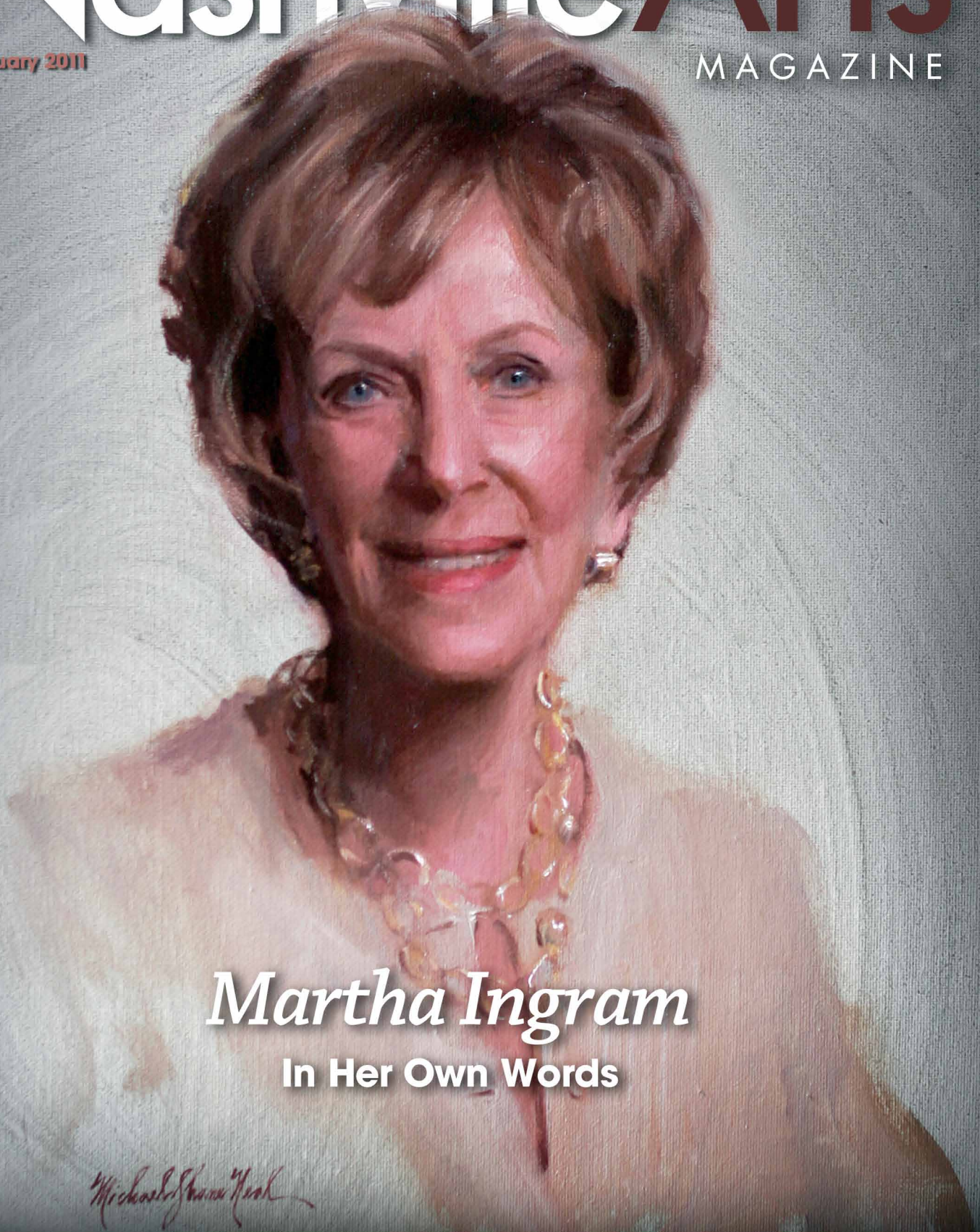


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## Lindsey Pearson's World of Wonder

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Sketches of enchanted animals with crazy ears, oh my! Welcome to Lindsey Pearson's world of wonder. A natural-born artist, Pearson creates mixed-media art that invites her audience into her dreamlike imagination.

Originally from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, Pearson has been creating art since she was a child. She received a degree from Belmont University in Studio Art with an emphasis in Photography, but it was Pearson's father that taught her the ways of wonder. Every night when she was a child, her father tucked her tightly into bed, leaving little Lindsey with one of his original bedtime stories. These elaborate tales full of fantasy taught her at a very young age to always cherish creativity.

Now, at the age of 25, Pearson still turns toward her creative roots, truly embracing the familiar, uninhibited world of childhood.

She says, "When you explore your past, that's when you find your true nature."



Pearson's work is special because it is uniquely hers. It comes from a place of pure imagination that speaks joy, vulnerability, and intimacy. She magically translates her innermost thoughts onto paper and canvas, also using fabric, newspaper, and ink.

*She said, "It takes me several days to develop the idea in my head. First I sketch until I'm ready to put it on canvas, and then the color comes last."*

When the perfect idea doesn't arrive right away, she turns toward nature to unlock her creative energy. To generate ideas, one of her favorite pastimes is to sit outdoors and sketch. Many times trees, sky, and other natural elements are manifested in her work. Pearson also uses multiple creative outlets such as painting and photography to keep her creative mind fresh, further adding to the layers of her true artistic identity. ✓

**For more about Lindsey Pearson, visit her original artwork at Nashville gallery shows, artisan fairs, and online at her website at [www.lp-artwork.com](http://www.lp-artwork.com).**



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