

EMERALD & VIOLET

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



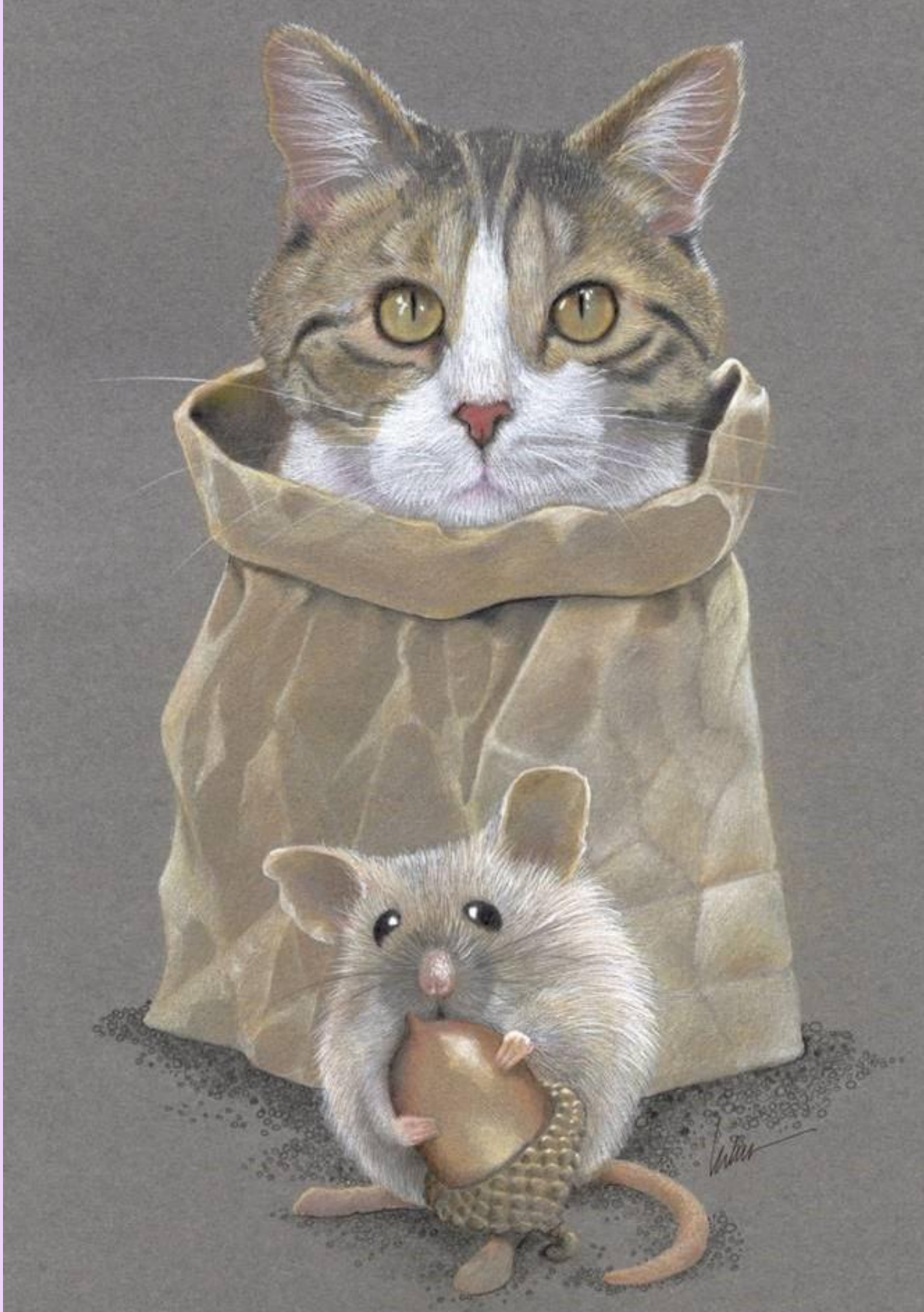
Exquisite NEUTRALS...
As you know, I LOVE color! Yet, there are times I simply

crave the simplicity of White & Natural tones. While visiting the Musee d'Orsay I was captivated by this sculpture from Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux done in 1869.

The way the sculpted form plays with light & shadow and changes as you walk around the art is sheer beauty!

. ART .

This is "Zachary All In Neutrals"



This was a special portrait I created of my little Zachary. I didn't actually place him in a brown paper bag. I built the picture to represent his bewildered expression and then found a cute little mouse as a point of contemplation!

[LINK to Custom Pet Portraits](#)

. HOME DESIGN .
Ahhh... a neutral atmosphere !



Restful & Atmospheric White...

... at the end of a busy day, there is nothing like sitting back and having the space around you feel so still.

To me this room works really well because it allows you to appreciate each component with no distractions.

- The flat screen television appears as an element of art, especially next to the Contemporary painting and above the Marble surround fireplace.
- The soft sofa adds graceful texture and the lines of the furniture align with the simplicity of the art.
- Each charcoal accent builds the story of this neutral

sanctuary and creates the perfect living space!

. PAPER FLOWERS .
A Perfect Story!



As you all know by now... paper fascinates me, almost as much as color. Years ago I was looking at a children's book and I simply had to buy it. I had no reason, but I had to have it. When I got back to my Studio I started taking it apart and folding the pages and making flowers and shapes. I like to represent the story in the architecture of the folded paper.

This is a Winnie the Pooh Book that features quotes. It is all in black & white and makes a perfect subject.

Find your favorite picture book and bend and fold the pictures in shapes that show the illustrations and make a beautiful composition. Use a hot glue gun to secure your paper art to a sturdy base of a frame or cardboard.

Just play!!!

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
Stylish Silver !



After I painted this Vintage Sewing Machine I had so many people want to find their Grandmother's machine, hidden their attic, so they could update it too.

I left some original wood and added a metallic look to the top. It blends old & new and brings this fashion forward!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



My husband was shipping something and the next thing we knew... our little Zachary was fast asleep inside the Priority Shipping box. Zachary IS a Priority but we'd never ship him anywhere!

What I see in this picture is a vision of neutral colors!!

Think of your lives as a Priority! I wish for all of you to see the beautiful colors in the world. Search them out, look away from the news and look to the beautiful world around you. It is there... we only need to look for the good & embrace it.

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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