

The Art of Sam Baclesse

I've been blessed with an ability for art as long as I can remember, since 1st grade at least. I think when a child receives praise about something he or she has done it motivates them to do more and I think that's what happened with me. I credit my high school art teacher for teaching me about drawing techniques which, 36 years later, I still apply today. I considered a career in teaching high school art and took 2 years of college towards that. But I found out I had a great deal of anxiety when it came to getting in front of people, so I gave that up.

I did a few drawings over the years, but I had other creative outlets that I was more interested in, so my art faded away. Then after my mom passed away in 2020, my sister insisted that I start a new art endeavor. That's when I started my abstract fluid art or acrylic pour painting. I also started drawing again. I can't decide which one I like the most. My drawing pays better though. Lol. As far as goals, I want to have a reputation for quality, one of a kind, pencil portraits. Especially pets!