

Hi I'm Leanne. I'm a Chronic pain sufferer and neurodivergent artist. I paint and create. I don't like to limit myself to one style of painting, I'm kind of all over the place but I do have a common theme. My paintings must be colorful. I use mostly acrylic but I will also use other things I can to create art.

I'm different but no one else caught on until after i was well into adulthood. They just thought I was too talkative, not willing to apply myself (work or study hard enough) and that I wasn't interested in learning. What they couldn't see was that I was extremely good at masking. Through the years I was diagnosed with (in chronological order) Major Anxiety Disorder, Osteoarthritis, PTSD, IBS, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, PCOS, Arnold's Notalgia, Endometriosis, Barrett's esophagus and just this past year ADHD.

Most people have no idea that I live with so many conditions. They just think I'm a unique, a bit different and sometimes a drama queen. Those are the moments when I'm feeling quite overwhelmed. Art became my way to cope. I started by painting small clay Christmas houses when i was 20, then I used the same craft paint to make a painting as a gift to my mother. Then I painted almost anything I could. Many years later I decided to try painting more seriously. My first painting was a large dragonfly and I've been painting ever since. This creative outlet has helped me alot and gives me a sense of pride because it's something I can do when I feel there's so much I can't do. Thanks to the support of my loving husband, children and family I'm able to create whenever I need to.