

**Biography and Fact Sheet  
for Patty Gallagher  
Creator of the Holy Card Tarot**

Patty Gallagher was born in Ireland and raised in Pittsburgh. She creates art in a variety of mediums, including photography, costume, installation, performance, video, web and new media. She has presented exhibits in Ireland, Great Britain and Canada, as well as New York, Denver, Chicago, Portland, Berkeley and Mesa.

Gallagher's costumed ladies, photography and card decks have appeared in Pittsburgh at the Frick Museum, CMU, the Westmoreland Museum, the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and the Carnegie Museum. She has been published in local newspapers, Ornament Magazine, Threads Magazine, Fiberarts Design Book 6 and Kennedy Publications Best of American Artists.

Her window installations have been featured at the Andy Warhol Museum and the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership. Selected group exhibitions have included the Torpedo Factory in DC, the Dairy Barn (for which she won an "Award of Excellence"), Studio Z, Concept Gallery, Penn State University, GalleriE CHIZ, the Three Rivers Arts Festival, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. Her work has also been featured in several live modeling and runway shows. She has won numerous juried awards, purchase awards as well as a foundation grant for excellence in art by the Pittsburgh Foundation.

Patty learned palmistry as a child, and began reading the Tarot (as T'Mara) several years ago. One snowy December she compared antique holy card and religious imagery to that of the Ride-Waite-Smith Tarot deck and discovered that not only did the visual imagery match, but the stories, content and meanings did as well. Thus a new Tarot deck was born, one that attempts to create a syncretic broadening of religious symbolism into an inclusive spiritual symbolism of the West.

Patty's other interests are in Neolithic art and sculpture. She has also trained in and taught remote viewing. She lives on a farm outside Pittsburgh with family, her husband and sons and many and varied animal friends.

Her art resume and portfolios can be found at [www.PattyGallagher.com](http://www.PattyGallagher.com) and her esoteric thoughts on palmistry, the tarot and herbology at [www.TMara.net](http://www.TMara.net). The Holy Card deck can be sampled at [www.HolyCardTarot.com](http://www.HolyCardTarot.com).

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