

## **Jennifer Kuhns - Cosmic Blue Monkey Designs**

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**About the Artist:** Jennifer Kuhns creates original stained glass mosaic art panels and custom architectural installations for homes and businesses. (The artist worked as Jennifer Turner until September, 2003.)

**Artist's Statement:** Out of concern for the environment, I use salvaged materials whenever possible to create art that celebrates the beauty of nature and the human experience. I believe that art in homes and public places enhances our lives, and I love to create art that is permanent and functional. My work is colorful, vibrant, sometimes sacred and sometimes whimsical, characterized by consistent lines and contrasts between geometric and organic shapes.

### **EDUCATION**

*1989-1993 Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College*

### **EXHIBITIONS**

*1995 Spring Arts Walk Festival / Extro, Olympia, WA*

*Fall Arts Walk Festival / Pleasant Peasant, Olympia, WA*

*1998 Art Not Terminal Gallery, Seattle, WA*

*1999 Mr. Spott's Chai House, Seattle, WA*

*2000 Studio 8, Seattle, WA*

*Evergreen Gallery, Olympia, WA*

*Fall Artwalk Festival / Urban Onion, Olympia, WA*

*2001 Kundalini Espresso, Olympia, WA*

*2002 Otto's, Olympia, WA*

*The Coffee Plant, Olympia, WA*

*Spring Olympia Arts Walk Festival / Orca Books, Olympia, WA*

*2003 Fall Arts Walk Festival / Mixx 96 FM, Olympia, WA*

*2004 Spring Arts Walk Festival / The Painted Plate, Olympia, WA*  
*Plenty, Olympia, WA*

*Fall Arts Walk Festival / Compass Rose, Olympia, WA*

*Featured Artist / The Artful Life, Olympia, WA (ongoing through 2005)*

*2006 Fall Arts Walk Festival / The YMCA, Olympia, WA*

*2007 Spring Arts Walk Festival / Featured Artist, Olympia, WA*

*Fall Arts Walk Festival / Swing, Olympia, WA*

*Sum of All Parts; Contemporary Mosaic Art in North America, Hillsboro, OR*

*Sun Rose Gallery, Seaside, OR*

## **COMMISSIONS**

*1998 Kate's Day Spa, painted mural in entryway, 3'X 5"*

*2002 Reuben Yancey, "Rooted" triptych, oil paint on wood panels, 6'X6'*

*2003 Reuben Yancey, glass mosaic inlaid on deck, circle about 36" across*

*2004 Cielo Blu/Capitale restaurant, glass mosaic oven façade, 27 square feet*

*2005 The Evergreen State College, 2-D glass mosaic wall hanging, 9 square feet*

*2006 Cielo Blu/Capitale restaurant, glass mosaic on 3 wall panels*

*2007 City of Olympia, Spring ArtsWalk guide cover, 18" x 18"*

*Swing Wine Bar, glass-on-glass mosaic illuminated from within, 42 s.f, Olympia, WA*  
*Fourteen commissioned mosaic wall panels for private owners*

*2008 Plenty Restaurant, glass-on-glass mosaic panels, 18 s.f., Olympia, WA*