



Jan Wise has spent a lifetime in the arts, she began her formal art studies at the University of Kansas where she graduated with a B.A. and M.A. in art education. After a decade of teaching in the public schools she began an art business. Creating site-specific commissions for businesses, she collaborated with architects and designers to create art for public spaces. Her work from that period is in corporations throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Following her success in public art, she began studio painting in 1980 and had solo exhibits in major galleries in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Her work focused on environmental and spiritual themes. Paintings from that period are owned by many corporations throughout the upper mid-west.

Jan is currently working in acrylics which lend themselves to multiple experimental techniques. Her work explores a joyful look at the animals with whom we share this planet as well as touching on the spiritual landscape that elicits an emotional response. She takes a playful look at

our perceived reality and creates imagined stories by Raven and other residents of the North.

Her work continues to return to the spiritual world that we share with the other life forms on the earth.

As a spiritual director using core Shamanism to work with clients, there is an abundant store of images from the symbolic world to be explored.

She now resides in Washburn Wisconsin where she paints in her home studio. Her paintings, prints and cards are carried in more than 15 galleries in Minnesota and Wisconsin.