

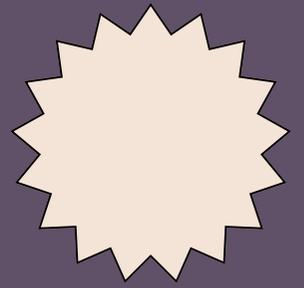
MISFITS ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

**ART AS EXPRESSION, NOT  
PERFECTION**



**Meet the Artist: Kimberly Burns**

# THE HEART OF CREATION



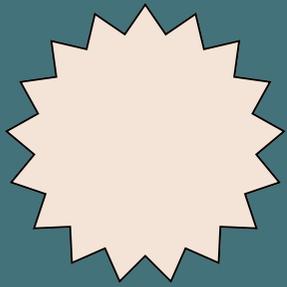
What's a moment in your artistic journey when you felt completely out of place?

"Literally every minute of it."

— Kimberly



# CREATING WITHOUT ERASING THE MESS



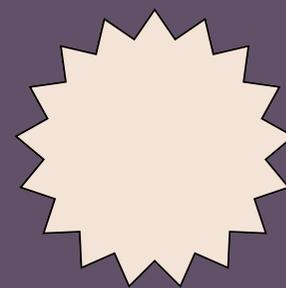
Can you share a time when an imperfection in your work led to a surprising or creative outcome?

"No. I just paint over it. One time I dropped the brush while painting a tree, leaving a splotch that was completely out of place.

So I Bob Ross-ed it and added more so it looked like falling leaves."

— Kimberly

# ART THAT HOLDS A STORY



Can you share a moment when you felt like giving up on your art? What motivated you to keep creating?

“When I started watercolors. Nothing humbles your confidence as an artist quite like watercolor.

I tore up paintings and threw paintbrushes across the room like an actress in a Spanish soap opera.

Then I started taking 30 minute classes on Skillshare and realized that paper is **EVERYTHING** in watercolor painting. And I was using the wrong kind.”

