

# EMERALD & VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .  
My picture of the week...



The juxtaposition of art can be absolutely astounding. As I was exploring the narrow streets of Florence, I came to

this intersection, illustrating extremes. The Contemporary motor bike, a **CLASSIC** marble sculpture, the aged surface of their architecture and artful graffiti. It is perfection to me. The reflections from the windshield of the bike and the gallery window were poignant in their distortions. Each element so different and yet, incredibly beautiful when combined in this unusual streetscape portrait.

. ART .

The Classic Beauty of our Pets !!



This portrait is of Loki. A beautiful little three year old who was rescued as a puppy, and then adopted by his Pet Parent, Henry. Loki's name comes from Norse Mythology and was the God of mischievous activity. From the look in his eyes you can tell he is ready for his next adventure!

I placed him on a sculpture of **CLASSIC** New York City Architectural elements to highlight the new & ancient, the neutrals, and the image of them looking in two different

directions.

[LINK to Custom Artwork](#)

. HOME DESIGN .  
Add a CLASSIC Element to your Interior !



Have fun with your home! CLASSIC Design need not be stuffy or old fashioned. This image illustrates a fresh approach:

- The background could be a wall or a screen with panels. Paint it with white, or a neutral, for the perfect note to your color scheme.
- Featured on the left is a simple, metal industrial hall

tree painted in white which allows it to highlight the form of this element.

- The table is comprised of two stunning features, the marble top and dramatic, graphic legs finished with a cool gray for a lovely impact.
- An oversized, **CLASSIC** white vase is simply stunning. The artful, fractal sculpting of the face creates a Contemporary fusion of old and new.
- Accessories on the table are neutral and round, playing against the straight lines of the face.
- The floor provides a warm, yellow graphic stripe. It adds fun and fresh color which brightens this home.

[LINK to Home Design INSIGHT on our Website](#)

. PAPER FLOWERS .  
Consider making a Paper Wreath...



This whimsical yet, neutral Paper Wreath is based on the **CLASSIC** book of Winnie the Pooh quotes & great characters. Find a book you love and create ART!

I have always been fascinated by bending and folding paper. Adorn the wreath with Paper Flowers to add variety. I've had lots of interest in this art form. I promise to create a class for this sculpted paper and share it with you very soon.

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
Before & After !





A very dear friend asked me to help rescue an element of furniture that had been in her family. The 'before' picture illustrates a **CLASSIC** Art Deco style. Simple lines with a sleek and solid structure. This was the perfect piece to reimagine!

We considered her color scheme and I was honored to create a new approach that would speak to her sense of style and chic elegance!!

[LINK to our Painted Furniture Projects](#)

With my every best wish...





Another **CLASSIC** in my life was my Father. There were so many ways that he was a non-traditional Dad, but I think in the most important ways... it was perfect:

- He taught me hard work, not only by example, but by working alongside him on projects too vast to list;
- I learned the importance of self-reliance & ethics;
- He was tough & strong; I still try to be those things...
- He was fearless, or made it seem so to me;
- He was a teacher in all the subjects that matter;
- He was a dreamer & taught me to think...

On this Father's Day I will remember him & celebrate all that he accomplished in his life, with enduring thanks!  
I love you Dad! Your Lulu...

## **EMERALD & VIOLET STUDIO**

We are all about Art, Color & Design!!!

I am working on creating classes that I will be able to share with you online, via Zoom or another method. I'll be

in touch as soon as I have it all developed.  
Until then take good care, be well & stay healthy!

**A LINK to our Website:**

**Hours:**  
Currently closed...

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