Hot Works 18th Orchard Lake Fine Art Show_® July 25 & 26, 2020 Judge Margaret Iwanik, Biography



Margaret Iwanik was born in Krakow, Poland, and immigrated to New York City in 1980, when she was in her early 20s. She only knew two English words at the time — "Coca-Cola" and "banana" — but she was determined to find work and send money back home to her parents. Like her mom and dad, Iwanik had a gift for art. Her talent became apparent at an early age when she would draw her favorite animals, including cats, dogs, and horses.

Margaret Iwanik is a natural born artist and is very gifted in creating oil paintings, drawings, sculpture, fashion, interior design, and decorative display of cooking. Her shows bring a lot of attention and recognition as a top artist. She has won Best of Show and first prize awards at many of the art shows she has participated in California and Michigan, including a 2019 Orchard Lake Fine Art Show Award of Excellence in Painting!





