

Artist bio:

Jan Ellen is highly regarded as a strong, lyrical impressionist painter. Although she paints in pastel, acrylic, and watercolor, her focus for the past several years has been painting in oil with painting/palette knives. With pure skill and vision, Jan has radically taken knife painting to an astonishing level.

Her works stand out with a brilliance of rich color that can only be produced with a palette knife and a sure hand.

A professional artist with a bachelor's degree in art, Jan Ellen has exhibited for over 50 years and has an extensive list of collectors, both private and commercial. Her largest private collector, Jean DeDouvre of LaLique Glass, owns 14 paintings. Some of her more noteworthy commissions include: The Town Hall of Fort Myers Beach, NFL Alumni, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance. One of her paintings was purchased by the Milwaukee Art Museum.

She has judged local and national exhibits, was the Executive Director of "International Art Search Inc.", is also a published author and popular lecturer and has been featured in print and on television and radio. She was nominated as an "Angel of the Arts" for best Visual Artist in 2006 by Alliance for the Arts.

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Representation: Guess-Fisher Gallery, 985 Central Ave., Naples.

To learn more about Jan Ellen, visit her website: <https://janellenart.com/>

