

Mo Crone

"My art is always influenced by my experiences past and present: especially my family, friends, and location. After 13 years of living "la dolce vita" in Italy, I am currently calling Portsmouth, VA home."

"I was educated at The College of William and Mary (B.A., Fine Arts Minor) and Virginia Commonwealth University (graduate studies, Art Education). My life as a military child, wife, mom, and "frequent flier" has been my most enriching teacher, though. I like to mix my media often, depending on my mood and (more importantly) availability of materials wherever I may be. I have worked extensively in acrylics on canvas, painted furniture, and jewelry design; but my real passion is ceramics. I hand-build sculptures and 3-D paintings on clay, these days, in my garage studio."

"I love to paint the places I've seen and felt, filtered through my imagination and memory. It is my hope that my work touches the viewer with a sweet memory of happy times in a sunny place."