



Meet Emily

Emily Laurel Edwards is 19 years old, is an individual with autism, and her dream is to be an artist. She didn't talk until she was 5 years old, but her drawing showed how her mind worked early on. Rather than play with toys she would arrange them in patterns. She then began drawing those patterns. Her art is inspired by things other people don't hear and see. She works mostly with marker and colored pencil. "When I do my art I feel amazing, it makes me so happy. I like to give my art to people to make them happy, too." Each colorful piece of art will keep you looking for the start and finish.