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Anita Bogard



Anita says when my daughter moved to college in 2003 a friend talked me into taking an evening drawing and painting class at National Park College. For years I only dabbled with acrylic paint, but I eventually met someone who painted with soft pastels. Those soft pieces of chalk and pigment were mesmerizing to me. I quickly abandoned my tubes and brushes and replaced them with lots of these sticks of wonderful color. I love painting animals, even though creating hair and fur can sometimes be especially challenging with a blunt piece of chalk, and I have been privileged to do many pet portraits over the years.

My husband and I love to travel and take pictures, so I have recently been doing more landscapes to depict these photos, as well as several taken locally.