



Artist BIO

Jan Ellen Atkielski 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 palette knife and a sure hand.

Jan Ellen, with a bachelor's degree in art, has exhibited for over 50 years and attracts both private and commercial collectors.

Jean DeDouvre, affiliated with LaLique Glass, possesses 14 of her paintings and Marilyn Scripps/Scripps Publishing owns 5 paintings. Notable commissions include the Town Hall of Fort Myers Beach, the NFL Alumni Association, The Milwaukee Brewers, and Northwestern Life Insurance. Additionally, the Milwaukee Art Museum features one of her works in their permanent collection.

A published author, her books include: Murals, Method and Magic, The Motivation Handbook, The Art of Window Display, and The Business of Art Workbook.

While in Milwaukee, WI, she was featured in M Magazine, Wisconsin/Lakeshore News, The Milwaukee Journal and Milwaukee Home and Fine Living Magazine. She was interviewed on WTMJ Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Television.

Locally, she has been featured in various local publications such as Life in Naples Magazine, Grandeur Magazine, The News Press, Naples Daily News, The Island Sand Paper, FMB Observer, The River Weekly, Happenings Magazine, and Santiva Chronicle. She has also been interviewed by Beach Talk Radio, Wink News, and Fox News 4 for various events.

She judged local and national exhibits, served as Executive Director of "International Art Search Inc.", and was nominated for "Best Visual Artist" - Angel of the Arts in 2006.

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Representation:

Guess-Fisher Gallery
985 10th Ave., Naples