

## SUE REEVES

Archival Ink Masterpieces Michigan, United States

Sue Reeves captures and imaginatively renders abstractions with a strong valuation of unique colors and forms. Freedom of form and interpretations of her drawings are communicated through the fine lines, shapes, and colors.

Sue always doodled as a young child. However, it wasn't until she moved in with her sister at 59 that Sue blossomed as an artist. Her sister, Annie, nurtured, encouraged and supported Sue's talents, empowering her passion. Drawing gives Sue a sense of balance, calming her when she is anxious. Sue uses archival inks and paper and high-quality, lightfast, pigmented colored pencils.

## Artist Statement:

"Patterns in my mind flow through my fingers to become art!"..... "ART IS LIFE"
"I'm an artist who was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder as an adult. Growing up and being forced to "fit in" certainly had its challenges within my family as well as the community in general. It left me largely misunderstood in so many ways. When I began drawing, it opened a whole new outlet of communication for me, one without projection, discrimination, or prejudice. I found that my greatest form of communication is creating art. Through painting, drawing and other forms of artistic expression I am able to communicate my thoughts and emotions in a way that feels natural and comfortable. When I am
not creating art, you can find me assisting Carson, a disabled young man with Smith-Lemi-Opitz syndrome, helping the elderly with their daily household tasks or taking care of pets while their owners are away. In addition, I love to cook, mostly international dishes (Pakistani, Mexican, Middle Eastern) and am fluid in Spanish and English languages." ....Sue Reeves

