



Melissa Rhines is a Creative that grew up in Beachwood, NJ, Ocean County. (The Jersey Shore).

She is a mom to Kalyca. She has, recently relocated to the Pittsburgh area.

- ❖ 2015 - Melissa discovered her creative passion while away in ministry school in Humboldt County, California.

- ❖ 2016 - Broken In2 Beautiful LLC was initially launched.

- ❖ 2018 - was the opening of **Broken In2 Beautiful** (gallery, studio, store, and smashroom) in STR, NJ. Though, doors did not stay open long it was an important achievement for Melissa.

- ❖ 2019 - Melissa was a featured artist for Jersey City Fashion Week. The models modeled Broken In2 Beautiful's 2019 art!

- ❖ 2020 - Melissa served as 2nd VP of **TRAC** (Tom's River Artist Community) and partnered with local artists and small businesses. Together we withstood the Pandemic.

- ❖ 2021 - Melissa is at the Artisan Market on 20th and Penn Ave in the Strip District of Pittsburgh, PA, every Saturday selling her art.

- ❖ **Melissa/Broken In2 Beautiful** is now partnering with other Creatives, nonprofits, and

entrepreneurs in the Pittsburgh area. Stay to tuned!...

- ❖ Melissa loves all artistic mediums but is most comfortable with mixed media/mosaic art.

- ❖ When Melissa is not creating, she is loving people.

- ❖ Melissa's passions, life experience, and education make her an advocate for children, families, the elderly, homeless, the hungry, sex trafficking and domestic violence survivors.

