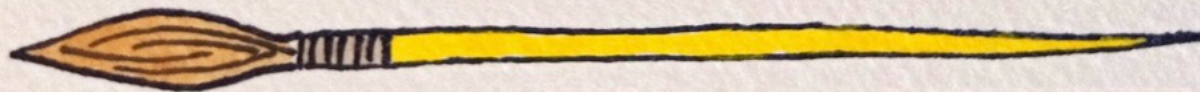


Art

McPaintbrush



• Portraits of Love • Whimsical Watercolours • Custom-Made Artwork •

by Caroline McDonald

Born late at night in a French-Canadian snowstorm in December 1985, I understand that people's tastes in art are as unique as snowflakes. This is what inspires me to create custom-made pieces of varying styles.



I have lived and traveled to many countries and am currently based in Hong Kong. Frequent uprooting has led me to rely on art as a way to reconnect with myself and create a sense of belonging wherever I am. That is what I wish to convey to others through my work: connexion and belonging.

A self-taught artist, I deliberately turn my back on an ever-growing digitalised world, and use only gloriously messy materials. Watercolours are my favourite, as the pigments have a mind of their own and each finished piece contains an element of surprise. I also use gouache, inks, acrylics, and a 4B pencil when I'm in a sketchy mood.

**Making art accessible for whimsical people
who want to colour their spaces with pieces
that make them feel more at home.**

***Using watercolour, gouache, ink and acrylic, I paint to
create connexions.***

Portraits of Love

I illustrate love connexions through silly portraits of how lovers, friends and families see themselves, using nicknames, animals and imagination.

Whimsical Watercolours

Excessively colourful, based on dreams, memories and experiences, I connect with fleeting moments to fix them in time.

Custom-Made Artwork

Versatile and collaborative, I create pieces that harmoniously fit into people's spaces to make them feel more connected to their environment.

Portraits of Love

The idea for **Portraits of Love** came from a portrait of my husband and I that I created for our 2nd Wedding Anniversary. The theme is a recurring thing in our home for special occasions such as birthdays.



What are your couple's pet names?

What do you imagine yourself and your family members as?

What are your favourite colours?