— Kimberly

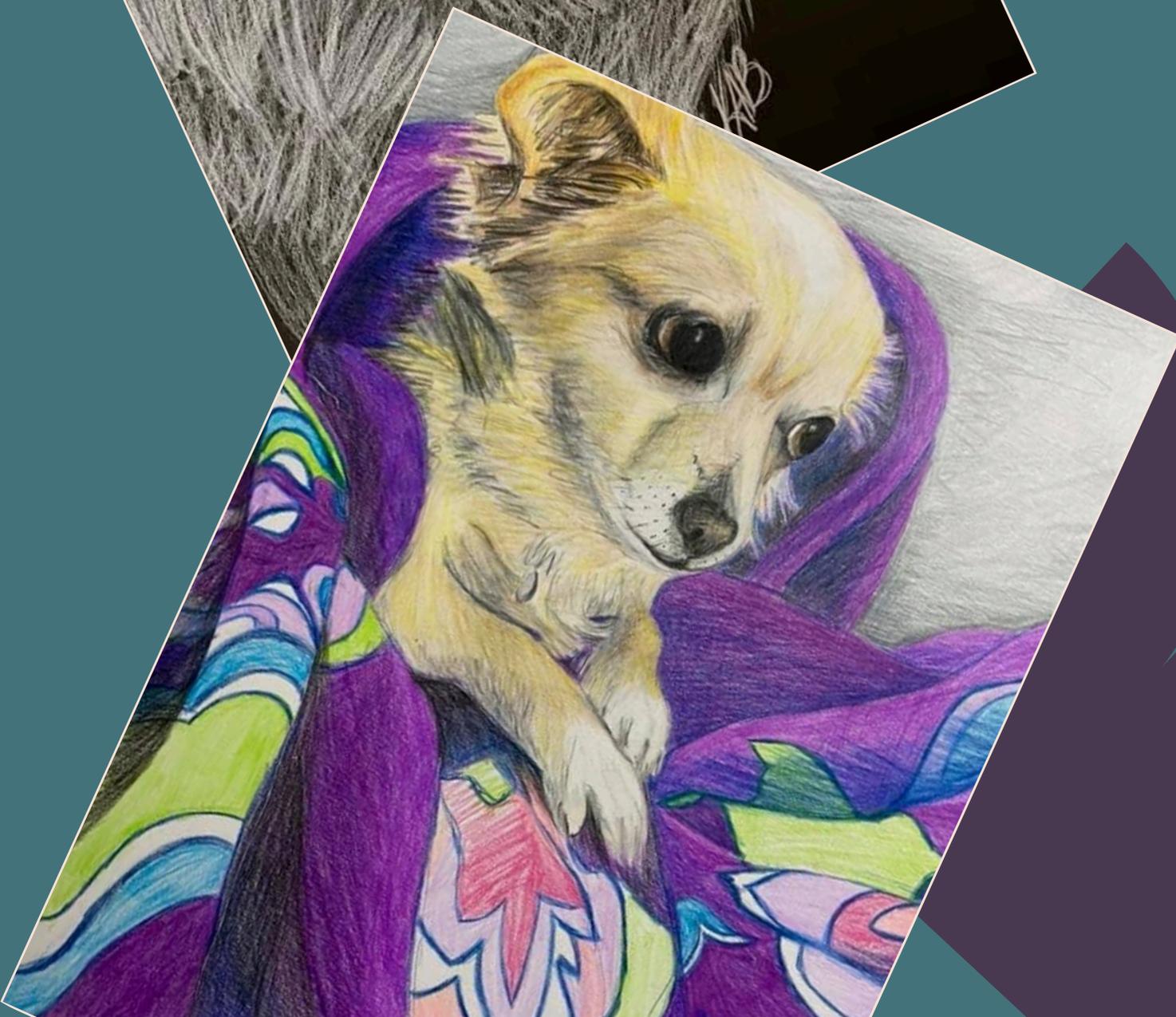


# JUST DO THE THING

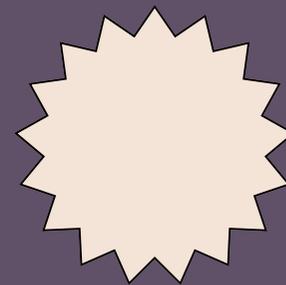
What message do you want to convey to others who feel like they don't fit into traditional artistic norms?

Artistic norms are boring. It's not that serious. Just do the thing.

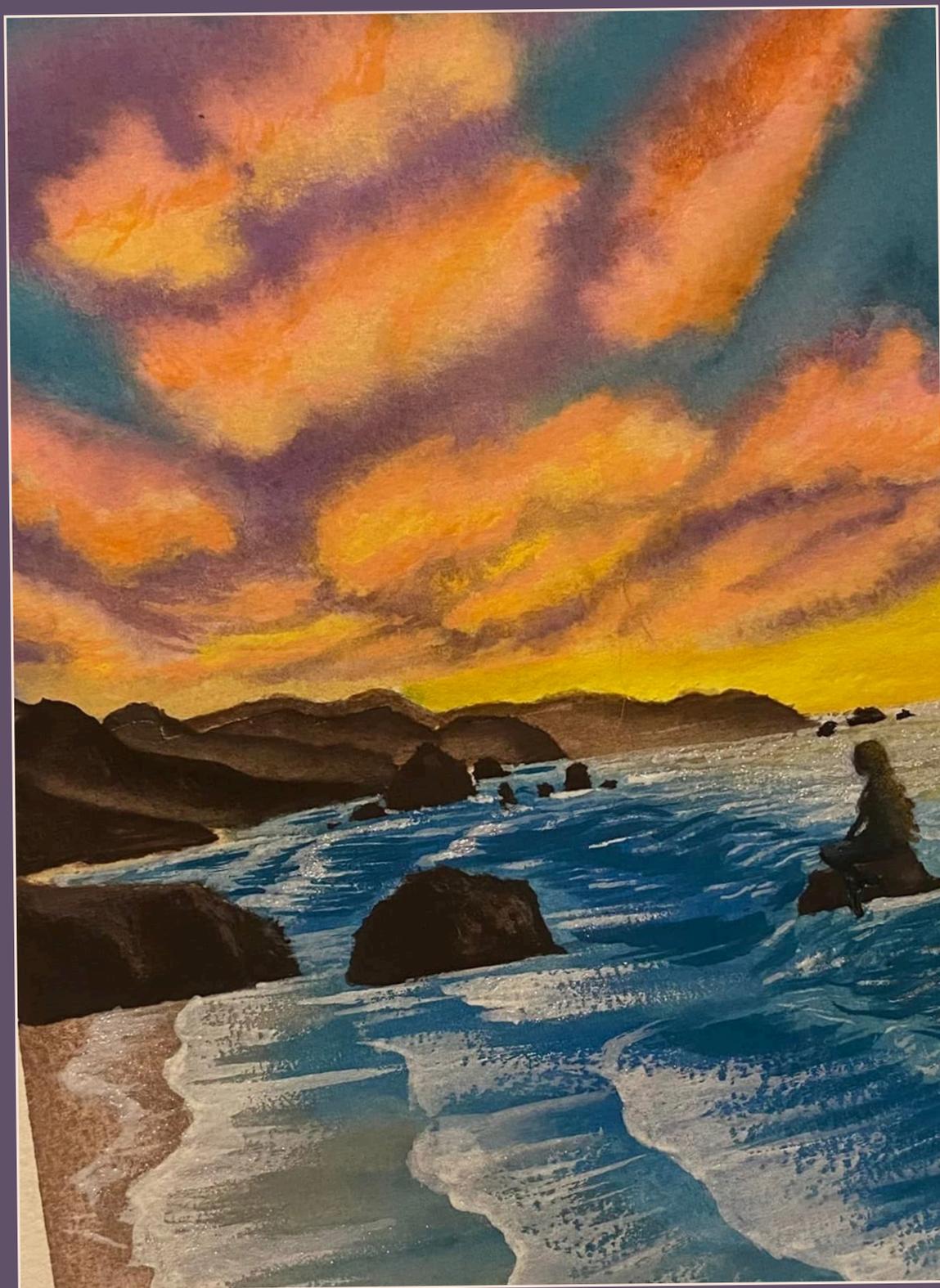
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# HONORING THE ARTIST



Thank you, Kimberly, for showing up as you are and sharing the work along the way.



# CELEBRATE YOUR UNIQUE JOURNEY!

Dedicated to Hazel Jane



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