

Charlene Rule was born and raised in Indiana. She has been a professional photographer since 1971, managed an 80 store regional mall, founded a County Convention and Visitors Center, served as a marketing consultant for profit and nonprofit organizations and various boards.

In 2011 she retired and moved to Arizona. Always the photographer there was also an art egg that had been incubating for a very long time. Inspired by Arizona's very organic nature and perpetual and infinite beauty...the egg finally hatched. Char now works in mixed media. She starts by hand texturing a 4x4 or 6x6 sheet of aluminum, textures copper and solders them together. Then in keeping with a Southwest flavor she adds found treasures, fossils, glass and other metals. To complete the work, they are framed and ready to hang. Char calls these one of a kind pieces, miniature impact art, specially designed for small spaces and high impact. They sell for \$25 to \$50.

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