My subject choices in my art cover a large range enjoying many topics and styles. Impressionism being a favourite, I paint in a loose style that gives me freedom to portray emotions that can be interpreted easily by the viewer.

My first love is oils but I also use acrylics, watercolour, pastels and mixed media, I get very excited at the opportunity to paint where I feel at peace and wish time stood still.

It was a lifelong love which didn’t happen until I was older and I think because of this I like to try all subjects and mediums, I love to experiment and paint a large variety of subjects from portraits, landscape and still life.

Ceramic and sculpture are a second love although I do not have a lot of time to pursue this.

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