



# Victoria C Clarke

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## About Victoria Clarke

Victoria C. Clarke is a Monticello Indiana based visual artist, illustrator, and Certified Zentangle Teacher®. She received a Bachelor of Science in psychology from Trine University. She was a Fine Art's major throughout high school working mostly in pencil and watercolor. In 1982, her work 'Samuel Hutchinson' was chosen and entered in the Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Achievement Awards. She received a Gold Key Finalist award, and her work was exhibited in the Central Indiana Regional Exhibition to be judged for the National Exhibition. In 1984, Victoria was chosen to participate again with her print work 'Red Apples' and received an Honorable Mention.

During her senior year of high school, Victoria attended John Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University of Indianapolis. Victoria was accepted there after graduation and attended for a brief time. In 2014 Victoria started studying and practicing the Zentangle Method®. She then became a Certified Zentangle® Teacher (CZT®) studying under Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas.

Victoria is best known for her small works of abstract patterns in mixed media on paper and acrylic paintings of structures and pets. She has participated in group shows curated by Sergio Gomez of 33 Contemporary Gallery located in the Zhu B Art Center in Chicago, Illinois.

# Artist Statement

I find the most important element when doing a painting is producing something meaningful to the person I am creating the work for. My paintings are typically of beloved things such as a home, pets, or something representing a location. I utilize the Zentangle Method® as my daily meditation because it creates a space in my day where I can focus, starts, and ends with gratitude, appreciation and keeps me grounded. I also enjoy the freedom it gives me from producing something identifiable.



Candida's Chianti House, Italy  
Acrylic on canvas  
3" x 3", 2021



Pickles on Grandpa's Chair  
Acrylic on canvas  
5" x 7" 2020



Road to Rome  
Acrylic on canvas  
3" x 3", 2021

# Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

John Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University of Indianapolis

Ivy Tech College  
Associate in Human Services

Trine University  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Certification as a Zentangle® Teacher

## Exhibitions

2017

“Rooted” BLNK Hause Gallery, IL  
“Sketchbook” 33 Contemporary Gallery, IL  
“The Access Room” 33 Contemporary Gallery, IL  
“8 X 8” 33 Contemporary Gallery, IL

## Honors & Awards

1982  
Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Achievement Award

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Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Honorable Mention