♥ I Call Him Monkey, He Calls Me Birdie ♥



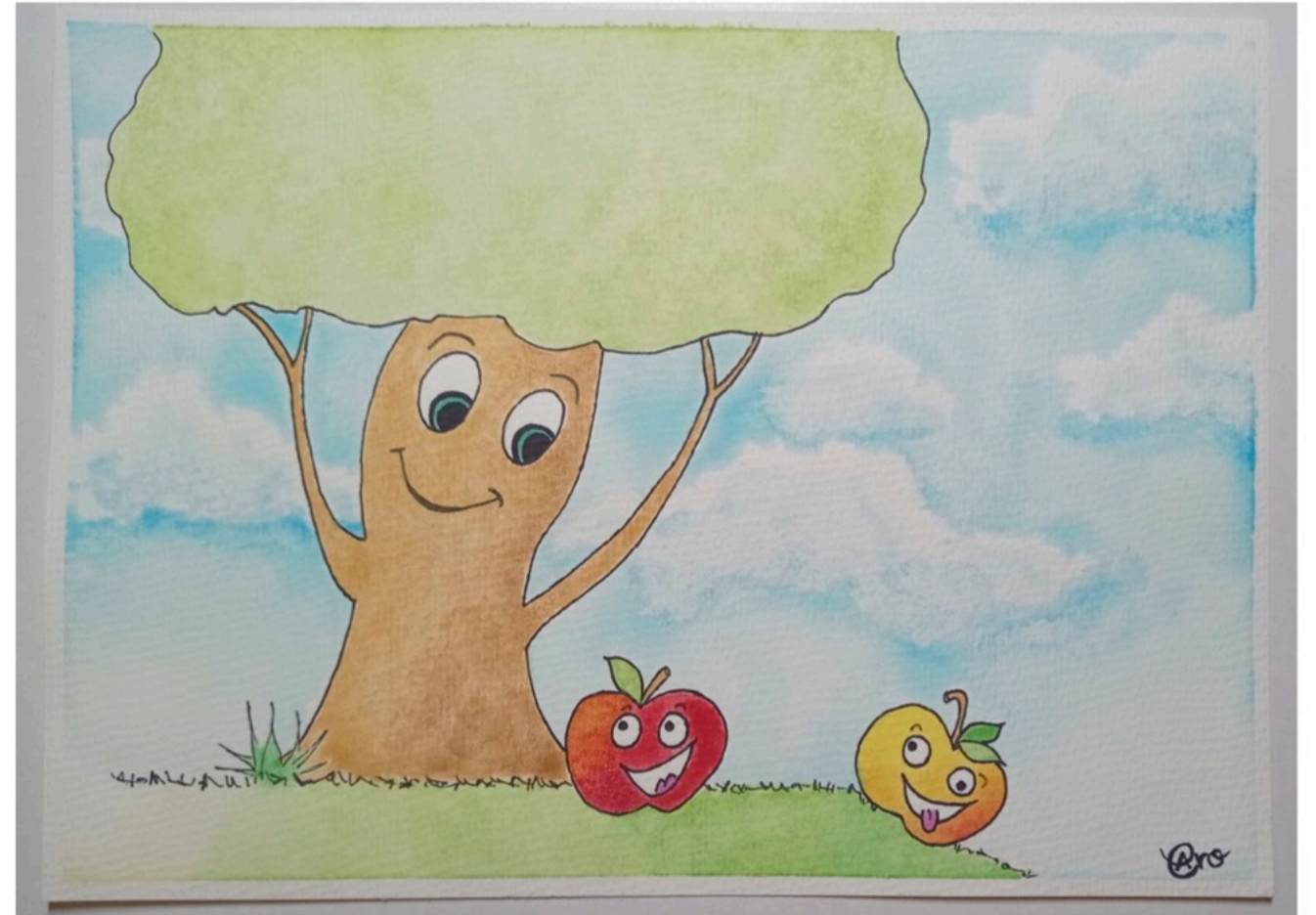
Acrylic and watercolour on canvas

♥ He Calls Her Lemon Pie, She Calls Him Marshmallow ♥



Watercolour on paper

♥ Brother & Sister Didn't Fall Far From the Mama Tree ♥



Watercolour on paper

♥ She Calls Him Orangutan, He Calls Her Popcorn ♥



Watercolour on paper

♥ A Family That Flies Together, Stays Together ♥



Watercolour on paper

Whimsical Watercolours

The main themes for my **Whimsical Watercolours** are feelings, memories and dreams. A lot of the ideas come from a need of expressing my emotions in a colourful way. Art is very healing.

✍ Feeling Like a Fancy Couch Potato ✍
Ongoing Series



Watercolour on paper



✍ Butterfly Heart ✍



Watercolour on paper

✍ Scary Coronaviruses ✍



Watercolour on paper

✍ Lane House Neighbour's Next Meal ✍



Watercolour on paper

✍️ Starry Moon Cake ✍️



Watercolour on paper

✍️ Honey Bees On Honeymoon ✍️



Watercolour on paper

🖋️ Head Over Heels 🖋️



Watercolour on paper

🖋️ "The House Getting Eaten By Plants" 🖋️



Watercolour on paper

🖋 Nightmare Cricket Eating Pomelo 🖋



Watercolour on paper

🖋 Fibonacci Chameleon 🖋



Watercolour on paper

✍️ Art Is Sexy ✍️



Watercolour on paper

✍️ 4 Seasons of Me ✍️



Watercolour on paper

Custom-Made Artwork

The idea for **Custom-Made Artwork** came from my love of interior decorating and need to make my spaces as colourful and inspiring as possible. My passion has now coloured many homes.

