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SHADES OF BLUE

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ARTS AND CRAFTS CHEST

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CHRIS ALLEN
Artist

Chris Allen has been creating art since childhood. She has a degree in Fine Art and a background that includes commissions for colored pencil portraits and custom stencil design.

Color, metallic sparkle, iridescence and intricate patterns and details are all hallmarks of her current passion – the creation of one-of-a-kind decorative boxes.

Major inspirations for Chris are the world of nature and the embellished textiles, bead-work and embroidery from around the globe. Additional influences are Japanese art and embroidery, Jacobean crewelwork, Victorian architectural details, Art Nouveau jewelry and posters, textile patterns of the Arts and Crafts Movement, Russian Folk Art, Carnival Glass and Persian miniatures. Chris combines her love of color, sparkle and intricate detail with a fascination for coordinating and contrasting patterns, textures and finishes.

She has spent the last five years developing and perfecting her self-taught embellishment techniques. All embellishments on her boxes are done by hand, be they cotton and metallic floss embroidery, sequin and bead-work design, multi-layered fabric appliqué or the creation of her unique coordinating button clasps.

Chris' goal is to create something unique, refined and beautiful for each buyer. She finds it especially rewarding to do custom work and commissions. To be able to work with someone and turn their idea or dream into a one-of-a-kind reality provides a real sense of accomplishment.

Chris lives and works in Columbia, Maryland. Her boxes have been seen and purchased at The Bradley Art Gallery in Stoughton, Wisconsin. She is a regular exhibitor at small, high-end craft shows in Maryland and Northern Virginia.



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