

# Cortland County Business Spotlight

*Business Name:* Cheerful & Creative Art Studio

*Industry:* Art studio offering classes and private parties

*Years in Business:* Three

*Company History:*

With a background and a degree in interior design, owner Ashley Pearson brought her creative eye to Cortland to create a safe space where people of all ages come and allow their creative sides to shine and, if they're of age, share a drink or two with friends and strangers alike.

*Why Cortland?:*

Ashley grew up and currently resides in Cortland and wanted to bring something different and colorful to Main Street, as she felt it needed an artistic touch. The thriving Cortland community has been wonderful and supportive, and she hopes to continue inspiring the creativity of others in the future.