★ Flower Trio ★

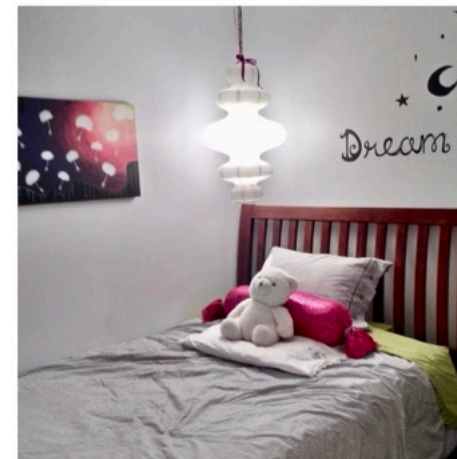


Acrylic on canvas

★ Dandelion Ballerinas ★



Acrylic on canvas

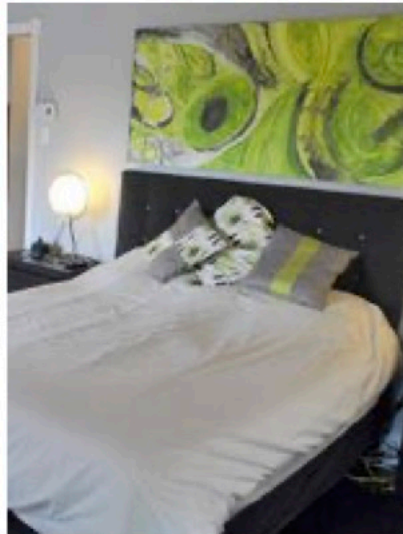


*Decorating a dreamy
teenager's bedroom*

★ Vibrant Springtime ★



Acrylic on canvas

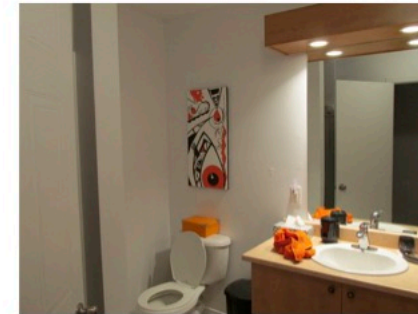


Enjoy art that fits
harmoniously
in **your** décor

★ Bathroom Meditation ★



Enamel on copper my
canvas needed to match



Because every room
deserves a little
more colour

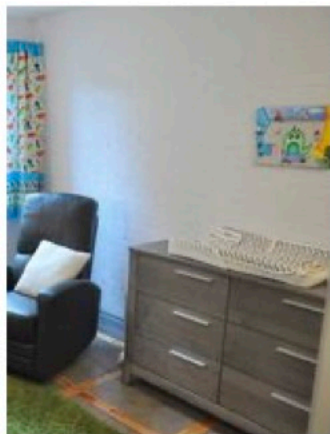


Acrylic on canvas

★ Birth of Baby Dinosaur ★



Acrylic on canvas



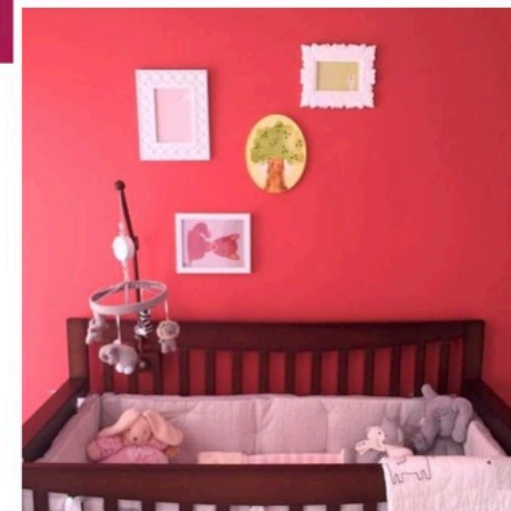
Introduce your little ones to art...

