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I have always been creative, but quilting has hooked me. To be able to work well at something you love is a miracle and a gift from God. I started my BeColorful pattern line in the Netherlands in 2004. BeColorful is now a family owned and operated business in the United States since 2007.

My quilts have been displayed worldwide and have won international awards. They are based on traditional designs but with a contemporary and colorful twist. In 2004 at the encouragement of my father, I entered the Open European Quilt Championship and won the Color Trophy. Since that year, I have lectured and conducted workshops throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe. Interviews have been published in several magazines and in 2011 I was profiled and featured on the Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson online Quilt Show. I think my passion for quilting helps make me an encouraging and personable teacher. I love to share my enthusiasm for my designs with others and to bring them to a different and higher level where they can find their own artistic skills. I also show my students that quilts that may seem difficult in a picture are actually not that hard after all. BeColourful.com