

## Janet Kay Artist Statement

The first piece of art I remember doing was when I was nine years old; it was a pencil sketch of a Boston Terrier. It didn't occur to me that it was anything special. When I was sixteen I did a pencil portrait of my boyfriend, again, didn't think it was special: I assumed anyone could do it. Life moves on. As a young, single mother, I rediscovered my need to create. Pastels became my medium. A few portrait commissions and other pieces, mostly traded for medical care. An Interior Designer saw my work and commissioned a piece. I realized I couldn't support my family with Art and chose Interior Design as my profession and artform. After a forty-year career in Interior Design, I am rediscovering Art. I am self-taught.

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