## Jenka Foreman

Jenka Foreman is a native New Yorker who was raised only minutes away from one of the world's greatest art meccas. Frequenting the city's many wonderful art exhibits were formative experiences for her; moments which inspired the pursuit of a career in the world of art.

Prior to graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in 1996, Jenka was selected to participate in the European Honors program for her senior year where she spent a full school year in Italy. This program afforded her the opportunity to visit the major art centers throughout the country; a transformational experience which intensified and confirmed her chosen path.

Upon returning to the United States, however, she discovered a new love in sharing her training and passion for the visual arts by teaching art to children. After 20 years of teaching art to young people in focused groups within public and private schools, Jenka took a sabbatical from teaching to pursue her artwork full time, which has enabled her to develop a series of still life paintings, pastel portraits, large paintings of dancers, and abstract collage works. She hopes to continue on this track, and to divide her time meaningfully between immersion in her art and in leading others who may benefit from the shared passion.





