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### Local Artist Joins in Search to Find Missing Girl

South Florida portrait artist Renee Plevy, of Renee Plevy Studio, met one of her greatest challenges recently when she was asked to paint a portrait of Jennifer Sophia Marteliz, who has been missing from her Tampa home since November, 1982.

Armed with photos of Jennifer as a seven year old, computer-generated images of how she might look today and pictures of immediate family members, Renee captured the face of the girl her family has been searching for relentlessly, for the last 25 years.

To help locate Jennifer, her family has launched two Web sites, produced an independent movie, engaged a public relations firm and made frequent appearances on the talk-show circuit.

The portrait, which has brought great comfort to the family, will be widely circulated in the hopes that someone will recognize Jennifer and lead to her homecoming.

“The portrait Renee painted looks exactly the way I imagine my daughter would look today,” said Kathy Longo, Jennifer’s mother. “My family is hopeful that this will be the key to finding her.”

Jennifer was last seen November 15, 1982 walking one block from her Tampa home. Anyone with any information about her whereabouts should call the Tampa Police Department at 813-273-0770.

More of Renee Plevy’s work can be seen at [www.reneeplevy.com](http://www.reneeplevy.com).

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