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AWARDS & FEATURES

1st Place, Abstract Expressionism Category, *2016 American Art Awards*
Finalist, "Abstracts," [International Gallery of the Arts Online Competition](http://www.international-gallery.org); www.international-gallery.org, May 2016
Inaugural Artist, Artist-in-Residence (AIR) Program, *Palette 22 Restaurant*; Arlington, VA, Spring 2016
Promotional Image for Falls Church Art's Exhibit: *Vivid – Abstract Expressions*, Jan 2016
Inaugural Issue Campaign Feature, *FABA (For Artists By Artists) Collage Magazine*, Nov 2014
Finalist, "Fire and Ice," [Art Scene Today's International Online Competition](http://www.artscenetoday.com), juried by Diane Birdsall,
www.artscenetoday.com, Fall 2014

EXHIBITS

2017

"La Vie en Bleu," curated by Harriet Lesser and Judith Nordin, *Strathmore Mansion*, Bethesda, MD (Jan 7 - Feb 20, 2017)

2016 - 2015

"Altered States of Collage," curated by Leslie Shows, *Collage Artists of America*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center; Tarzana, CA

"H2O/Waterworks," curated by Michele Reday Cook, *Del Ray Artisans*, Alexandria, VA

"Visions of Service," curated by Nan Morrison and Shante Bullock, Arlington Artists Alliance and The 296 Project, Arlington, County Central Public Library; Arlington, VA

"Abstract," curated by [Contemporary Art Gallery Online Competition Committee](http://www.cagonline.gallery), www.cagonline.gallery

"Art as Politics," curated by Jayme McClellan, *Touchstone Gallery*; Washington, DC

"The Blues," curated by Vicki Doyle, Arlington Artists Alliance, *Gallery Underground*; Arlington, VA

"Abstract Expressionism," curated by [Linus Gallery Online Jury](http://www.linusgallery.com); www.linusgallery.com

"Neoteric Abstract IV," *Limner Gallery*; Hudson, NY

"Muted," curated by Allison Nance, The Art League Gallery; Alexandria, VA

"Vivid – Abstract Expressions" curated by Karen J. Schmitz, *Artspace*; Falls Church, VA

"Small Works," *Gallery Underground*; Arlington, VA

"Artomatic 2015;" Hyattsville, MD

EDUCATION

The Art League School, Alexandria, VA

Arlington Community Learning, Arlington, VA

Dana Ellyn Acrylic Painting Classes, Washington, DC

The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC; Exhibition & Special Event Docent (2005-2009)

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, MA (2012)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, BA (1996)

Representation & Sales

Jennifer is a member of The Art League of Alexandria and Falls Church Arts groups in Virginia. She often has works on display and available for purchase at venues in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. She lives and works in Arlington, VA and travels to NC frequently. She has several collectors in Northern Virginia as well as Raleigh, NC; Baltimore, MD; Kansas City, KS; and Phoenix, AZ.

Please contact the artist directly for inquiries, commissions or sales at jls@spinebreaker.com.