

Kaitlyn Berger Sailboat Painting \$100

Oil painting, due to its unique qualities, has recently drawn me in. I have found oil paintings to be both challenging and intriguing. I have found that getting my pieces to look like what I envisioned in my mind's eye is more time consuming and detail oriented than I ever thought it would be. I have risen to the challenge of learning this new medium, and have enjoyed the many happy accidents I have made along the way. I made this particular piece after a road trip with my mom. We drove through a couple different cities, one of which was St. Augustine. I found the sailboats and the water both beautiful and complex, and I knew that I needed to capture that moment and paint it onto a canvas to celebrate the time with my mom and the beauty of St. Augustine.



Eliana Cotton *Spirals* Drawing \$150

I have always loved pen. I have always loved black and red. This piece combines my favorite medium and my favorite colors. This piece is meant to emphasize the empty spaces of the face and how they can display emotion within the spirals depicted.



Arianna Fairchild A Moment in Time Photography \$200

I am new to photography and as I continue to explore the different aspects and take images, I have to seem to have fallen in love with this medium. I have been making art for as long as I can remember and I try to push myself to try new mediums and methods each time I sit down ready to bring my imagination into reality. This piece was meant to demonstrate the different angles of light. I wanted to be able to capture the playful movement and essence of light. I went around my whole house taking pictures of different kinds of artificial light sources trying to find the perfect image. While some of the images I did like, it felt as if I still had not found the right one. Then I saw this snowglobe sitting on my desk. It is made from a very reflective metal and almost resembles that of a mirror. It also has a handle at the bottom that you crank and it plays a beautiful melody. I often like to make stories behind many of my art pieces, whether they are simple sketches or completed. As I was taking the image the story behind it began to piece together forming a movielike scene. Time is standing completely still echoing its song that had been played over and over again. The only life to be seen is from the light as it dances across the reflective dear, giving a sense of a lost memory eagerly waiting to be awakened by the sound of its enchanting song. I plan to continue working on my skills whether it be with this medium or another one. Art is a very important aspect of my life and the life of others. We as artists make the impossible possible, and bring the unimaginable into reality. We make our dreams and the dreams of others come true through our art.



Jade Nunez A Guided Dream Painting \$250

About me: This Fall, I will be attending Brown University's Program in Liberal Medical Education, a program designed for medically inclined students that allows them to gain both their Bachelor's and Medical Degrees in eight years. After completing a residency program in General Surgery, I hope to complete a pediatric surgery fellowship.

About the painting: I wanted to give "A Guided Dream" a surrealistic feel, allowing for a more dreamlike, yet realistic, ambience. As the angel walks through a dark space, she lights the path as she saunters by. The beauty of this illustration is that the viewer can ponder what surroundings the angel may be illuminating; viewers may reflect on possible "darknesses," or struggles, that they are facing in their own life that might need "brightening," or recognition, as well. Additionally, the angel's hand is extended outwards, possibly gesturing for another spirit (or person) to join them.

Although I usually paint with acrylics, I chose oil paint because of the longevity and accuracy of mixing colors. This painting was inspired by a statue in RiodeKavkaz, located in Essentuki, Russia.



Renee Rivas Serenity Photography \$200

I view photography as a means of self-expression; the moments I photograph are fueled by my impetuous desire to capture the world as it unfolds around me. While I enjoy portrait and lifestyle photography, I have always been drawn to the ocean. Combining two of my biggest passions, surfing and photography, I was able to create "Serenity." This photograph was taken in Jensen Beach, Florida on an overcast and rainy day. I used the Liquid Eye Water Housing System to encase my Sony Allo00 Mirrorless Camera, and Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop for photo enhancement.