

Renee Azcra Woodward – Artist Statement

Renee has been an artist of some sort or another all her life. Her parents supported her artistic endeavors from the start and hoped she would become a Hallmark greeting card artist. Her artistic pursuits have since then taken her a long way from greeting cards. Her medium of choice these days is digital photography. She prefers digital over film photography because the results are immediate.

The artist is available for hire for fashion work and portraits. She currently has a few fine art projects she is working on as well. The first, *SHE*, is a series of images and text about Lesbian and Bisexual women. More specifically, Renee is pairing images with blurbs she has written about her past lovers. In her second project, *Hidden Ink*, the artist attempts to capture the conflict in images people portray when it comes to their tattoos. She came up with the idea for this project after seeing many friends cover their tattoos for family and work approval, which in essence ends with one image for public consumption and one image that is their true selves.

In both of her projects, the artist makes us look hard at the people she captures to see their real truth and beauty.