## V. Mammina



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## Bio

As the daughter of a professional photographer Viki Mammina discovered her passion for art at a young age. It was in her father's studio that she learned the delicate art of hand tinting, airbrush and vintage photo restoration. Her talent was recognized early; in high school she received several awards including a scholarship that allowed her to attend the Chicago Academy of Art and work as a graphic artist at K&S PHotographics. She moved to Nashville in 1983 and had a successful career in photo retouching until the wide-spread use of graphic software. Since that time Mammina has expanded her artistic direction to include photographic art, surrealism, illustration, CD cover art and portrait painting.

Viki Mammina's art studio is located in Nashville, TN. Throughout the years she has been commissioned to paint family portraits, landscapes, animals, and illustrations. In 2017 she won a prestigious commission from the Nashville General Hospital Foundation. Her 48"x36" oil painting of "A New Dawn Awaits" hangs in the hospital emergency waiting area. Her painting "Magnitude" won 3rd place in the 2018 worldwide Anatomy 360 Art Challenge.

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