★ Love Overlooking Little Love ★



Watercolour, acrylic and oil on canvas

From the very start!



★ Paradis Perdu ★



Acrylic on canvas
♫ Paradis Perdu – Jean Leloup ♫



*Communicate your passion
for music by having your
favourite song painted*

★ Wisdom Tree ★



Pastel on paper

★ Funky Tree ★



Acrylic on canvas

*Which kind of tree
are you?*

★ Beach Tree ★



Gouache on paper

Greeting Cards

I have always made personalised **Greeting Cards** for my loved ones. Some occasions just deserve a touch of colour, a pinch of humour and a lot of love.

✉ Thanksssssss ✉



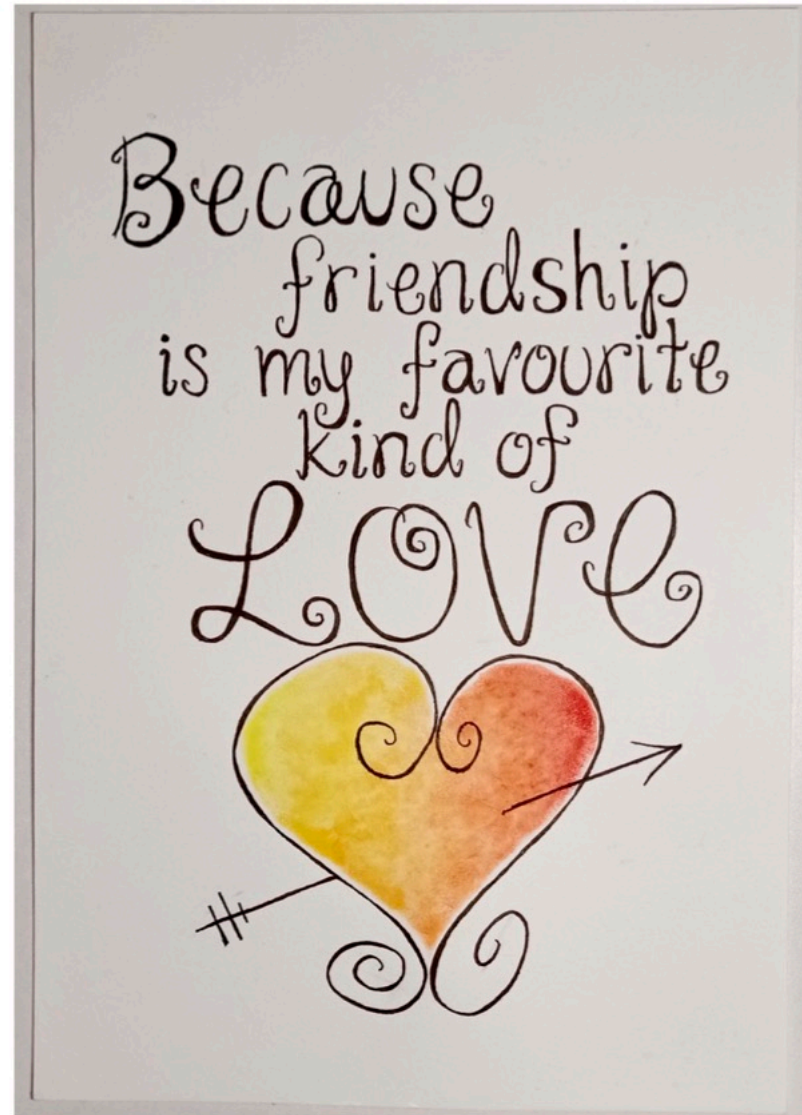
Watercolour on paper

✉ Balloon ✉



Watercolour on paper

✉ Galentine's Day ✉



Watercolour on paper

✉ Ho Ho Ho-lidays ✉



Watercolour on paper

More Festive Holiday Cards coming!

