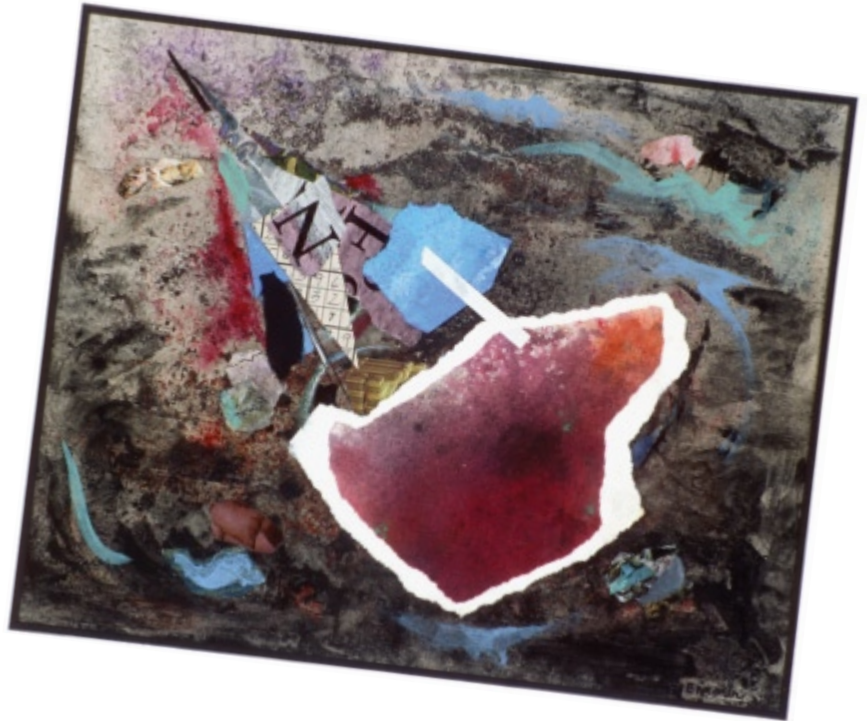


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My love of art began at the age of ten when one of my drawings in school was selected for the San Francisco World Fair. From that moment on my ambition was to become an artist. In art school, I drew models, painted in oils and loved to experiment with all media. While my children were growing it was difficult to use oil paint so I began using water-based paints and went on to experiment with collage. Still, most of all, I love to sketch and paint people. A raised eyebrow or a hand draped over a chair is poetic.

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improviZations 2

Front stage.....	Wax, charcoal, black gesso, liquid watercolor paint, collage.....	\$300
Is it an ice cream cone?	Charcoal dust, acrylic paint, collage	\$200
Ruth.....	Acrylic paint, collage	\$200
Solo	Crayon, black gesso, acrylic paint, collage	\$200
Toulouse.....	Heavy acrylic medium, charcoal, acrylic paint, gesso, collage	\$600