



Lise Spence-Parsons is both left and right brained. She studied and worked as an accountant in London for 17 years, before moving to the Minneapolis suburbs in 2002 and began to explore her inherited artistic bent. She shares that she never formally studied art and merely followed her family's art forms being practiced around her whilst growing-up; from painting and photography, to fashion design and music. Her father being her main inspiration from an early age, with magic markers and witty advertisement one-liners.

She currently owns a jewelry design business and has been selling internationally for 14 years. Two newer art forms just joining her repertoire are botanical watercolor painting and writing. Her first novel is in progress, the first paragraph being written over 10 years ago and placed in a drawer only to be found and now expanded upon. She is planning to publish an anthology of short stories in near future.

Lise's artistic talents have always been "Lurking inside of her and burning to get out." She recalls, "Some of my earliest memories are of myself are drawing, coloring and making things fit together. One of my best presents ever was a package of color cards and a pot of cow gum (glue) and a pair of scissors!"

Lise also volunteers her skills on a local arts center's board and donates a few days a year to a special needs group in the Twin Cities to teach jewelry design.