Artist Bio: Natalie Guess



Natalie is one of a small number of professional fine batik artists from across the United States. Her artwork has been instrumental in getting batik recognized as a fine-art medium**.** She is a natural with this rare art form and has worked in this medium for more than 48 years, finding that the possibilities are exciting and endless. “It has a look unlike any other art form,” she says.

Natalie appreciates the natural environment of Florida, and this is reflected in her work. She pays particular attention to shadows giving her pieces drama and depth that renders itself especially striking in the batik medium.

Natalie holds a BFA from Drake University. She has exhibited and achieved awards in numerous juried outdoor and gallery shows, as well as local, national and international publications and books; “CEO Advantage Journal 2011,” “Batik for Artists and Quilters,” “Neapolitan Magazine,” “The Naples Guide,” and “Life in Naples” are a few of such publications.

Her artwork is included in numerous private, corporate, and museum collections, among them Northern Trust Bank, Naples; Bank of Illinois, Normal; Lee Memorial Health Park, Ft. Myers; The Permanent Collection for The von Liebig Art Center, Naples; and the Guess-Fisher Gallery in Naples.

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