

My name is Christine Samad, the creator of The Pigcowtopus Project, a movement meant to inspire the creative creature within all of us. I love to use bold colors and lines in my imaginative artwork. I am currently experimenting with Posca Paint Pens, acrylic paint, watercolor, mixed media, and painting on different surfaces, in addition to digital art.

I studied drawing, painting and design for a short time **at St. Petersburg College**— Tarpon Campus, home of the Leepa

Rattner Museum, while getting my degree in Education. I was a general classroom teacher for almost ten years when I decided to pursue my passion and love for art a few years ago. I studied on my own and became certified to **teach the Visual Arts**, so that I can teach what I love until I am able to become an independent artist full time. I currently teach Art in Riverview, Florida. I enjoy creating art in my in-home studio with my husband.

I love to illustrate the spirits of nature and how humans connect with nature and each other. I connect my art to writing and deliver messages about self-awareness and mental and emotional health. I continue to grow as an artist and will be publishing my third art and poetry book this year detailing my experiences as a foster child and how my experiences have impacted me as an adult!

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