

Artist SHOWCASE

CHRISTINE BANKS | LA GRANGE
BRUSHLESS PAINTING

Christine Banks is a lifelong artist with a strong background in painting, digital art and photographic editing. In the late 1990s, she was introduced to an early version of Adobe Photoshop and her love of digital art and photography blossomed. For 10 years Christine was head designer and manager of the digital design department at a prominent Chicagoland photography and video studio, creating hundreds of wedding albums and editing tens of thousands of photographs. She departed that position in 2011 and went on to focus on graphic design, using the name of "Hukupooks" to create her own graphic design and marketing niche in the La Grange area. Since then, Christine has created graphic designs and provided photographic editing services for a wide variety of businesses, organizations and individuals. In 2016 she accepted a position as the first Gallery Manager of the La Grange Art League (est. 1933). Christine is active in several volunteer roles, serving and advising on committees within the La Grange Business Association. In her free time, she creates abstract works of art using her own technique of brushless painting which she has been developing over the last few years. Original paintings often are on exhibit and available for purchase at the La Grange Art League in downtown La Grange. Christine's knowledge is shared in classes instructed at the La Grange Library (Photoshop) and the La Grange Art League (painting). Learn more about Christine by viewing her portfolio website at www.hukupooks.com.



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