



Jeanette Luchese Jacobs

### **Artist Statement and Brief Bio**

**I create in the spirit of the moment driven by an inner necessity.**

I question the source of the imagery in my art, which fuels my interest in the theories of unity: the relationship of the spirit, soul, conscious mind and body to intuitive mark making. I believe my play-derived imagery reveals snippets of memory, moments of clarity and inner chaos.

My art practice is represented in varied disciplines: printmaking, painting and drawing.

I live and work in Innisfil, Ontario as a Professional Graphic Designer, Illustrator and Web Designer (Janan Arts). After 25 great years as a creative graphic designer, I decided to explore and understand my passion for creative play and so I am currently completing the BFA Advance Fine Arts Program at Georgian College.

My love to make marks emerged at an early age, drawing on just about everything. Nothing was safe. Then as I grew older pencils and crayons lead to paints and inks, then to computer generated art and now pencils, paints, printmaking and sculpture... currently I find great enjoyment in painting and fusing glass.

For more information:

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## **JEANETTE LUCHESE JACOBS**

### **EDUCATION:**

Current	Fine Arts Advanced (BFA)	Georgian College, Barrie, ON
2005	Wood Carving (Level 1/2)	Howard Greenaway, Innisfil, ON
2000	Web Production and Design	Georgian College, Barrie, ON
1995	Art Studies (Concepts)	Meike Bevelander, Toronto, ON
1994	Teaching and Training Adults 01	Georgian College, Barrie, ON
1994/1993	Ceramics (Derek Martin)	Georgian College, Barrie, ON
1982	Oil Painting Advance Techniques	W.W. Gelder, Streetsville, ON
1980	Portrait Painting Concepts	Cleeve Horne, Toronto, ON
1976	Graphic Design	Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1980 – 2007 Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Web Design — Janan Arts

### **GALLERIES**

2007 Gary Owen Gallery, Barrie ON

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2007 Something Different, Barrie City Hall Rotunda , Barrie, ON  
2007 Encompassed, Five Emerging Artists, Campus Gallery, Barrie ON  
2007 Eyeful, Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON  
2006 Catch the Spirit Art Auction, MacLaren Art Center, Barrie, ON  
2006 Local Artists, Barrie Tourism Center, Barrie, ON  
2006 Innisfil Studio Tour, Innisfil, ON  
2006 Simcoe County Museum, Barrie, ON  
2006 Barrie City Hall, The Barrie Art Club, ON  
2006 Victoria Village, The Barrie Art Club, ON  
2006 Barrie Art Club, Members Show, Barrie, ON  
2005 Kempenfest, Huronia Festival of the Arts, Barrie, ON  
2005 Barrie by the Bay, Barrie, ON  
2005 Nottawasaga One of Kind Christmas Show, Alliston, ON  
2005 Simcoe County Museum, One of Kind Christmas Show, Barrie, ON  
2005 Innisfil Studio Tour, Innisfil, ON

### **RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

2007 Barrie Art Club – Executive Committee  
2006 Graphic Design, MacLaren Art Centre — Promotional material  
1998/1997 Graphic Design, MacLaren Art Centre  
— Designed and Produced the Volunteer Newsletter — The Voice  
1997 Docent, MacLaren Art Centre  
1996 Instructor, Sunnibrae Elementary School  
— Developed and Instructed a Mural Project for students grades 6, 7 and 8.