

## Why me?

Having received a BFA in illustration from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, I went on to work as a graphic designer. I then ran my own business for a decade...creating custom, handmade invitations...helping people to celebrate special events in their lives. I now use many of those same skills and career experiences to visually "tell the stories" of people's lives.

I have many passions...one of them being "old stuff." I have always found great delight in things from the past, and am deeply touched by old, beloved objects and photographs...ones that provide glimpses into the lives of those who came before us...telling us their stories. This is why my house is sometimes mistaken for an antique store...and why my children have banned me from eBay.

My personal fulfillment and joy lies in the opportunity to sit down and listen to your life stories...to truly connect with you...to discover what makes you come alive inside...and then to use my artistic vision to "give form" to what you've shared with me.



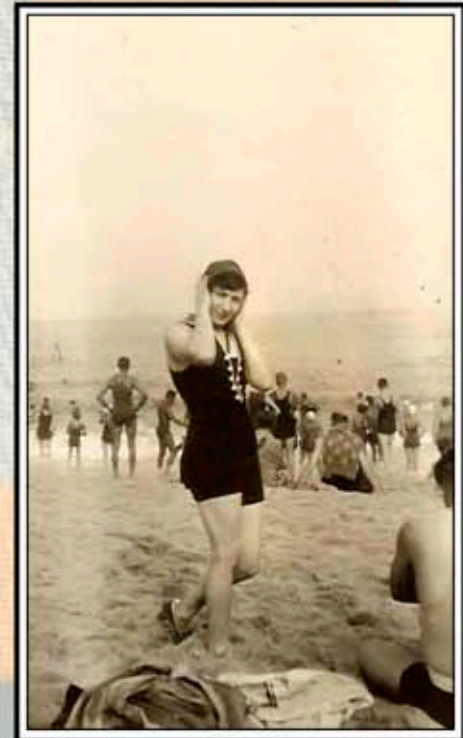
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DESIGN

Personal Fine Art  
that celebrates life



## You carry within your heart

two things that convey the essence of who you are: memories from your past...and dreams for your future. The ones we hold closest form a continuous thread of revelation...connecting the pieces of our life.

**Memories** that fill you with joy...the ones that make you "light up" from within...and the ones that are bittersweet...evoking sentimental tears. Memories of people, places, things and events that have shaped your life and helped define who you are.

**Dreams** that resonate within you...calling you to follow the voice of your heart...your passions. Empowering you to discover the unique gifts and talents you have to share with the world.

## I create pieces of personal fine art

that tell the story of your life. Sometimes a milestone, like a wedding or new baby... sometimes an entire life history. Art that shines a light on a person's soul, illustrating and illuminating the very things which often seem indescribable and inexpressible.

My passion is in creating a tangible reminder... a visual celebration...capturing the intimate energy and emotion of a memory or dream. My clients find my commissions not only beautiful and inspirational, but often healing as well.

Whether it takes the form of a multimedia collage ...where images from your past, present and future are artistically and lovingly woven together...or an oil painting...full of color and life...the finished piece will be a reflection of your true spirit...designed to make your heart skip a beat.

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- Private commissions
- Ready-to-purchase artwork, featuring "LoveLetter Collages" ...a personal tribute to the tragically comedic (and sometimes sweet) world of mid-life dating
- Inspirational consultations and workshops

"Our truest life is when we are in  
dreams awake."

Henry David Thoreau

**In addition to being blessed** with talents in art, design and communication (in all it's forms), I am also a widow...and the mother of three young children.

Most importantly to you, I am a woman who has learned firsthand the ephemeral nature of life. I know the profound importance of finding a way to keep wonderful memories alive...and also, how to pass them on to others.

I know that it is only in celebrating our memories...acknowledging and honoring our past and present...that we can recreate our reality, and move on confidently toward a joyful future.

**I am an expert** on the value of tears, the healing power of laughter in even the most heartbreaking of circumstances...and know that all true happiness stems from one simple action: being true to oneself. I am also a reluctant expert on dating with children in tow, but I'll spare you those details for now. In my next life, I plan on being a stand-up comedienne...or possibly in this life, if I can just find a baby-sitter on a Saturday night.