☒ Baby Cards ☒



☒ Baby Cards ☒

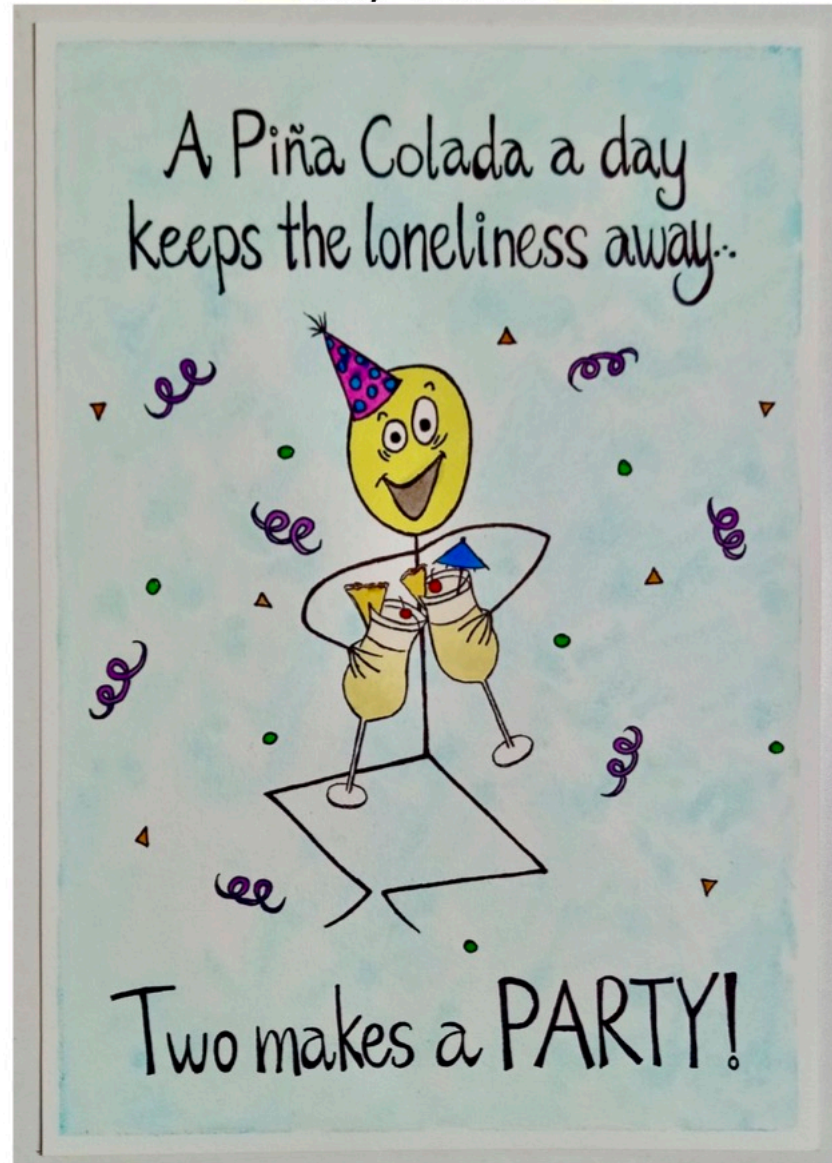


Acrylic (and mostly fingers!) on paper



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✉ Silly Cards ✉



Watercolour on paper

Buddy Program

You always think of sending a card to your grandmother and never actually take the time?

I will do it for you!

Of course, an email or an instant message is so much quicker than good old snail mail. Unless you miss a friend or a family member so much that you feel the urge to put in more effort!

It's super easy!

- Choose from my existing greeting cards or ask me to create a special custom-made one.
- Write a message for me to handwrite in the card for you.
- Send me to the post office!

Art Prints

Obviously, none of the **Custom-Made Artwork** pieces or **Portraits of Love** are available as prints as they are specially created for a specific art-lover as a unique and personal piece.

But hurray!, some of my **Whimsical Watercolours** and all of my **Greeting Cards** are available as art prints.

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