

HEIRLOOM ART IN OIL AND PASTEL

South Tampa portrait artist Elise Gres left behind a promising career as an attorney a few years ago to pursue her lifelong passion for art.

And since picking up her brush, she hasn't looked back.

Using pastel and oil to specialize in fine art portraits and landscapes, Elise combines an extraordinary technical skill and remarkable visual talent to capture personality and character with uncanny realism.

Knowing that a portrait is a family heirloom that will be passed down from one generation to the next, Elise works one-on-one with clients to ensure every detail is considered and expectations are surpassed. Elise has been commissioned to paint both family and official portraits and is capable of portraying anything from a house to a family pet.

Elise enjoys raising art awareness at elementary schools and offers personalized tutoring sessions. She feels fortunate to be able to utilize her gift to make a difference.

"This is more than a career," Elise says. "It's a passion."



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A. South Tampa portrait artist Elise Gres specializes in fine art portraits and landscapes; B. Pastel family portrait; C. Compare photograph of girl with Elise's impressive pastel (D); (Above) *Holding and Beholding*

Family and Official Portraits/
Landscapes in Pastel and Oil

Works One-on-One with Clients
Throughout Process to Ensure Satisfaction

Extraordinary
Talent for Realism