

Creative Canines

One of a kind portraits that capture the personality of your Pet



I combine my creativity with today's technology to produce a lasting, custom rendition of your pet, and in Print sizes to place on your desk or cover your wall.

The Process

The key component for success is establishing an open dialog of communication. This is precisely why the questionnaire plays such a critical role in the process.

1. Creative Questionnaire:

First download and fill out the Questionnaire. The information given will provide the information needed to understand the unique personality of your beloved pet.

2. Email Pet Photo(s):

Choose 3 photos of your pet that you love and email them to me, please indicate your favorite out of the group.



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3. Execution of Artwork:

My creativity is combined with today's digital technology to



DR. JACK RUSSELL

The concept is rather simple. I create unique pet portraits that capture the personality of your pet. They are one of a kind piece of art. First, I ask my client to fill out a questionnaire that will provide information about your pet's unique qualities. Please also supply a favorite photo. The ques-

tionnaire will inspire my creative approach. As I create the concept for the piece, I add human characteristics to capture your pet's individual personality, resulting in a one-of-a-kind portrait that goes far beyond a simple rendering of a photograph, one that you will cherish for years to come.

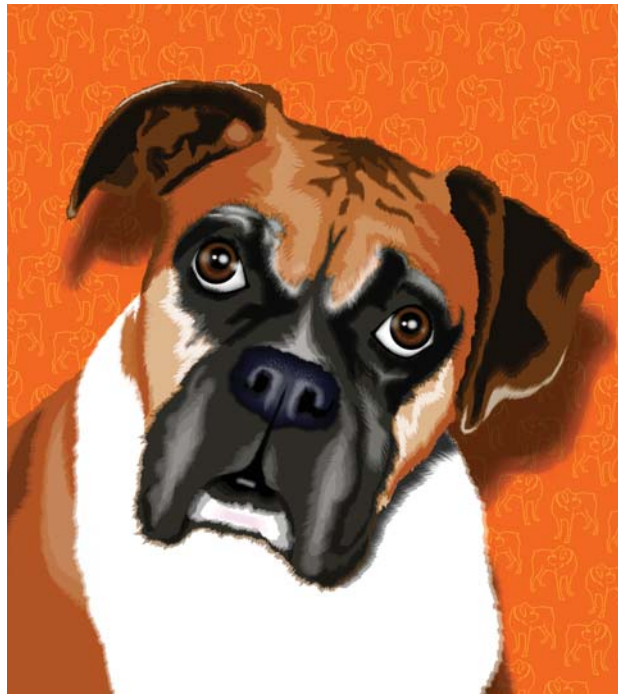


create a unique one-of-a-kind portrait that captures the personality of your pet.

Approach/Medium

The portraits are 'drawn' using a tablet and pen.

Digital technology is my chosen method of execution. I use a Wacom pen and tablet to literally 'draw' the shapes in an industry standard vector based software program (Adobe Illustrator™). This vector approach is resolution independent and is mathematically based, thus translating into being able to print your artwork a literally ANY size and not loose resolution or detail. This unique digital approach allows you the option to order custom Greeting cards, or a custom Stationery set. And your print sizes are only limited by your imagination.



OSCAR



KING PERCY



SANTA PERCY



DAISY CUSTOM GREETING CARD

About the Artist

My company is Vincent Burkhead Studio. www.VincentBurkhead.com. One of my product lines is Creative Canines. My goal is to offer a unique perspective on pet portraits. The concept is simple: to convey the pet's personality as accurately as possible by adding human attributes to the portrait. This goes beyond a simple rendering of a photo. I gain insight into the unique personality traits by way of a simple questionnaire. I also

offer custom printed greeting cards and custom stationery of the final artwork, this gives clients the opportunity to easily share the artwork with family and friends. Although the focus so far has been dogs, I'll happily illustrate pets of all kinds. The obvious element of humor resonates with people and creates an emotional connection. My primary motivation is to create one-of-a-kind pieces of art that my clients will cherish for years to come. 🐾

My interest in art has formed some of my earliest memories. My family on my father's side is clearly the source of my interest in creativity. My grandfather hand-crafted beautiful Ozark mountain dulcimers (musical instruments) out of exotic woods and created geometric sculptures using small nails and brightly colored string. His work and attention to detail impressed and motivated me. I also inherited his love of gardening and the natural world. I was encouraged by my grandparents to pursue and explore visual self-expression; it motivated me to take my creativity seriously, and has helped shape me

to become the expressive and creative person I am today. I received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1988. I moved to San Diego back in 1999. I am fortunate to have a studio space that faces a gorgeous canyon view, which serves to both motivate and inspire me. (see canyon photo)



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