

Jennifer Kuhns - Cosmic Blue Monkey Designs

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About the Artist: Jennifer Kuhns creates original stained glass mosaic art panels and custom architectural installations for homes and businesses. (The artist worked as Jennifer Turner until September, 2003.)

Artist's Statement: Out of concern for the environment, I use salvaged materials whenever possible to create art that celebrates the beauty of nature and the human experience. I believe that art in homes and public places enhances our lives, and I love to create art that is permanent and functional. My work is colorful, vibrant, sometimes sacred and sometimes whimsical, characterized by consistent lines and contrasts between geometric and organic shapes.

EDUCATION

1989-1993 Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College

EXHIBITIONS

1995 Spring Arts Walk Festival / Extro, Olympia, WA

Fall Arts Walk Festival / Pleasant Peasant, Olympia, WA

1998 Art Not Terminal Gallery, Seattle, WA

1999 Mr. Spott's Chai House, Seattle, WA

2000 Studio 8, Seattle, WA

Evergreen Gallery, Olympia, WA

Fall Artwalk Festival / Urban Onion, Olympia, WA

2001 Kundalini Espresso, Olympia, WA

2002 Otto's, Olympia, WA

The Coffee Plant, Olympia, WA

Spring Olympia Arts Walk Festival / Orca Books, Olympia, WA

2003 Fall Arts Walk Festival / Mixx 96 FM, Olympia, WA

2004 Spring Arts Walk Festival / The Painted Plate, Olympia, WA
Plenty, Olympia, WA

Fall Arts Walk Festival / Compass Rose, Olympia, WA

Featured Artist / The Artful Life, Olympia, WA (ongoing through 2005)

2006 Fall Arts Walk Festival / The YMCA, Olympia, WA

2007 Spring Arts Walk Festival / Featured Artist, Olympia, WA

Fall Arts Walk Festival / Swing, Olympia, WA

Sum of All Parts; Contemporary Mosaic Art in North America, Hillsboro, OR

Sun Rose Gallery, Seaside, OR

COMMISSIONS

1998 Kate's Day Spa, painted mural in entryway, 3'X 5"

2002 Reuben Yancey, "Rooted" triptych, oil paint on wood panels, 6'X6'

2003 Reuben Yancey, glass mosaic inlaid on deck, circle about 36" across

2004 Cielo Blu/Capitale restaurant, glass mosaic oven façade, 27 square feet

2005 The Evergreen State College, 2-D glass mosaic wall hanging, 9 square feet

2006 Cielo Blu/Capitale restaurant, glass mosaic on 3 wall panels

2007 City of Olympia, Spring ArtsWalk guide cover, 18" x 18"

Swing Wine Bar, glass-on-glass mosaic illuminated from within, 42 s.f, Olympia, WA
Fourteen commissioned mosaic wall panels for private owners

2008 Plenty Restaurant, glass-on-glass mosaic panels, 18 s.f., Olympia, WA