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Favorite Media

My favorite medium to work with is photography. I especially love photographing my muses: my children! I know, typical mom with a camera. I don't care! I love taking pictures of those kids. I think I capture who they are as they do what they do. Their childhood is so different from mine, and I am fascinated by their jovial, carefree experience.

I have had experience painting with pastels and oil/acrylic on canvas, and I think in the future I would like to translate some of my photos into those mediums. I really liked the smooth texture of pastels on my paper, and I liked the richness of the colors, specifically unlike watercolors. One of my favorite painters, if I had to choose one, is Mary Cassatt because her paintings attempt to capture true life moments, which is what I enjoy most about my photography. She also has the theme of childhood and motherhood through most of her paintings, which is very tender and dear to me. My only regret is that I'm not in more photos with my children, and Mary Cassatt's paintings help bring me back in the picture, at least in my mind.

"Breakfast In Bed" by Mary Cassatt:

<http://www.huntington.org/webassets/templates/general.aspx?id=14401>



“Young Mother Sewing” by Mary Cassatt: <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/29.100.48/>



Here are examples of my photos:



