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ARTIST STATEMENT |

My artwork is made using only two different media: paintings and illustrations. My paintings consist of either oil paints, acrylic paints, watercolor paints, and/or a combination of each medium. Some pieces are created with other media such as glitter, permanent marker, gold leaf (both real and artificial,) and Indian ink.

My illustrations consist of either watercolor markers, ink markers, watercolor pencils, Indian ink, and/or a combination of each medium. Some pieces are created with other media such as sequence glitter, dry powder glitter, permanent markers, pastels, charcoals, and graphite.

I create my artwork because I love the happiness and excitement it brings to others and myself. When it comes to my personality, I am very bubbly, energetic, and friendly. My desire is to transfer that same energy I have in my personality to each and every piece I ever create.

To do so, I craft my artwork using vivid and brilliant colors, while also utilizing a contouring, arching, and imaginative stylization that is distinct to myself and my work. The goal of my artwork has always been to brighten another person's day. My work should always leave any viewer with a sense of happiness and glee that can ultimately, if not for a moment, remove some of life's depressive burdens from them. If I have not accomplished that in my artwork for at least one person, I believe have failed as an artist.