Now, fourteen years after becoming a full time artist as a way to stay in the country, she has created hundreds of pieces all over the US, and most importantly, discovered her true calling.

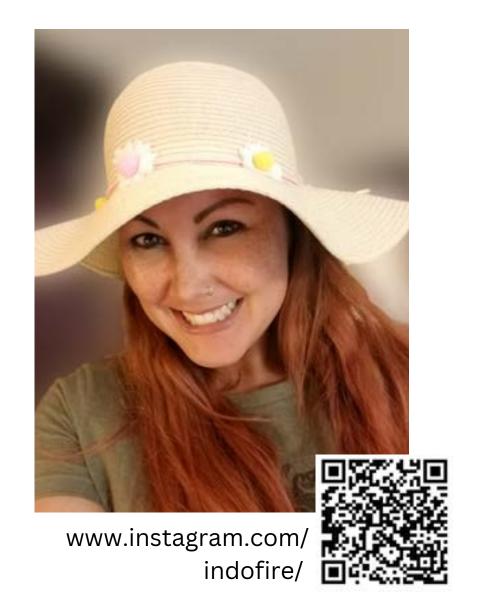
Anat paints on walls, floors, panels, canvases – practically anything. Her preferred medium is house paint and brushes, and her work is found throughout the greater Houston, Texas area, including public spaces like interstate highways, bridges, buildings, churches, and schools. Additionally, her work is displayed in museums and select shows nationwide in India, China and Australia.









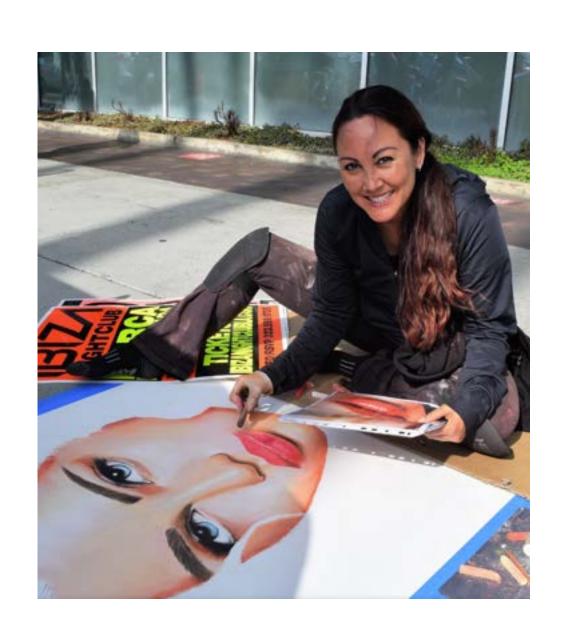


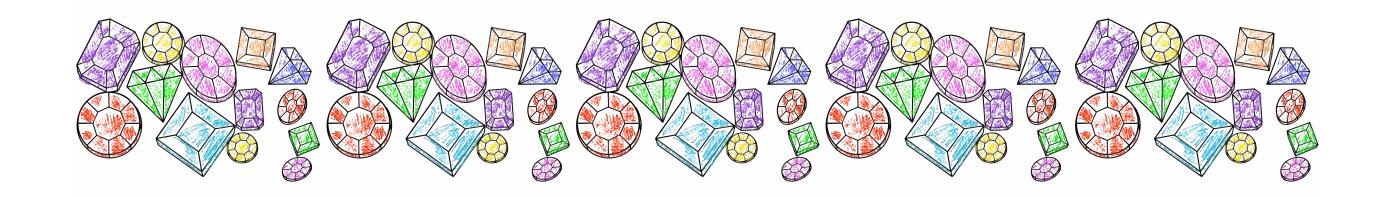
#### Jennifer Ripassa ( La Mirada, CA

Jennifer studied Fine Art and Graphic Design at Cal State Fullerton and regularly works as a commissioned artist to create private custom paintings and portraiture, usually of pets and loved ones. In 2007, she discovered her enjoyment creating on pavement in front of a live audience and on surfaces that are susceptible to the changing weather.

Jennifer currently travels the country sharing her love of street painting and how it brings the pavement to life and people together.

"I'm so thankful for my chalk family... they are such amazing artists and friends and without their motivation and support, I don't think I'd be where I am today. I am an artist. I always have been."











