

Artist Bio

Tara is a self-taught artist who uses horsehair as her medium. From a young age she has loved both art and horses. She took many art classes and drew extensively through her grade school years. She dabbled with crafts through college but did not seriously start working as an artist until she stumbled upon hair jewelry in her 40's. Today Tara is a well-known and successful horsehair jeweler who makes custom jewelry from the hair of her customer's horses as mementos. She sets herself apart by pushing her artistry to be unique and exceptional. She is always working to make something with horsehair that no one has seen before and finds inspiration everywhere she looks. Her horsehair artwork is an expression of the beauty of horses and who she is.

Artist Statement

Horsehair is my medium. I am a tactile person and love the way horsehair feels. It is the base of all my art and defines each piece and its outcome. Using inspiration from everything I encounter, I am constantly thinking of new and exciting ways to use horsehair in art. I love symmetry so my work has a sophisticated and balanced quality that is neatly executed. The horsehair is always in its beautiful natural state having never been dyed or treated in any way. Many pieces incorporate other materials in bright colors to give a fun element and every piece will have at least one bundle of hair hanging loose so people can feel and appreciate the texture of the hair.

Group Exhibitions

2020 *5th Anniversary Online, Art Competition* Fusion Art.com

2020 Annual Juried Art Show & Sale, Grand Prairie Arts Council

Fresh Art 2020, Marin Society of Artists

Fragments, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

10 Artists, 10 Years Frank Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC

Natural Worlds Artist Alliance Space, <https://artistalliance.space/>

Abstract 2020 Art Competition, J.Mane Gallery

10th Annual "Nature" Online Art Competition, Light Space Time

Wild Things, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, MA

Modern Art National Juried Competition, Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Anna, Tx

Awards

2020 Honorable Mention, Fusion Art, Online