

Corrine Bayraktaroglu

Multi-Media Artist

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Most of my work is impulse driven, which means I create art when I am moved by something specific. It can be sparked by a photograph, a face, a sunset, a flower, a news story, a word, a feeling or a dream. It's a way of taking what's inside, my hidden self, and expressing through the work of my hands a visual language. It is not only very gratifying to see if I can create art that expresses how I feel, but also when it connects or resonates with viewers.

I like the freedom to work between genres, disciplines, mediums, between fine art and craft, high art and low art. This allows form to be dictated by the content and not restricted by discipline. Despite having a broad range of work the common thread is that I always use black as my base whether I am painting on wood, stone or canvas. Sometimes I am moved to cut or sand a painting down, or add other elements, or reformat it, but it is always the content that dictates what will happen to a piece.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yellow Springs Arts Council

Board member 2005-2008

ChamberPot Gallery

Co-founder/Curator ChamberPot Gallery , Train Station Yellow Springs, Ohio

Chamberpot Gallery Website Administrator

www.chamberpotgallery.com

Arts Council Blog Administrator

www.ysarts.blogspot.com

Events Organizer

Gala Opening ChamberPot Gallery 2006

“Is it Art” Oct Art Stroll 2006

“Street Art at the Hip Joint” Oct Art Stroll 2007

Founder of the Jafagirlart Group

2006 JafaGirlArt website and blog administrator

www.jafgirlart.com

www.jafagirlart.blogspot.com

EXHIBITS

Juried Shows

Pascal Gallery Arnold MD

May 96 “Hanging on the Wall”

Nov 96 “Nude Study”

May 97 “Metaphor”

Cade Gallery Arnold MD

Nov 97 “Leaf III”

Nov 98 “After Vermeer”

Maryland Federation of Art Annapolis MD

June 96 ”Doomed Pair” and “Hanging on the Wall”

Oct 98 “Scarborough” 2nd place award

Mar 99 “Diva”

May 99 “Super Duper Legs”

Quiet Waters Annapolis MD

Oct 98 “Rocklight II”

Solo Exhibits

1999 Natural Healing Art Gallery Annapolis MD 99

2000 Dani & Johnny’s Café Clinton NJ

2001 Corrine’s Tea Room Clinton NJ

2002 Things We Like Clinton NJ

2002 Wildflowers Gallery Clinton NJ

2003 Little Art Theatre Yellow Springs OH

2003 In A Frame Yellow Springs Ohio

2005 Alley Fine Art, West Carrollton, Oh

2006 Emporium, Yellow Springs, Oh

2007 In A Frame, Yellow Springs, Oh

2007 Chamberpot Gallery group exhibit

Group Exhibits

2003 Springfield Museum of Art Ohio

Member Exhibit “Smitten” 1st place oil painting category

2005 Group Exhibit at The Wind’s Café Yellow Springs, Oh

2006 Springfield Museum of Art Ohio Member Exhibit

2006 Chamberpot Gallery group exhibit, Yellow Springs, Ohio

2007 Chamberpot Gallery group exhibit

2008 International Traveling Group Exhibit “Your Documents Please”

Japan, Hungary, Slovakia, Mexico, Germany, and USA

2008 Emporium Group Show: “Jafagirls: No Ordinary Dolls” Yellow Springs, Ohio

2008 FAF – Free Art Friday Exhibition, Southsea, Portsmouth UK

2008 The Death Show at Estudio Luna Manitoba Canada

Public Art

- 2008 Knit Knot Tree Yellow Springs, Ohio
2008 Textile Totems Yellow Springs, Ohio
2008 Found (free) Art Fridays Yellow Springs, Ohio

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

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PUBLICITY

[Cnn Entertainment ChamberPot Gallery.pdf](#)

[CBS Restroom Art Gallery Opens in Ohio Village, Public Restrooms ...pdf](#)

[Yellow Springs News Online ChamberPot Gallery.pdf](#)

[Chamberpot Gallery Uses SiteKreator to Showcase Art From Ohio...pdf](#)

[Visuals Bones and Stones Weekly News and Culture.pdf](#) by Jud Yalkut

[The Associated Press Knitters Dress Up Trees for Public Art](#) by James Hannah

[Neat Knots Yellow Springs News](#) by Dianne Chiddister

[Xenia Daily Gazette Knit Knot Tree.pdf](#) by Ron Siemer