

PAPER PORTRAITS

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Hi! My name is Bridget and I love creating pet portraits because they serve as a happy memory and reminder of why we love having pets. I appreciate the close bond of pets, I've had two pugs Bandit and Rocky, a miniature dachshund Noodle and a bunny Snowflake. I figure out what best defines each pet and I highlight that through color, mark making and expression.

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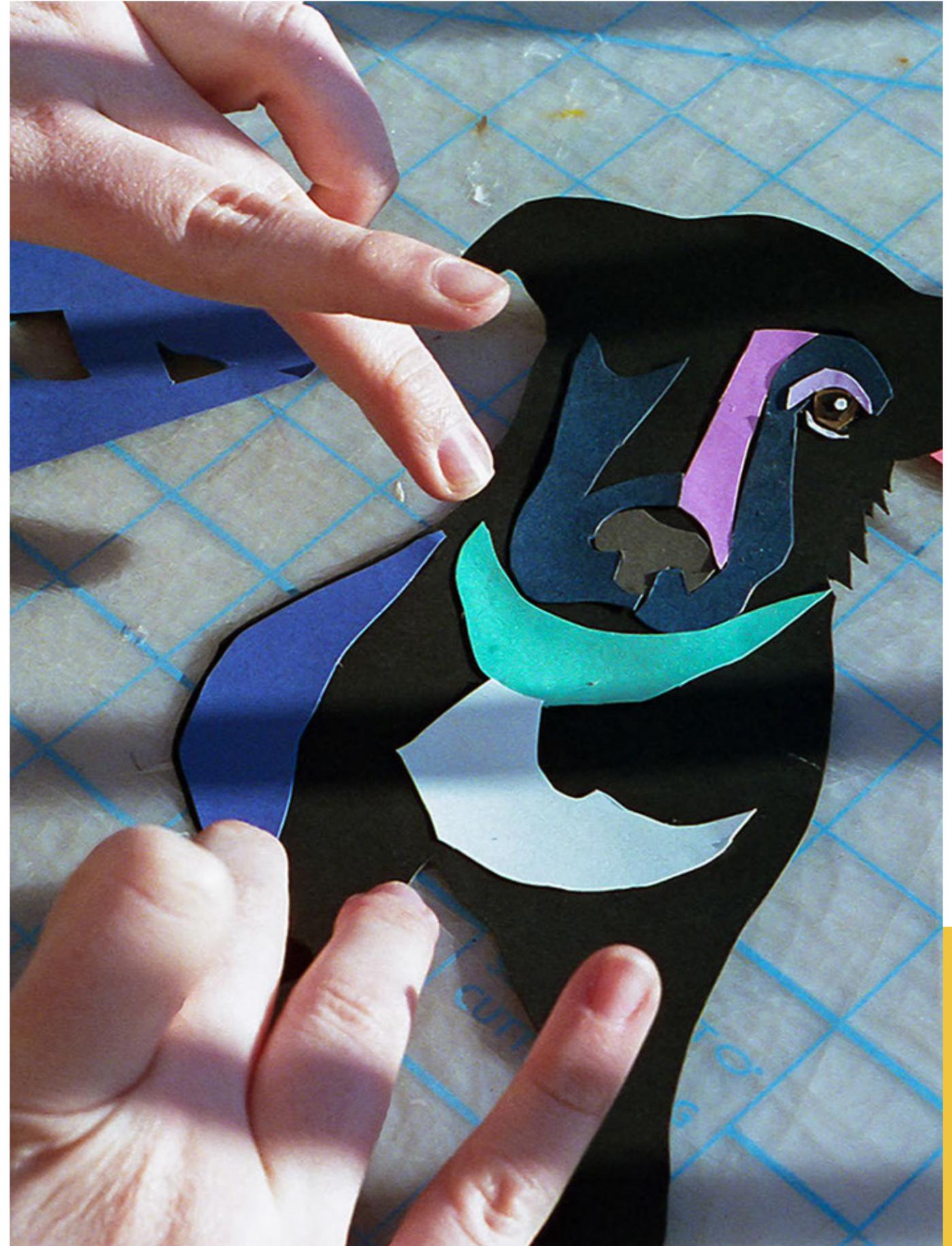
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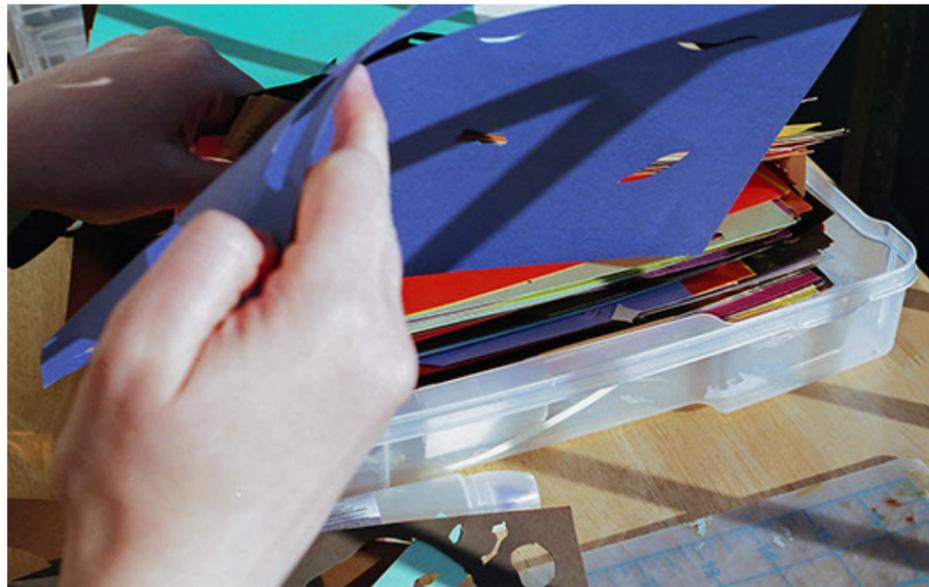
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Custom hand crafted pet portraits that capture what you love most about your pets: that snaggle tooth, the swirls of fur in opposite directions, the sweet side tilt of their head. Offering hand cut paper portraits and paintings.







