

McKenzie River Gathering Foundation
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Sharon Martini
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Lady Bird Designs,
Wonderfully Whimsical Works of Art
by Sharon Martini

My mission with Lady Bird Designs and my Wonderfully Whimsical Works of Art by Sharon Martini is to
"Unite all people in Joy!"

Once I had children of my own I found myself immersed in children's literature. One of the things I discovered was that the choices of material with characters of color were very limited, and if they did exist, the artwork tended to be much more serious and realistic. It was missing the whimsy and fun.

I decided to create exuberant, bright and bold multicultural art and books infused with playfulness and joy - the Wonderfully Whimsical Works of Art by Sharon Martini were born!

I create in a variety of media from felt fabric collage, pen and Photoshop, acrylic, oil pastel, marker and gouache. My inspiration is my extremely vivid imagination and my life.

I believe that we are all, no matter our color or culture, the same. My wish is that my happy colorful compositions appeal to the child in every one of us and make you SMILE! (I too believe that we must hang on to our inner child, for when we do, we are more apt to let life lead us everywhere.)

My Wonderfully Whimsical Works of Art by Sharon Martini have been featured on AM Northwest and can be found on slumber bags, hand-painted needlepoint canvases, patches and note cards, among other things. Visit my website at www.sharonmartini.com to discover an array of fun-ctional reincarnations of my art.

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