



A lively artist as popular as her work, Renee's talent was first noticed when she created caricatures of her high school teachers and sold them as her earliest commission work.

As a professional, freelance artist, her passion lies mainly in creating graphite portraits, oil painting and teaching paint classes and workshops. Subject matter ranges from people and pets in graphite to the world around her in oil paintings.

Her graphite portraits have won First Place, Best of Show, and Peoples' Choice in several professional art shows. Two of her graphite portraits, "Jewel" and "Gray" were juried into Columbia Art League's prestigious "Interpretations" which was later developed into a book in 2013. Her oil paintings have won First Place, Best of Show, and Peoples' Choice as well. Her piece "Looking Back Again", was selected for the Missouri Top 50 in 2012.

It is the raw love of art, the beauty of her travels and where she lives, and her passion for people that really shines through.

She is a juried Best of Missouri Hands artist. Her work can be found at the Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO; Art House, Fulton, MO; Capital Arts, Jefferson City, MO; and Dailypaintworks.com. You can find updated information of Renee Hackmann's works at www.reneesartworks.com and Facebook.

"My goal is to share the world I love with others through my art."