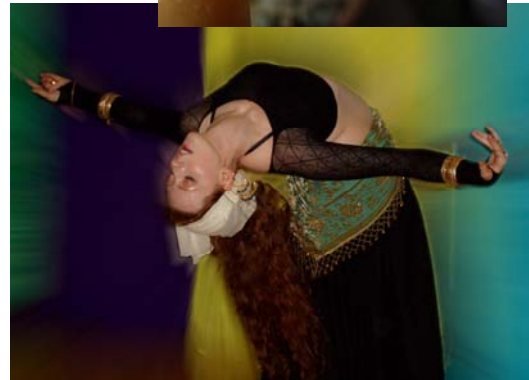


Denise E. Ard



Biography:

Born in Illinois, Denise E. Ard has been a resident of Oak Park, Illinois, since 1977. She has been producing artwork in various media since childhood and began taking photography and general art classes in high school. In college, she studied drawing, painting, photography, and art history, including a year of college studies at Salford University near Manchester in England. She graduated from Chicago's North Park University with a BA in Literature and Art in 1989. In 1992 she received a masters degree in Library Science from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois.

Since 1990, Denise has exhibited her drawings, paintings, and photographs in art galleries and cafés throughout the Chicagoland area. She continues to be interested in many forms of artistic expression, taking classes at the Oak Park Art League, as well as other venues in and around Chicago on subject matters as varied as stained glass art, colored-pencil drawing, iconography, and belly dancing.

Denise is a member of the Chicago Artists' Coalition.

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Photography:

I use a Canon EOS 5D digital camera for all professional jobs. I use a standard EF 50 mm 1:1.4 lens which allows for hand held photography indoors and is considered to have similar perspective to the human eye.

I bought my first camera in high school at JC Penney. It was a 35 mm Nikon camera that came with a standard 50 mm lens.



In 2005, I borrowed a little hand held Olympus Camedia digital camera that takes 6.1 mega pixel pictures and I loved it so much I had to buy one of my own. I find it is easy to stick in my purse. And because I never know when I am going to see something interesting or beautiful, I can have a camera with me at all times. When traveling in England, not surprisingly, it rained a great deal of the time and, using the small digital camera, I found I could easily take the shot with one hand while I held an umbrella with the other, protecting the camera lens from raindrops.

Specialties: family, children, pets, events, church, landscape, architecture and travel.

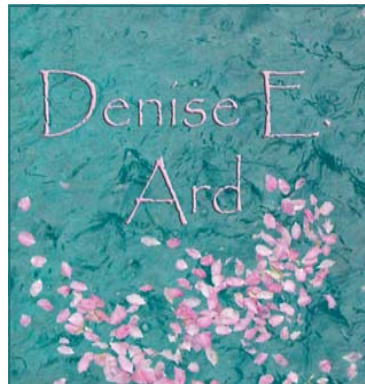
Drawing & Painting

My pencil drawings are large-scale and are either rendered in a realistic or an expressionist style. My painting style is an amalgamation of techniques which I call realistic expressionism. I work in oils.

As I can capture a good likeness, people are specialty of mine, and I am often commissioned to do portraits. I have exhibited my paintings and drawings in many different venues throughout the Chicagoland area, including art galleries and cafés — in one-person exhibitions, as well as group and juried exhibits.

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