



Portraits do not come framed.



### Portraits and More

Georgia-based artist Darlene Twitchell creates portraits and other artwork in a range of media, including:

Oil paint · Acrylic paint · Pastel · Watercolor · Colored pencil  
Pen and ink · Graphite

Darlene graduated in 1996 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York. With over sixteen years of experience, Darlene is accomplished and seasoned in both the fine art and graphic design fields. Her work combines technical expertise with a sense of ingenuity and playfulness.

In 2003, Darlene founded Bendt Design ([www.bendtdesign.com](http://www.bendtdesign.com)), a graphic design company located in Alpharetta, GA. In addition to fine art, her extensive commercial illustration and design experience includes award-winning newsletters, brochures, annual reports, corporate logos, and more for clients ranging from small to multi-national businesses.

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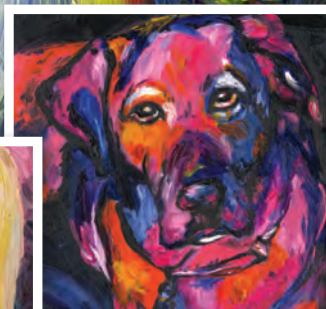
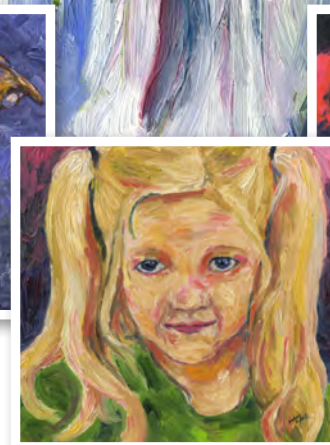
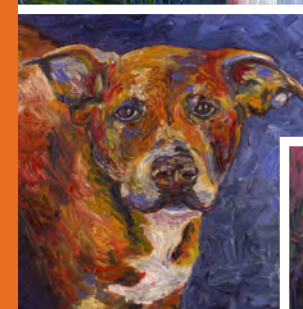
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Portraits and Fine Art Commission Pricing

For commissioned oil painting pieces, please allow 4-5 weeks from purchase to delivery. This is to ensure proper drying time so the painting can arrive undamaged. Please allow an additional 1-2 weeks time around major holidays.

Size	1 Subject	Additional Subjects
8x10	\$225	—
9x12	\$245	—
12x12	\$285	—
11x14	\$310	\$125
12x16	\$385	\$135
16x16	\$495	—
16x20	\$640	\$250
18x18	\$650	—
18x24	\$845	\$300
20x20	\$800	—
24x24	\$1010	\$400
24x30	\$1260	\$400
24x36	\$1296	\$450
30x30	\$1350	\$450
36x36	\$1944	\$500
36x48	\$2592	\$500
48x48	\$3456	\$550

Backgrounds are extra charge depending on size and complexity. Prices do not include shipping.



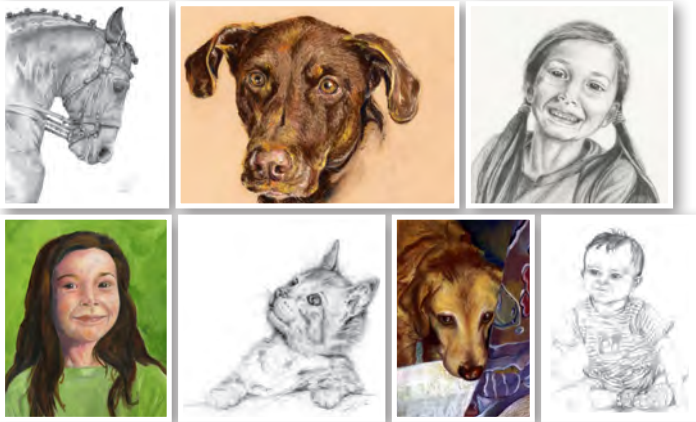
The Process

1. You send me a photo(s). I like to receive multiple photos as it helps me to see personality, detail, etc. Also, many times one photo will work better than another for a portrait so I like to see a few of your favorites.
2. Select a size and style. Please let me know if you do not see the size you would like. I offer three styles, traditional, contemporary (the most popular), and pop-art. See reverse for examples of each.
3. If you choose contemporary or pop-art, please let me know if you have a preference of colors which you'd like me to use. Otherwise, I'll choose the colors and show them to you in the mock-up (step 4) to approve.
4. I will send you a rough digital mock-up showing the colors I'll be using along with how I intend to crop the photo.
5. Once you approve the mock-up, and put down a minimum deposit of 50%, I'll start painting. Paintings are done on a self-hanging, cradled, painting panel. See example to the right.
6. When I finish the painting, I'll send a photo for you to approve.
7. After painting is approved I request the final payment. At this point, I paint the sides, put a certificate of authenticity and hanging wire on the back and wait for it to dry. It can take up to two weeks for oil paintings to be dry enough to ship and up to nine months to completely dry.

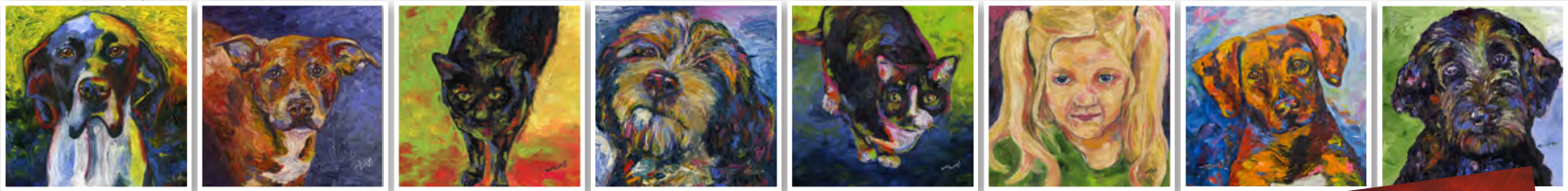


The Styles

Traditional



Contemporary—Colorfully Realistic



Pop-Art—Very bright blocks of color with dark outlining/detail



Gift  
Certificates  
Available

