

# Susan Carter

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Artist, Illustrator

Hi! I'm Susan Carter, an Artist and Illustrator. If you're seeking to infuse your world with joy, wonder, and captivating art, I'm here to share my journey with you. Through watercolors, acrylics, mixed media, and digital mediums, I craft delightful worlds, characters, and adventures that amplify the joy in our lives. My art is great for activity books, stickers, toys, and games. I envision my art gracing greeting cards, gift wraps, journals, and tote bags, spreading joy far and wide. So, if you're seeking to infuse your world with vibrant art join me on this exhilarating journey of joy, imagination, and boundless possibility.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Nature Drawing | Painting | Watercolor | Composition | Character Creation | Creative Thinking

## EDUCATION

Since Graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in 1997 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree, I have continued my education by becoming a Creative Fitness Coach, participating in community art workshops, being an active member in the online community Make Art That Sells and Art Beat Club, as well as exploring other online art classes and communities.

Most Recent Experiences:

- 2024 Manifesting Your Dream Creative Career with Lilla Rogers
- 2023 Art Beat Club with Marenthe Otten  
Character Play Bootcamp, Make Art That Sells, Zoe Tucker, Riley Wilkinson, and Lilla Rogers  
Procreate Party with Mike Lowery
- 2022 Storyteller Summer Camp, Jemma Jamie Skidmore, Tamisha Anthony, and Kim Fleming  
Character Play Bootcamp, Make Art That Sells, Zoe Tucker, Riley Wilkinson, and Lilla Rogers  
Redrawing Black History, Make Art That Sells, Tamisha Anthony and Lilla Rogers
- 2021 My Kid's Book Pitch, Lilla Rogers and Zoe Tucker  
Illustrating Children's Books Plus, Make Art That Sells, Lilla Rogers and Zoe Tucker  
Illustration Greenhouse Community, Steph Fizer Coleman  
Risograph Basics, Outlet PDX, Kate Bingaman-Burt  
Graphic Experimentation for Illustrated Stories, Domestika, Alejandra Acosta  
From Autobiography to Illustrated Story, Domestika, Paloma Valdivia
- 2020 Hand-Drawn Typographic Portrait, Domestika, Sarah King  
Draw and Paint Your Imagination, Learn Monthly, Ten Hundred  
Working With Collage, Creative Bug, Danielle Krysa
- 2019 Bootcamp, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers
- 2018 Working Artist Initiative, Group Leader: Lisa Browning  
MATS MBA, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers and Beth Kempton  
Portfolio Live Review, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers  
Emerging Artist Workshop Series, Mai Hamric and Pam Williams of Cultural Arts Murfreesboro  
Drawing Faces, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers  
Bootcamp, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers
- 2017 Bootcamp, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers  
MATS B, Artist Markets, Make Art That Sells with Lilla Rogers  
Do What You Love with Beth Kempton  
Mindful Art Workshop with Patricia Tenpenny at Sinking Creek Farm  
Stencil Cutting and Painting Workshop with Jeremy Nov at Cannon County Art Center

## TEACHING

- 2023 Creative Adventure Club
- 2020 Creative Connector for Rutherford Arts Alliance, Facebook Live, How to make mixed-media greeting cards featuring main characters from nature, talk bubbles, and abstract elements
- 2019 August: Meditation and Mandalas at The Social Exchange  
June and July: Creative Fitness Workshops at Gateway Island
- 2018 Clarity Session: Creative Visualization and Watercolor, Creating a Personal Empowering Symbol
- 2017 May: Painting Made Easy Benefit for The Ocean Clean Up, Acrylic Painting  
April: Super Soul Flow Coloring Book Party  
March: Creative Visualization and Drawing Mandalas

February: Sea Of Life Map, Vision Board Collage

January: Quilters Star Collage

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 Dream Geographies, Second Dream, Online Exhibition
- 2019 Rutherford Art Alliance, City Hall Rotunda, Murfreesboro, TN  
Greenway Art Festival, Old Fort Park, Murfreesboro, TN  
Woman's Work, The Center for the Arts, Murfreesboro, TN  
Boro Art Crawl, Dreaming in Color, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2017 HeARTS for Horses, Ferrell Hollow Farm Senior Horse Sanctuary Benefit
- 2016 Reclaiming Ourselves, MTSU Todd Art Gallery  
Boro Art Crawl, Earth Experience, 816 Old Salem Road, Murfreesboro, TN  
Boro Art Crawl, Cultivate Co-Working, 107 W Lytle, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2015 Boro Art Crawl, The Alley on Main, 223 W Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN  
Boro Art Crawl, The Write Impression, 120 S Maple Street, Murfreesboro, TN  
Martin's Home and Garden Gift Shop, featured Artist  
Reclaiming Ourselves, MTSU Todd Art Gallery
- 2014 The Estuary, 3010 Poston Avenue, Nashville, TN
- 2012 Funky Hens Marketplace Arts and Crafts Festival, The Art Barn, Rockvale, TN
- 2011 Greenway Art Festival, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2009 25th National Collage Society Juried Exhibit, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2007/8 EAZE Custom Framing, Nashville, TN
- 2005 "Reinvention" with the Untitled Artist Group, Nashville, TN
- 2004 Complete Collection on view at Liquid Smoke, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2003 The Art House, Murfreesboro, TN
- 1998 "Face It" , Fredericksburg Center For The Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
- 1998 The 33rd Annual Central South Art Exhibition, Anna Gowa Memorial Award, The Parthenon, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN

## Publications

2022 [Tennessee Crossroads](#)

2022 [Murfreesboro Post](#)

2017 [Make Art That Sells Blog](#)