**Sherri Renee Romm**

Painter – Veristic / Illusionistic (Dream) Surrealism. Founder, Romm Art Studios · Greenspring Valley, Baltimore, Maryland
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## Biography

Sherri Renée Romm is a Baltimore painter whose luminous, symbolic canvases draw on more than 30 years of professional work with color, light, and sculptural form. She has been creating for as long as she can remember.

Growing up in Baltimore County as a latchkey kid, she filled long afternoons drawing, making things, and playing dress-up in her mother's closet–an early fascination with beauty and transformation that runs through everything she has made since. She holds a BFA in Painting from the Maryland Institute College of Art and a degree in Computer Science from the University of Maryland. Her painting craft was refined during a five-year apprenticeship (2012–2017) with master classical painter Joel Sereboff.

She began her career as an information systems consultant. Her life changed direction when a close friend lost her long red hair to chemotherapy and stopped leaving the house after buying an unconvincing wig. Determined to help, Romm recreated her friend's hair exactly as it had been. The experience became her calling: using both her artistic eye and engineering mind to help people facing hair loss feel like themselves again.

In 1994 she founded Versacchi Studios and became known as a Master Hair Architect and Designer. She sculpted molds of clients' heads, engineered custom pieces by hand, and applied chiaroscuro so each piece looked like natural, growing hair. She patented her designs and launched Sherri Renée & Co., a collection sold through salons across the United States, Canada, and Barbados. Over three decades she served thousands of clients dealing with hair loss from cancer treatment, trauma, burns, and alopecia.

That career was, in effect, a 30-year apprenticeship in color, material, and transformation. In 2022 she turned to painting full time. The themes of her canvases–rebirth, transformation, and the union of spirit and matter–grow directly from decades spent helping people become whole again. Since then she has exhibited in juried shows in New York, Baltimore, and internationally, earning a Certificate of Merit from the Portrait Society of Canada and awards from Fusion Art and Light Space and Time. She paints from her studio in Maryland's Greenspring Valley.

## Artist's Statement

Romm's paintings explore the divine intelligence that permeates all existence. Through luminous color, light, and symbolic imagery drawn from nature – skies, trees, water, birds, anatomy – she creates portals between the physical and the ethereal, inviting viewers into realms of transformation, rebirth, and transcendence.

Guided by intuition, dreamwork, meditation, music, and poetry, Romm's process blurs the boundaries between tangible and mystical. Thirty years of working hands-on with color and material give her paintings their depth and inner glow. Her compositions are living invitations to experience the sacred union of spirit and matter.

## Education & Training

- Five-Year Apprenticeship in Classical Painting, with Joel Sereboff, Greenspring Valley, Baltimore County, MD, 2012 – 2017. *Traditional drawing, underpainting, glazing, and color.*
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, (Fine Art / Painting), Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

**Professional Experience**

- Full-Time Fine Artist & Founder, Romm Art Studios, Greenspring Valley, Baltimore, MD · 2022 – present
  *Creates original mystical and surreal paintings exploring transformation, rebirth, and the union of spirit and matter.*
- Founder, Master Hair Architect & Designer, Versacchi Studios, Owings Mills, MD · 1994 – present
  *Designs, sculpts, and hand-colors custom human-hair pieces from molds of each client's head. Applies chiaroscuro so color reads as natural, growing hair. Specializes in solutions for hair loss from chemotherapy, radiation, trauma, burns, and alopecia; has served thousands of clients worldwide.*
- Founder / Designer / Educator, Sherri Renée & Co., Owings Mills, MD · 2014 – present
  *Created the patented Parisian Hair Enhancement Collection (more than 20 handmade, 100% human-hair designs). Built a wholesale network of partner salons across the U.S., Canada, and Barbados. Developed training programs and speaks at industry conferences.*
- Co-Founder, Design & Application, Versacchi USA · early 1990s
  *Co-founded a hair-replacement design and manufacturing company; led design and application.*
- Independent Information Systems Consultant · 12 years
  *Consulted for Fortune 500 clients including IBM, Westinghouse, Bethlehem Steel, BG&E, and T. Rowe Price.*

**Selected Exhibitions**

***2026***

- Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, 129th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY, November 2026
- National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), National Arts Club, New York, NY, November 2026
- Portrait Society of Canada, Animal Portraits (international online juried), "Kahlo," October 2026 – Certificate of Merit
- Made by Hand, Maryland group exhibition, Artspace Gallery, Baltimore, MD, October 2026
- The BIG Show, "Our Lady of Ourense," Creative Alliance, Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD, August 2026
- NAWA Signature Touch Exhibition, Leonovich Gallery, New York, NY, June 2026

***2025***

- Fusion Art, Animal Kingdom Exhibition (international online juried), "Kahlo," October 2025 – 4th Place Award
- Luminal Spaces, 15th Nature Exhibition, Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, September 2025 – 3rd Place Award
- 3rd Annual Art for Art's Sake, Maryland group exhibition, Mindspace Gallery, September 2025
- The BIG Show, "Uncaged," Creative Alliance, Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD, August 2025
- NAWA National Associate and Graduating Students Exhibition, online juried exhibition and catalog
- NAWA Member Art Show, online exhibition

***2024 and earlier***

- 2nd Annual Art for Art's Sake, Maryland group exhibition, Mindspace Gallery, October 2024
- 1st Annual Art for Art's Sake, Maryland group exhibition, Mindspace Gallery, September 2022

***Awards & Honors***

- 2026 · Certificate of Merit, Portrait Society of Canada, Animal Portraits, for two pet portraits
- 2025 · 4th Place Award, Fusion Art, Animal Kingdom Exhibition, for "Kahlo"
- 2025 · 3rd Place Award, Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, 15th Nature Exhibition "Luminal Spaces"
- 2024 · Cover feature, Peatsmoke Journal, "Uncaged," February 2024
- 2017 · Outstanding Business Leader Award, Profiles in Success (Baltimore, Washington, Virginia) Publications

***Selected Press & Public Recognition***

- Featured profile, "Her Mane Concern," *Jmore Living* (Baltimore), September 2017
- Client of the Year, Greater Baltimore SCORE, 2018
- Products featured on *Live in the D* (WDIV Local 4, Detroit), "March Makeover Madness: Age-Defying Makeovers," March 2018
- Featured profile, "Your Perfect Look," *Profiles in Success*, August 2017
- Guest, WBAL-TV 11 News (Baltimore), morning segment, 2017
- Guest, FOX 45 Morning News (Baltimore), "Makeover Monday," 2017
- Featured profile, "A Good Look," *Baltimore Style*, October 2017
- Featured profile, "Sherri Renee Romm restores women's spirits once enhancement at a time," *Read the Spirit*, October 2016

**Professional Affiliations**

- National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), National Member
- National Association of Women Artists, Pennsylvania Chapter (NAWA PA)
- National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society (NOAPS)
- Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC)

**Patents**

Sole inventor of three U.S. patents for a multiple-layer hair enhancement: a silk-and-lace base, hand-knotted with human hair, designed to blend invisibly with the wearer's own hair.

- U.S. Patent No. 10,897,944, "Multiple Layer Hair Enhancement, Addition, or Extension," granted January 26, 2021
- U.S. Patent No. 9,743,698, "Multiple Layer Hair Enhancement, Addition, or Extension," granted August 29, 2017
- U.S. Patent No. 9,155,344, "Multiple Layer Hair Enhancement, Addition, or Extension," granted October 13, 2015