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Literally translates to “scissor cuts” or the art of cutting paper. The hand cut paper process begins by the customer providing a photograph of their pet that best highlights their personality.

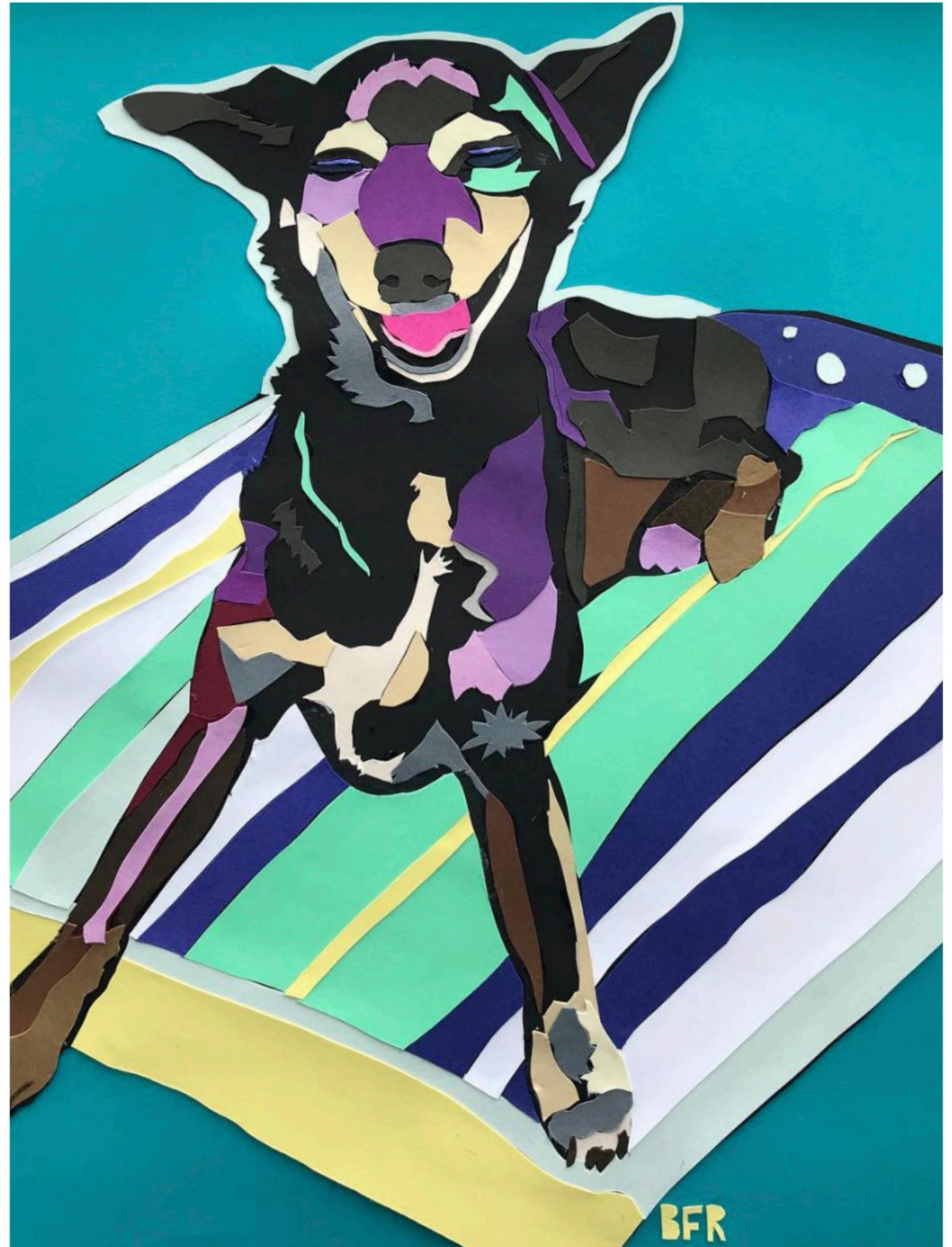
I produce a sketch that pares down the pet to its most essential form, focusing on what makes it unique.

