

Bio-Cynthia Markert

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Artist Cynthia Markert has been painting images of women on wood for over thirty years, drawing inspiration from such icons as “ODD WOMAN”, “THE NEW WOMAN”, “THE FLAPPER” and the “FREE THINKING WOMAN” as well as from personal experience.

Her work has been exhibited at Lou Arrownow Gallery in San Francisco, DC Space in Washington, D. C., Studio E in Palm Beach Gardens, Kneset Emporium in Asheville and the Knoxville Museum of Art gift shop.

Markert’s work is represented in the Archives of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

#### Artist Statement

It seems I’ve always portrayed life through painting as a parade, a performance, a bit of a circus; with costuming, props, and performers. How fitting, then, this fruition coming from a celebration of seeing my first Cirque du Soleil performance with two of my favorite artist friends.