

# PETRABAYE



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## SKILLS

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- Painting (since 2019), sketching, linework and mark making as long as I can remember.
- Crocheting, designing and writing patterns(many kinds of items). (since 2012)
- Sewing, embroidering, designing items(many different kinds). (Since I was a young child)
- Writing short stories, poems and more.
- In High School I did a couple years of honors Chorus and a year of honors Drama
- Public speaking and Performing arts
- Networking, Researching, Learning, Teaching (Arts and Crochet)

## SUMMARY

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In short, I am an Artist. It is who I am, what I was meant to be and what I will always be no matter what. Looking far back in life to when I was a child I have a memory of me pulling threads out of my ripped carpet to use them to sew with. It is sad but it is a beautiful reminder of where I started, how much I have always wanted to be an artist, and how far I will go to make who I am, who I was meant to be come true. Also shows how much I am always willing to do with so little for the love of art! I have moved at least 50 times in my life and to numerous states. I have been in Oklahoma since 2016. It is all because of Tulsa. The belonging I feel here is beyond words. Really, really.

I make art to express myself, share who I am, to story tell, spread happiness and to encourage others. I aspire to learn as much as possible in my life time, lift my community higher, to help as many people as possible through my art.

## EXPERIENCE

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Artist  
Petrabaye | Tulsa, OK

08/2013 - Current

- My first two years of experience consisted of creating art everyday, as well as completing commissions for my sketch work and crochet pieces. During those two years I worked a full time job while being a college student and raising my twin daughters.
- I consistently met schedules and deadlines, did research on how to grow a business and kept a energetic and positive attitude.
- The next three years I focused on making what I

- Managing inventory, Money management, Time management, Packaging and shipping.
- Communication, Problem solving, Customer service, Leadership as well as Active Listening.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2013

High School Diploma

Towne West Learning Center  
Wichita, KS

This was a school designed for young adults and high school drop outs to attend as a way to gain their High School diploma. At each students rate. I admired that idea because I dropped out of High School in 11th grade. I got pregnant with twins at sixteen and was looking for away to go back to school and earn a diploma once I had them.

- I graduated my 11th and 12th grade in one year.
- I applied for and was awarded a two year College Scholarship (Four Scholarships were given in total.)
- I was asked to write and give a speech on behalf of the Center/School at the Graduation. (Three other Schools present and Founder of these Learning Centers as well.)

First Year of College

TCC  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

do a business. I created an Etsy account and started selling items through there and also to local businesses.

- I developed cherished social and customer service skills.
- I addressed client concerns and worked together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.
- I used excel to document weekly sales, expenses, and other financial information.
- I handled inventory, deliveries and much more while also creating.
- During these three years I worked full time at a Daycare(two of those three yrs), I had two more children and supported my husband who had a day job as well as a dream to become an artist, musician.
- I have been more serious than I ever the following years to current. The timing, my support system, my confidence, my work I think is all so perfect.
- Using my gained confidence, social skills, social media research and total focus I have been chosen for art showcases for OKEQ exhibit, OSU Orange Wall Featured Artist, Living Arts Quarantine show and Multiple Living Arts champagne and chocolate showcase. (As a model, abstract artist, clothing designer artist as well as a award winning artist at these shows.)
- I have had my works displayed at Nuvohome, Tavolo Bistro Downtown Tulsa, Franklins Restaurant, Toast Restaurant and Bobby Pin Salon', and Coworking Broken Arrow and Tulsa location, University of Wash, Maple Ridge art show, Ahha Downtown Tulsa, along with multiple pop up art shows.

## CHARITY

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I have a Foundation I created called beCAUSEicare. It was created as a way to help struggling families, abused children, mentally ill, elderly and MORE to come. I know what it is like to go without and what it means to receive an essential item when you can not get it on your own. I do my

## Second Year of College

SCC  
Spartanburg, SC

I grew up as a child and some teen years in South Carolina. I moved here to take care of my Godfather for a year. When I moved back to Oklahoma I did not go back to College because I simply could not afford it. I did however feel so proud to have done my very best with what I got for those two years. I was over the moon that I was taken care of by a grant from FASFA and my Scholarship while I had them.

best to organize events and giving when I can.

- I raised over three hundred dollars to go towards Head Lice treatments for child.
- I raised over six hundred dollars of Oklahoma Burn Camp Foundation.
- Over one hundred to go towards feeding homeless in Tulsa
- I was able to support an elderly couple and single parent this Holiday season by giving them projects to
- I dressed up in a crocheted outfit I made completely of yarn to be "The Grinch". I am contracted by the City of Broken Arrow to do this and I also show up to many other private and non-private chairty events.