



Ann Waters

Leather Arts

Ann Waters creates three dimensional portraits of horses, indigenous people and landscapes in a unique medium: **Leather.**

A lifelong artist who has worked in many different art mediums, Ann found that creating three dimensional portraits in leather enabled her to use skills from almost every medium together: drawing, painting, sculpting and even silver and goldsmithing.

From the first moment that she saw a horse, she fell in love. That love of equines and her passion for leather and art melded together. Equine lovers from all over the world have commissioned her to create three dimensional leather portraits of their horses that have become treasured family heirlooms. Each piece starts as a drawing, then is transferred to vegetable tanned cowhide and then hand sculpted. The portrait is then painted in either acrylics or leather dye.

Ann's three dimensional fine art portraits have been shown in Europe, Japan and across the United States. She has won first place in world competition for her work. Ann works out of her studio at her ranch in McNeal, AZ. She is represented by Exquisite Designs Originals Gallery in Bisbee, AZ.

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