

The Portraits of
Gael
Collar



Modigliani Girl



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Since the age of 10 years old, I can remember telling my mother I wanted to be an artist like Norman Rockwell! His humorous depictions of people in everyday settings spoke volumes to my heart! I started drawing at 8, using pictures from magazines and comic books, to learn how to draw people. I married young, and my dreams of becoming an artist disappeared for many years until my children were grown with families of their own.

My work is primarily in acrylic, oil, pen/ink, and mixed media. I have studied art in New York, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and most recently in Florida at various workshops and colleges.

Although I paint everything, I prefer figurative work over any other type of genre. I find God's highest creations are interesting, intriguing, funny, complicated and mysterious. I use bold colors, which represents life and joy to me! I try to capture the spirit of each and every person I paint, and their individual moods reflected in facial expressions. Most of all, I try to find humor in our God given life!

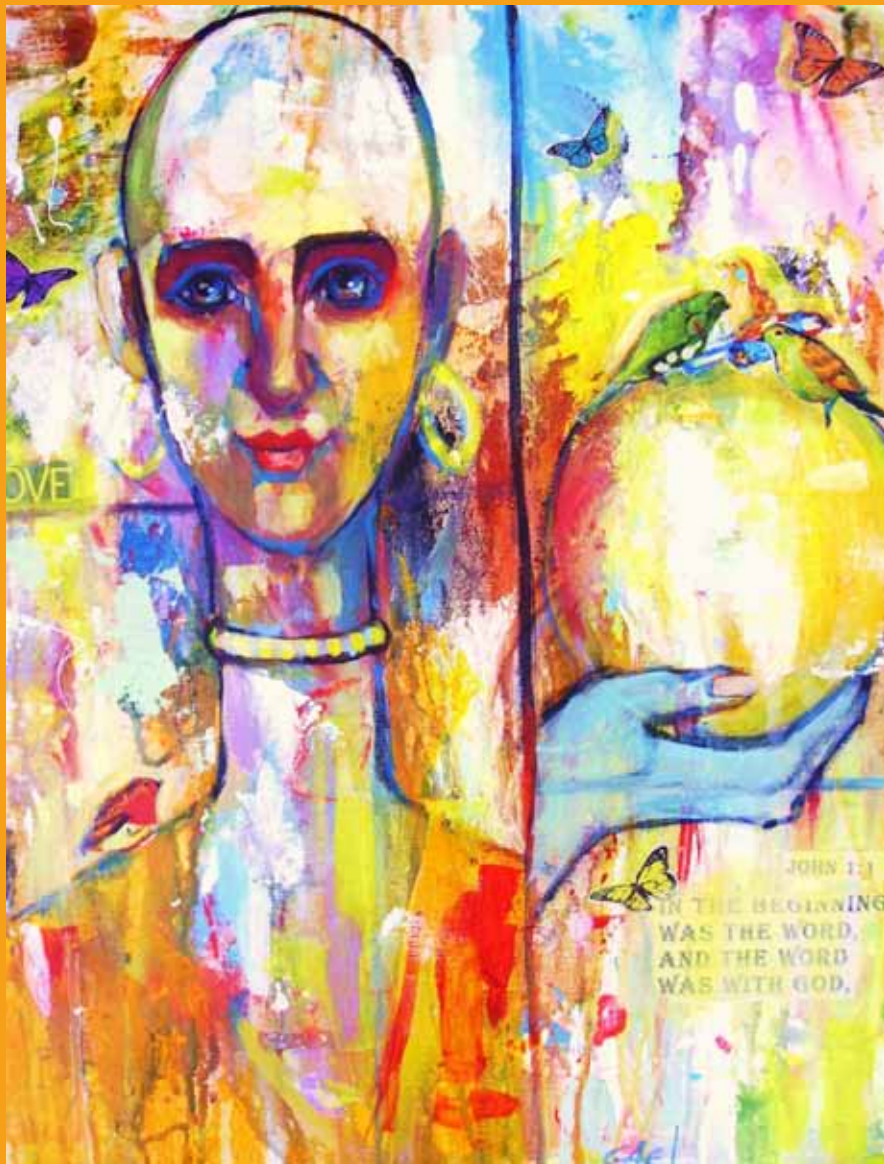
In the last few years, I have also discovered the love of painting birds, animals, abstracts, collages, and mixed media works.



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