

# Jan Ellen Atkielski - Resume

Jan Ellen has been working as a professional artist since she graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Art from UW Steven's Point - WI, in 1972. She has an extensive list of collectors, both private and commercial. Some of her more note-worthy corporate commissions include Ameritech, NFL Alumni, Northwestern Mutual Insurance, and Sears.

A published author and popular lecturer, Jan's art has been featured numerous times in print; Home Decor Magazine - Milwaukee, M Magazine Milwaukee, Happenings Arts & Entertainment Magazine, Grandeur Magazine, and television; HGTV, Fox News TV6 - Milwaukee, National Public Television.

Jan has also served as a juror/judge for local and national art competitions, including: The Annual National Show for the Art League of Bonita Springs, The Art League of Marco Island, The Art League of Cape Coral, Art League of Fort Myers, Pine Island Art League, and more.

She was nominated as an "Angle of the Arts" for Best Visual Artist in 2006, by Alliance for the Arts – Fort Myers, FL.

Located permanently in Fort Myers, Florida, she has been privileged to work across the United States, Austria, England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and Norway. Jan Ellen also is an instructor at Biolchini Studio – N. Fort Myers and conducts workshops at numerous art associations in SW Florida and Wisconsin.

*Currently she is represented in Milwaukee by:*  
The Falk Group  
241 N. Broadway, Ste. #503- 3rd Ward  
Milwaukee, WI

*and in Florida by:*  
Norfleet Design  
13665 Admirals Ct.  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

## **Recent Solo Shows:**

Art for ACTS Gallery - 2265 First St, Fort Myers, FL - May, 2009  
Mader's Gallery - Milwaukee, WI, Gallery Night & Day, July 2009  
Harbour View Gallery - Cape Coral, FL December 1st - 31st, 2007  
Gallery Night Milwaukee, WI - The Mandel Group, "80's Retrospective"- April, 2007  
Tuscan Retrospective, Invitation Only Reception - Mequon - WI June, 2006  
Cultural Park Theater – Cape Coral, FL - October to November, 2005  
Cranston's - Milwaukee, WI – January through April 2005  
Rouge - Milwaukee, WI - July, 2004  
Signature Scenes Studios - Chicago - July 2002  
Gallery Nights (Featured Artist for quarterly shows) Picture Perfect Gallery - Milwaukee, WI -1997 to 2001

## **Recent Group Exhibitions:**

Art Pop - Taylors, Milwaukee, WI September 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Art for ACTS Charity Voice Auction, August 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Koi & Krane Gallery - Fort Myers, FL - October 2007 - October 2008  
One Square Foot - Alliance for the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL - August 10th - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007  
The 45th Founders Juried Awards Exhibition at the Von Leibig Art Center - Naples, FL, 2007  
Jay & Kay's Art & Music Event - Fort Myers, FL - November 16th - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
The Art Lottery - Adams Mark Hotel - Buffalo, NY -October, 2006, 2008, 2009  
Shared Spaces, Arts for ACT - Fort Myers, FL - June 2 - 30, 2006  
May's Bouquets, CC Arts Studio - Cape Coral, FL - May 5 - 26, 2006

## **Corporate Commissions:**

Caribbean Home Décor – Fort Myers, FL  
Quintessa Medical Spa & Campbell Facial Plastic Surgery – Sheboygan, WI  
Twisted Fork Restaurant – Milwaukee, WI  
FSC Flooring – Sheboygan, WI  
Service One Trucking – Plymouth, WI

Salon L – Greenfield, WI  
Bayside Woods Co. - Bayside, WI  
Germantown High School - Germantown, WI

**Corporate Collections:**

EMA Design Build – Milwaukee, WI  
Lifestyle Managers – Milwaukee, WI  
Fact Based Management – Chicago, IL & London  
Lutheran Brotherhood – Minneapolis, MN

**Private Collections (five or more pieces):**

Taylor - Sanibel, FL  
Taibbe - Sanibel, FL  
Harris - Cape Coral, FL  
Adams - Sanibel, FL  
Barton - Idaho & France  
Kirsti - Fox Lake, IL & Cape Coral, FL  
Tracy – Mequon, WI  
G. Gonzalez – Mequon, WI  
J. Gonzalez – Mequon, WI  
Suycott/Schmidt – Menomonee Falls, WI

Desmond/Cook – Milwaukee, WI  
Melchior – Milwaukee, WI  
Wolter – Milwaukee, WI  
Nygaard – Lumberton, NJ  
Mihalovich – Cape Coral, FL  
Holt – Fort Myers, FL  
Dr. Goss – Milwaukee, WI  
Dr. Laska – Milwaukee, WI  
Angelo – Whitefish Bay, WI  
Beth Miller – Fort Myers, FL

**Lectures:**

“The Business of Art” – SWFPS at Hodges University, Feb. 2011  
"Secrets of a Successful Mural Artist" - SanCap, Sanibel  
"The Not-So-Starving Artist Goes to Market" - Edison College, Fort Myers, FL  
“The Not-So-Starving Artist” Strategic Corporate Solutions – Chicago, IL, Fort Myers, FL  
“Perspective” Milwaukee Area Technical College, North Campus – Milwaukee, WI  
“Color & Emotion” High Wind Books - Milwaukee, WI  
“Art & Motivation” Mohawk Carpets – Marietta, GA

**Teaching Experience:**

Palette Knife Oil Painting (on-going) – Biolchini Studio, North Fort Myers, FL  
Murals: Method and Magic - Golden Palette Society - Fort Myers, FL  
Painting with Color, Mini Workshop - The Art League of Fort Myers, Fort Myers, FL  
Watercolors – Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Oil Painting – Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Oil Painting – Studio Art, Winter Workshops  
Oil Painting – Summer Workshops, Signature Scenes Studios

**Press:**

The River Weekly Fort Myers  
Happenings Arts & Entertainment Magazine – Fort Myers  
Home Décor Magazine - Milwaukee,  
Grandeur Magazine- Florida  
Island Sun, Sanibel  
The News Press – Fort Myers  
Ft. Myers Magazine  
M Magazine (Milwaukee)  
Gulf Coasting, Arts Section

**Charities: (Art Donations)**

Lee County Historical Society  
Childcare of SW Florida  
Fiddlesticks Foundation  
Arts for Act Voice Auction  
Life Line Charity Auction  
Annual MS Art Auction Lottery, Buffalo, NY  
Cape Coral Community Foundation Art Auction  
"SET" Charity, Milwaukee  
St. Clement Anchor Ball, Chicago  
The Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking, (FCAHT)  
Rare Chair Event for Breast Cancer  
NFL Alumni Silent Auction for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Cancer Ball Silent Auction  
Cystic Fibrosis Ball Silent Auction  
Channels 10/36 TV Auction  
Inspiration Cafe Chicago Silent Art Auction  
Grouper Grab Auction for The Buoniconti Fund  
Scholarship Benefit for Anna Marie Randazzo

Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities  
Saint Monica's Scholarship Fund  
Marquette University Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Pine Island Breast Fest Silent Auction for Breast Cancer  
Ralph's Angels Poker Ride for Cystic Fibrosis

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