

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Judith Lynn Keats is an interdisciplinary artist, passionate educator, mentor, and facilitator of traditional fine arts and expressive therapeutic visual arts programs.

Judith's mixed media paintings reflect an integration of nature, psychology, and spirituality that make up the core essence of her transpersonal approach to art making practice.

She earned a BA in Fine Arts from Wilkes University, Pennsylvania, and a MFA-IA from Goddard College, Vermont. The artist's graduate work focused on the mystical connections between the acts of creating, self expression, divine synchronicity and the sacredness of life.

During Judith's academic tenure as Professor of Visual Arts at Keystone College, La Plume, Pennsylvania, for 19 years, the artist taught oil and acrylic painting, pastels, watercolors, mixed media art, figurative drawing, color theory, and senior seminars. As an Artist-in-Residence for 26 years at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, she has developed and facilitated transformational visual art experiences with an emphasis on mindfulness and whole health for the Occupational and Recreational Therapy Departments.

Formerly, Judith was the proprietress of The Art Hatchery, a custom picture framing shop and art gallery located in Wilkes-Barre, from 1986-2000. The artist was an adjunct instructor at Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania for 15 years

Judith is currently an adjunct professor for the Department of Integrative Media, Art and Design, at Wilkes University, Pennsylvania. She recently presented ***Personal Mandala Making: Drawing Out the Language of Your Heart*** for the Southwestern Ontario Military Family Resource Centre in Ontario, Canada.

Judith's artwork is in private, corporate, and public collections throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain and can be viewed at www.judithkeats.com.