The colors are mapped out and the paper meticulously cut and then glued together in order to create the portrait. Tweezers are even used in order to get the fine details in place.

The resulting portrait is a minimal yet bold representation of your pet that celebrates its personality and charm.

AVAILABLE SIZES: 8"X10", 11"X14" AND 18"X24"













BLACKEST BLACK CAT



The portrait of my black cat Midnight is made using pieces of Singularity Black paper. Inspired by artist Jason Chase and with the support of NanoLab I created this one of a kind blackest black cat in the world paper portrait.

Singularity™ Black is a nanotube filled, solvent based paint that has exceptionally strong absorption in the visible, and is similar in performance to the vertically aligned arrays of nanotubes that are the blackest items known to mankind. Singularity has world class performance in the visible, NIR and IR (<1.25% reflectance from 400nm to 1600nm) exceeding the optical properties of other commercially available products.



PET PAINTINGS

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Custom pet portrait paintings are made using acrylic on watercolor paper, finished with pen and ink.

The expressive brush marks and bold colors are balanced by the intricate strokes of pen and ink. The eyes are always the focal point of the painting, they are the key to capturing the pet's personality and soul.

My paintings retain glimpses of the under-drawing because I think it's important to not be fearful of showing the process. I am influenced by traditional cel animation, particularly 101 Dalmatians. For example, when Pongo stretches there is a ghost image that can be seen from the erasure marks that adds another dimension of contour and liveliness.

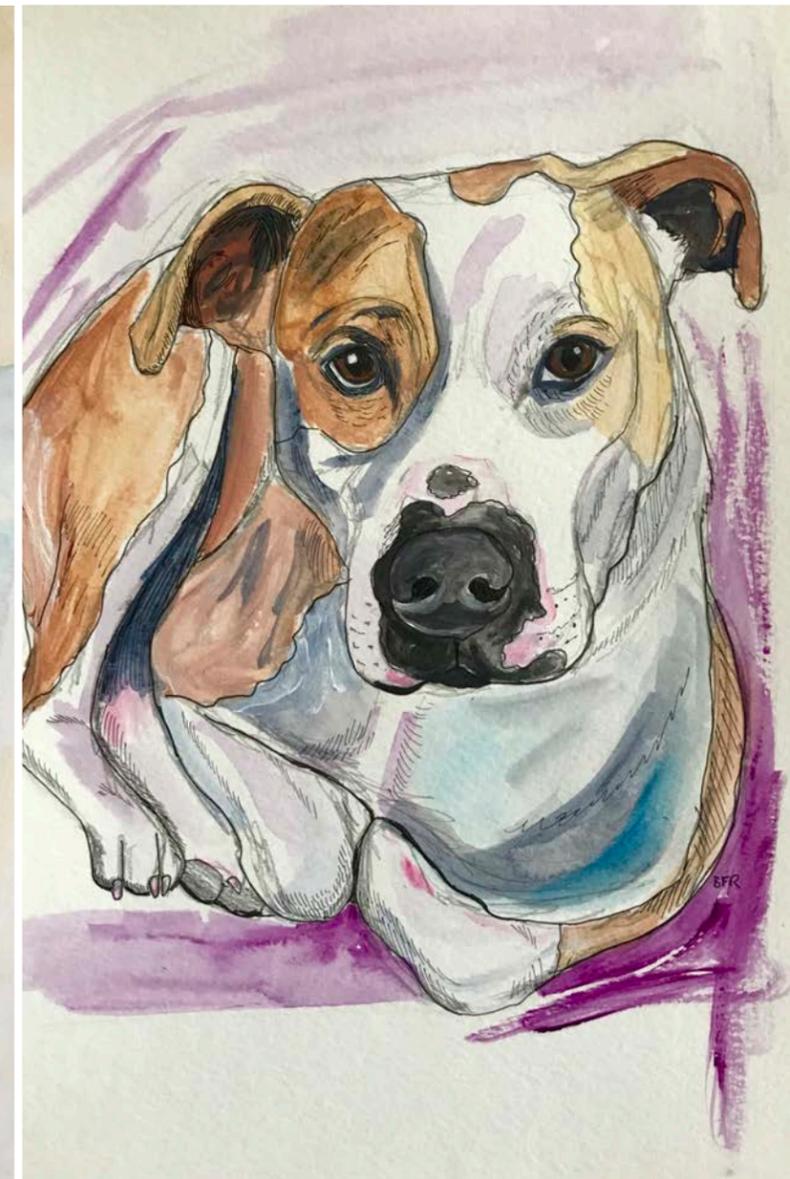
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ORNAMENTS

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Hand painted ornaments are fun gifts for the holidays, although they are suitable to display year round! A charming gift idea for clients of dog walkers, or as an alternative to a greeting card. Custom ornaments are painted on a distressed background with acrylic and finished with pen & ink.





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