

Artist Bio - Christy Holmes

Christy is a full-time mixed media artist living in Atlanta, Georgia. She has been creating art since she was a child, the granddaughter of a portrait painter, and her creative energy has always inspired her. Her use of color is both peaceful and playful - creating compositions that are soothing and light in nature. She is inspired by the everyday moments and scenery that surround her. Whether the majestic skyline of her hometown or the simplicity of a simple still life - there is beauty in it all.

Christy studied Marketing at UGA while secretly wishing she were an Art major. Fast-forward several years in the marketing profession, and she returned to her artistic roots, pursuing post-grad art classes while balancing raising a family. In 2019, she reclaimed her first love and is now a full-time working artist at the Urban Arts Collective in Chamblee, GA.

She is inspired by color, patterns and mark making and enjoys using a variety of found materials such as fragments from vintage books, maps, papers and letters to create a layered background to her pieces. Her work is constantly evolving as she enjoys the exploration of new techniques, subject matter, and the experience of expressing and creating. Her current body of work uses mixed media materials to create the multidimensional layers of her underpainting.