



# RENATE ROHN

**Catholic Artist | Sacred Painting & Conceptual Design**

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## Artistic Focus

Renate Rohn is a Catholic artist whose work brings parish visions to life through sacred painting and conceptual design. Grounded in Scripture, Church tradition, and the lives of the saints, her art communicates the mysteries of faith while inspiring worship, prayer, and contemplation.

Working in close collaboration with clergy and liturgical designers at Rohn & Associates Design, Inc., Renate develops conceptual artwork that lays the foundation for murals, furnishings, mosaics, sculpture, art glass, and integrated sacred environments. Her work transforms theological and pastoral ideas into visual expressions that resonate deeply with parish communities and reflect the richness of Catholic heritage.

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## Role & Contributions

### Catholic Artist and Conceptual Designer

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- Develops original sacred art concepts rooted in Catholic theology and liturgical tradition
  - Creates conceptual paintings, sketches, and visual studies that guide large-scale sacred art projects
  - Collaborates closely with clergy, parish leaders, and liturgical designers to interpret parish identity, patronage, and mission
  - Contributes to the artistic vision for church renovations, restorations, and new worship spaces
  - Ensures iconographic accuracy, theological depth, and visual coherence across sacred environments
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## Sacred Art Philosophy

### Fulfilling Pope John Paul II's Call to Reveal the Divine Through Sacred Art

For Renate, sacred art is both a spiritual and creative journey. In the Catholic tradition, art is not decoration—it is visual theology, meant to teach, inspire, and draw the faithful into deeper contemplation of divine truth. Conceptualizing sacred art is therefore not merely a creative act, but a theological one, shaped by prayer, study, and reverence for the liturgy.

Across all projects, Renate's work evolves from prayerful reflection and early sketches into carefully researched visual concepts for murals, mosaics, sculpture, art glass, and integrated sacred furnishings. Each composition is designed to support worship, elevate the heart, and continue the Church's long tradition of sacred art as a living witness to salvation history.

## Selected Projects

Renate Rohn's portfolio encompasses hundreds of sacred art projects developed over decades at Rohn & Associates Design, Inc., spanning conceptual design, painted studies, and realized works for Catholic churches and chapels throughout the United States. Her work supports restorations, renovations, and new worship spaces, translating theology, patronage, and parish identity into coherent visual narratives.

### Sanctuary & Altar Imagery

- Conceptual paintings for sanctuary focal points
- Altar retablos and reredos (painted, sculptural, and mosaic-based)
- Integrated imagery coordinating sculpture, architecture, and color
- 3D conceptual modeling to visualize sacred environments prior to fabrication

### Murals & Monumental Painting

- Narrative murals depicting Christ's life, Marian devotion, and the saints
- Apse and sanctuary wall paintings
- Ceiling and dome imagery scaled for large worship spaces
- Biblically and iconographically researched compositions

### Mosaics & Art Glass

- Exterior and interior mosaics for church façades, sanctuaries, and chapels
- Large-scale dome mosaics serving as liturgical focal points
- Coordinated art glass programs integrating color, light, and symbolism
- Conceptual mosaic paintings guiding artisan fabrication

### Chapels & Devotional Spaces

- Eucharistic Adoration chapels
- Marian chapels and saint shrines
- Baptisteries and reconciliation chapels
- Intimate devotional environments designed for prayer and contemplation

### Saints, Symbolism & Iconography

- Original depictions of patron saints tailored to parish history
- Theological symbolism integrated throughout architectural elements
- Liturgically appropriate imagery aligned with Church teaching
- Visual storytelling that educates while deepening devotion

## Church Renovations & Restorations

- Sacred art concepts for historic church restorations
  - Visual continuity between existing architecture and new interventions
  - Reinterpretation of traditional iconography for contemporary worship spaces
  - Coordination of art, furnishings, color palettes, and materials
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## Client Testimonial

*"Rolf Rohn, Renate Rohn, and their father before them have worked with us for many years. We have nothing but praise for them, for their work, for who they are. The work they have done for us is done with the heart... They have never let us down."*

— Sisters of the Holy Spirit

This testimony reflects a long-standing commitment to creating sacred environments where art, architecture, and worship are inseparable—spaces that elevate prayer and offer a glimpse of Heaven.

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## Portfolio & Visual Work

See my artistic visions and sacred art here:

 <https://www.pinterest.com/ruohn0624/>

View my online artist portfolio:

 <https://renaterohnartistportfolio.wordpress.com/>

Follow my work on Instagram:

 <https://www.instagram.com/renate.rohn/>