

The Drowning – 36"X36", oil on canvas

# WORKS BY JAMIE SAMUL

"I found a path of truth" - Estas Tonne

Viscerally inspired, combined with a gnawing hunger to "push paint," creating rivers of color, a visual feast, while finding ways to weave a story in oils. My work became not only oxygen for my soul but also a connection to my internal landscape and the visitors of my dreams. The work itself becomes a portal for dialogue.



Dark Night of the Soul – 48"X36", oil on canvas, 2007









Metamorphosis of Death V-VIII
12"x9" tempera, charcoal, pastel, acrylic & pencil on paper, 2014



Bliss 22"x30" charcoal, pastel & acrylic on paper, 2014



Abstract 22
36"x72" charcoal, pastels, tempera on paper, 2014

Creation, for me, is a dialogue between chaos and consciousness. Organic and multidimensional in nature, my process begins with a fearless leap grabbing hold to a subtle thread of streaming energy then forging a bridge connecting here and now to other planes of existence.



Wormholes IV 18"x24", charcoal, pastel & acrylic on board, 2014



Lines, Curves, Beads & Pearl 20"x28", charcoal, pastel & pencil, 2014



**Eyes Up,** 18"x 24" oil on canvas, 2009



"Seasons change and so did 1" - The Guess Who

Working Out the Kinks – 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2007



Cherry Blossom Prayers — 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2009



A Not So Still Life 36"x36", oil on canvas, 2013



Night Visitor
16"x20", oil on canvas, 2007



Luma Tatis - 48"x72", oil on canvas, 2014



"Your work is the bridge between both worlds" - Jordan Kantor

**Initiations** — 12"x9", charcoal, pencil, pastel & tempera on paper, 2013



The Star Gazer - 60"x84", oil on canvas, 2014

"You paint your secrets on the canvas. Don't tell anyone your secrets and don't let anyone change what you're doing."

- Jerry Saltz



And Truth Stood Before Me Naked as a Woman — 24"x30", oil on canvas, 2004



Remembering Baby's First Steps – 48"x48", oil on canvas, 2009



Los Saboteadores – 48"x60", oil on canvas, 2009



**Dried Sunflowers and Blue Pumpkin** 24"x 20", oil on canvas, 2013



Coordinates 2 - I Found a Path of Truth 16"x20", acrylic, charcoal, pastel & pencil on paper, 2014

### Currently showing at Element 22 Gallery

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11 pieces: Metamorphosis I, II, III, IV | Metamorphosis of Death V, VI, VII, VIII Wormholes I, II, III – charcoal, pastels, acrylic on paper 9X12 in

#### **Exhibitions:**

2014: Element 22 Gallery. High Falls, NY.

**2009: The Karuna Shala**. Art Show & Kirtan @ The Karuna Shala. solo exhibit, Glen Ridge, NJ. August.

2008: Chez Shoes Boutique. West Caldwell, NJ. January-March.

**2007: The Gallery at the Glen Ridge Community Center,** Sponsored by GRAPPA. "Song of My Soul", solo exhibit. Glen Ridge, NJ. October.

The Gallery at the Glen Ridge Community Center, Sponsored by GRAPPA. Glen Ridge, NJ. May.

2006: Euro Glass & Art Gallery, Montclair, NJ. February.

**2005: Pleiades Gallery, "23rd Annual Juried Show"**, Juror: Jordan Kantor, Assistant Curator, The Museum of Modern Art, New York. July.

The Gallery at the Glen Ridge Community Center, Sponsored by GRAPPA. Glen Ridge, NJ. May

**Studio Montclair**, "Taboo", Juried Exhibition. Juror: Jerry Saltz, Senior Art Critic, Village Voice. Make Ready Press/Gallery 214. Montclair, NJ. May.

2005: Blue Stone Coffee Co., Montclair, NJ. February.

2004: Nandi Gallery, "Scenes from Sicily", Exhibition. Montclair, NJ. September.

West Essex Art Association Exhibition, Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ. January

## **Paintings:**

Second Coming - 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2004

The Man with Three Heads – 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2004

Song of My Soul – 36"x36", oil on canvas, 2005

**Rachel** – 24"x36", oil on canvas, 2005

And With This Death Came Great Peace – 24"x24", oil on canvas, 2005

Dark Night of the Soul – 48"x36", oil on canvas, 2007

Night Visitor – 16"x20", oil on canvas, 2007

And Truth Stood Before Me Naked as a Woman – 24"x30", oil on canvas, 2004

"Working Out the Kinks" & NOT, I'm Trying – 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2007

Una Familia Grande Feliz (One Big Happy Family) – 16"x20", oil on canvas, 2005

Los Saboteadores (The Saboteurs) – 48"x60", oil on canvas, 2009

Remembering Baby's First Steps – 48"x48", oil on canvas, 2009

Cherry Blossom Prayers – 30"x40", oil on canvas, 2009

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#### Newer Work:

Initiations – 12"x9", charcoal, pencil, pastel & tempera on paper, 2013

Abstract 22 - 36"x72", charcoal, pastel, & tempera on paper, 2014

**11:11** – 74"x39", charcoal, pastel & tempera on paper, 2014

Coordinates 2: I Found a Path of Truth – 16"x20", acrylic, charcoal,

pastel & pencil on paper, 2014

Bliss – 22"x30" charcoal, pastel & acrylic on paper, 2014

Coordinates III – 18"x26", charcoal, pastel, & acrylic on paper, 2014

Lines Curves Beads & Pearl – 20"x28" charcoals, pastel & pencil on paper, 2014

Metamorphosis V; VI; VII; & VIII – each 9"x12", charcoal, pencil,

acrylics on paper, 2014

Metamorphosis of Love - I, II, & III - 9"x12", charcoal, pastel & oil on paper

Metamorphosis of Love IV - 18"x20", charcoal, pastel & oil on board

Luma Tatis – 48"x72", oil on canvas, 2014

The Star Gazer (D14) - 60"x84", oil on canvas, 2014

Wormholes IV - 18"x24", charcoal, pastel & acrylic on board, 2014

**1, 2, 3, 4** – Each 12"x16", charcoal, pastel & oil on canvas, 2014