

Koreana Zmuida

I was born in Seoul, Korea and found myself in an orphanage. At the age of eight I was adopted by a wonderful family. My dad is a graduate of West Point Academy and was stationed in Korea. My mom was an artist. On weekends after doing our chores, my mom and I would sit at the dining room table and draw.

I have been drawing all my life. I received accolades for my artistic skills when my 2nd grade teacher expressed to the whole class that my drawing was a masterpiece.



People's Choice Award at San Pedro River Art's Council Fine Art Show, "Celebrate the Arts" 2016.

I enjoy drawing portraits of people and pets in color pencils and pastels. I especially enjoy praying for the person I draw so I treasure the time spent

praying while I draw. To me, drawing portraits is an intimate expression of love of Jesus and people.



My journey in academic study of art has been:

- I was honored when I was selected to be in the Honors Art Program in high school.
- I received a certificate for completing the two year art program from Penn Foster School when I was in my twenties, and,
- In my forties I continue to pursue ways to improve my portrait drawings.

I thank Jesus for giving me the talent to draw portraits and to have my own business, Kori's Portrait Studio

