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Gilberina (1998) is both an out-going and easy-going youth with a creative flair. Gilberina will take moments of quiet reflection, though, to ponder on what impacts and moves her – and in turn she often presents with an air of calmness. And when she's in a state of heightened desire to express herself, Gilberina often turns to art. She has dabbled in multiple mediums such as crafts, sculpting and drawing, so for her Wednesday's Child story we visited Qart.com in Marina Del Rey, CA for a one-on-one painting lesson with artist Marta Wiley.



Gilberina has some natural talent, but in this painting lesson she learned and focused on the foundation of structure in portrait painting. Guided by a professional artist, each element was explained so that Gilberina would have fundamentals to build upon when doing a portrait. Both a fundamental foundation as well as structure – whether in painting or in life – are important to establish as we proceed in creating our own masterpiece one stroke (or one day) at a time.



Beyond the creative flair (which also includes some poetry writing), Gilberina also spends time engaged in typical teen interests and activities such as hanging with friends and going shopping. Additionally, Gilberina likes doing her hair and make-up and considers herself a bit of a budget-fashionista. Gilberina is a mature young lady in many ways and thinks she would like to be a Kindergarten teacher someday. So while her current career goal would have her helping the youngest of school-aged children learn and build some basic education fundamentals, in the here-and-now we are working with Gilberina to still help secure the fundamental foundation of a permanent family and place to call home for her. To learn more about Gilberina and about adoption, tune in to Wednesday's Child and call us at 866-921-ADOPT (2367).

