



Christen Humphries

Christen Humphries was born in 1981 in Duncan, Oklahoma, grew up in Comanche and has briefly lived on Martha's Vineyard, in Arkansas, and Texas. She has been back in Oklahoma since 2009.

"I now live in the country home my family moved to when I was just turning ten. It is on a hill surrounded by wheat fields and pastureland and the woods are never far away when I need the companionship of trees."

Nature is an elixir to life's worries. Transferring that feeling of wonder found in nature is what Christen's artwork is about. "Trees and old houses become figures and birds keep your secrets in my paintings and drawings. I choose to work in black, white, and grey with hints of color. This gives a timeless, peaceful quality to my work."

Humphries earned a B.A. in Art from Cameron University in 2003 and an M.F.A. from Texas Woman's University in 2009. She worked as a gallery director at Donna Howell Sickle's Davis and Blevins Gallery for 2 years and is currently an adjunct instructor at Cameron University teaching Art Appreciation and Drawing II. Throughout the years Humphries has been creating artwork and seeking her personal vision of the world and continues the pursuit every day.