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ORIGINALLY FROM THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF ST. MARTIN, JACQUELINE HAS LIVED IN NEW YORK SINCE CHILDHOOD AND HAS LONG BEEN A LOVER AND STUDENT OF THE ARTS. ONCE DESCRIBED AS "A CRIMINOLOGIST WITH A PASSION FOR THE ARTS," JACQUELINE HOLDS MASTER'S DEGREES IN CRIMINOLOGY FROM C.W. POST CENTER LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY AND SUNY AT ALBANY. SHE IS AN ABSTRACT ARTIST THAT ENJOYS WORKING IN ALL MEDIA, USING WORDS, SHAPES, FORMS, COLORS AND LINES TO CREATE HER PIECES. CREATING IN ABSTRACT PUSHES MY IMAGINATION AND ALLOWS THE VIEWER TO TRAVEL TO ANOTHER SPACE.

JACQUELINE HAS EXHIBITED IN NUMEROUS VENUES IN THE CAPITAL REGION, INCLUDING THE SCHENECTADY MUSEUM (MISCI), THE NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM, CAPITAL REPERTORY THEATRE, THE JERRY BURRELL GALLERY, WELLINGTON'S HERBS AND SPICES, THE ALBANY BARN, THE ART CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION, AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION INC., THE SARATOGA ARTS CENTER GALLERY, LIVING RESOURCES ARTS 70 BEEKMAN STREET GALLERY AND PAUSE GALLERY. AT HER COMPANY, JALL CREATIONS, SHE DESIGNS FINE HAND-CRAFTED JEWELRY INCORPORATING STERLING SILVER, PEARLS, 14K GOLD, GEMSTONES AND TREASURES FROM THE SEA. HER DESIGNS ARE UNUSUAL AND ECLECTIC.

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