



Portrait of an Artist - Holly Van Hart



Holly Van Hart - Possibilities

Holly Van Hart's latest painting series is all about possibilities. So is her life.

She is passionate about the possibilities and potential within each one of us. She is a walking example of her belief that we all have the power within us to chase our passions.

She has recently left her successful high-tech career in the telecommunications industry and is now exploring the possibilities that come from being a full-time artist. She is dedicated to painting full workdays in her studio and then at night while the kids are doing their homework, she spends time on the business side of her art that she calls her "homework." A recent home remodeling project included an art hanging system that transforms the family living space into a personal gallery of her latest creations.



nestled in nature's bed.

As another expression of her passion, Holly has thrown herself full force into creating a series of abstract nature paintings entitled "Possibilities Abound". She uses the symbols of birds' eggs and nests to represent the virtually unlimited potential we have in our lives. The eggs in her paintings represent the unborn promise of our own possibilities, to be nurtured and explored. She wants viewers to look at her nest and egg paintings and see nothing less than the potential of the human spirit,

Holly's recent emergence as a full-time artist belies the fact that she really has been doing some type of art of for her whole life. She does it very well. In 2013 Holly won the first place award in the Triton Museum Statewide Painting Competition. As part of that award, Holly will have a solo exhibit at the Triton Museum of Art from November 2014 until February 2015. As a further measure of her artistic success, many of the paintings that she planned on exhibiting at the Triton exhibit have already been sold. Fortunately, the collectors have generously agreed to lend them back for that exhibit - but she still needs 20 or more paintings.



In addition, she is also taking time to participate in Silicon Valley Open Studios in 2014. So she is obviously a very busy, and very productive artist.

To underscore her passionate belief in the human potential, Holly donates part of the proceeds of her art sales to the Global Fund for Children. The fund supports the world's most vulnerable children, and gives them life opportunities they would otherwise not have.

Holly loves traveling to faraway places and has visited over forty countries for work and pleasure. She also loves biking and hiking with friends and family, which she does just about every weekend where she is always on the lookout for possibilities for new themes for her artistic expression. In addition, she volunteers as a math tutor and art docent at the Foothill Elementary school in Saratoga.

Holly's story is not finished - she has more to say about life's possibilities. Like many artists, her inner voice speaks to her through visual, rather than verbal expression. Visit Holly and see if her story about possibilities speaks to you. See more about Holly Van Hart [here](#).



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