

## **Julie Ayaz**

Drama Club is led by honeyjones gallery owner Julie Ayaz, who developed and initiated a longstanding after school drama club at the Baldwin School (Cambridge Public) for middle school students many years ago. She went on to adapt the format for a sexuality education program for homeschooling students and for adult ESL work through The Literacy Project at the Cambridge Public Library. Julie prefers “process” (the working through, getting lost and finding home of it all) over "production" in the drama world. That being said, she has also found great meditative fulfillment in her personal and group performance experiences in music, dance, and drama. Being a mother is the singular defining role of her life; through the maternal framework, she is able to access herself in all versions and stages, including the beautiful adolescent years.

