



Initial Designs



Initial Designs was established in October of 2007 when artist, designer, and owner, Melissa Jackson, decided to turn her love of drawing, lettering and painting into an art blog that offered custom paintings. Since 2007, Initial Designs has expanded to creating all types of art using various mediums on many materials. To be a little more specific, while lettering and matching bedding for baby nurseries and children's rooms are Initial Design's specialty, she has designed and painted murals, multi piece damask sets, a 10 foot scale version of the NYC skyline plus much much more. Currently she has art available in *The Market in Smyrna*, *Simply Southern Marketplace on the square in Historic Downtown Murfreesboro*, *Bella Vista at HOME*, and is the exclusive artist for *O Baby! Ultrasound, Spa, and Boutique*. Recently she completed piece of wall art

for *O Baby!* and has another scheduled for their logo. She has art on display in many local businesses as well; Fifth Third Bank and Mattress Plus in Smyrna, currently working on a piece for Advanced Composites in Nashville, and has done many signs for Automated Collections also in Nashville. Initial Designs has also been honored to be the featured artist at Jozoara's Coffee House and The Smyrna Public Library. Last, Melissa says she feels sincerely blessed to have art in over 22 states and in Finland!

Melissa says, "My love for art and teaching art through Faithful Strokes is only surpassed by my love for God, my husband and two young sons. I am so blessed to say God opened the door for me to pursue art full time in Oct of 2012 which has allowed me to work from home to be with my family and use my art to glorify

God! I have enjoyed helping support the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation as well as the United Way."

Her goal is to continue to grow her business while glorifying God so she can be available for her family and serving at her church.



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