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Bio

Lifelong resident of North West Arkansas; Melissa describes herself as a creative, wife, dog mom, nature lover, avid thrifter, and coffee enthusiast. These themes are often reoccurring influences in her art as she explores illustration through traditional and digital mediums.

A graduate from John Brown University with a degree in Illustration; She spends her free time working on a variety of personal and freelance projects, often with an emphasis on people, pet, and house portraiture. She loves getting lost in nature, using her own photos and experiences as the template for her personal paintings. In the future she hopes to continue making memorable portraits for her clients as well as exploring new avenues of storytelling through art.

Artist Statement

Inspired by the fairy tales, earth-tones, and the natural world around me; My illustrations tell a story and typically emphasize a mixture of gouache paint and ink line work. I enjoy reproducing these mediums into digital illustrations. My current focus is to replicate traditional mediums authentically in a digital format, blurring the line between the two.