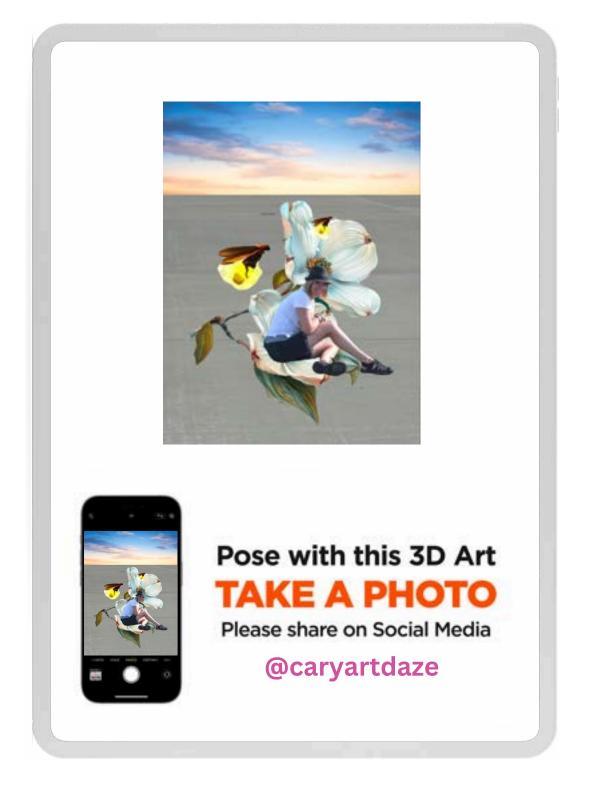


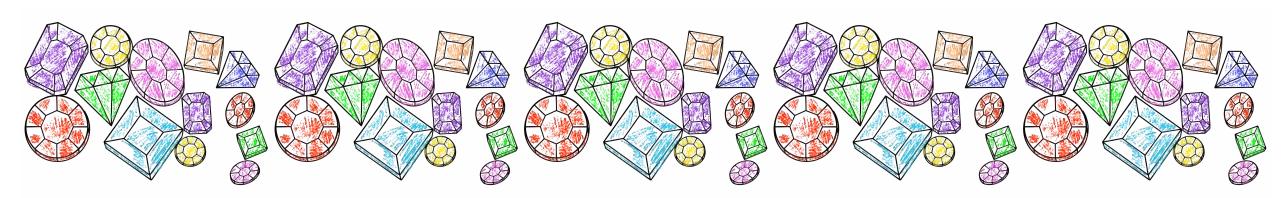
#### Tonya Nielsen ( Nibley, UT



Tonya loves to work in color, texture, form, and content. Her work includes street painting, murals, fine art, installation art, temporary & permanent art. Tonya creates with a fresh set of ideas, and ways in which to engage the imagination.

She's been featured at national and international street painting festivals and has won numerous awards. Tonya works in various mediums including paint, digital concepts, pencil and taxidermy. Tonya has been a street painter for 21 years and is also a member of the International Street Painting Society. Tonya is married, a mother of two, plus four stepchildren, and lives in Nibley, Utah.









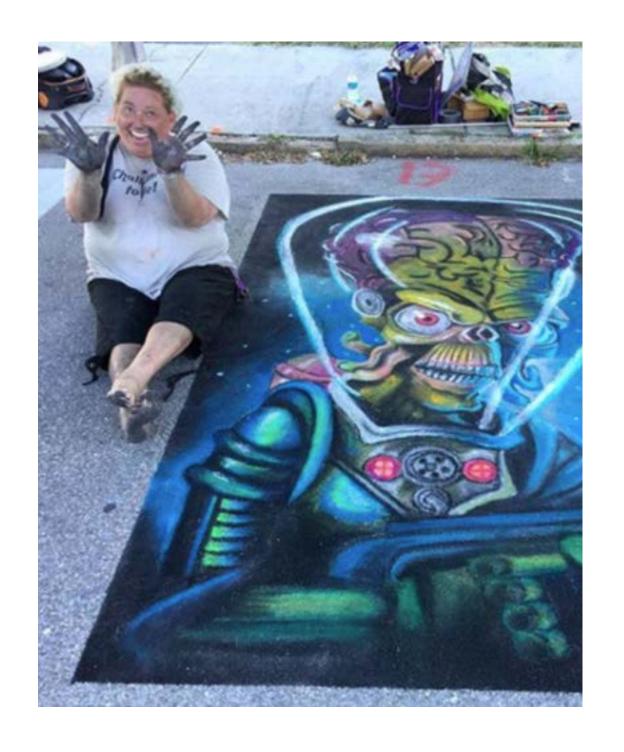


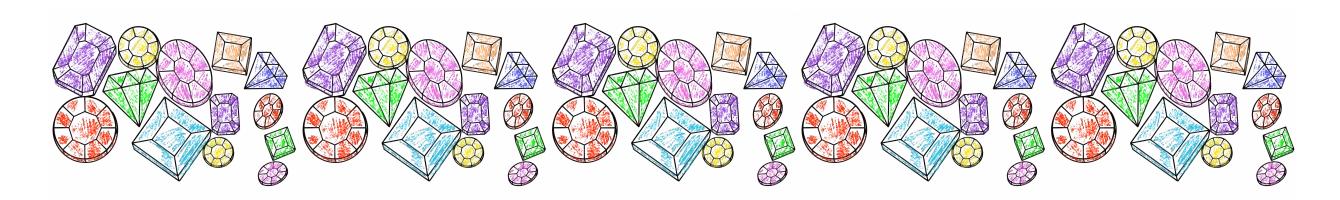
### Bridget Lyons South Tampa, FL

Bridget Lyons is a Florida Artist who focuses on colors and contrast in her paintings. Her love of color has become a staple in her choices for street painting although she has pushed her range and begun to explore black and white images.

Over the years, she has moved from flat, bright images to develop her passion for colors and just how far she can push the limits.

Her style continues to evolve in street painting, by her mixed use of carefully selected reproductions and inspired original pieces. Aside from street painting, Bridget also enjoys photography and painting in acrylics.













### Cathryn Bozone Atlanta, GA

Cathryn Bozone is an Atlanta based artist and member of the Georgia Chalk Artists Guild. She lives in downtown with her plumpish, black cat named Bear. She graduated from The University of West Georgia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a concentration in Graphic Design.

Cathryn has experience wielding a variety of mediums including painting, printmaking, street painting, and design. She loves analog artistic processes and doesn't mind getting her hands dirty.

"The world and nature around us inspire my subject matter – you'll see compositions of brightly colored flora, fauna, and bugs in my paintings. I value magnifying small things in life that we overlook; crawling or growing beneath our feet."

