

JILL LENA FORD  
Press Kit



## ABOUT JILL LENA FORD



Jill Lena Ford is an award winning organic mixed-media artist. Her vibrant artworks are infused with natural materials that she collects from exotic landscapes from across the globe - bringing the tranquil and invigorating properties of nature into homes and businesses worldwide.

Using her intuitive creative talents and the nourishing elements of nature, Jill creates emotive works of art that uplift and inspire the mind, body and soul. Created in a mandala-like style using the earthly elements of sand, shells, stones, crystals and more, these dimensional paintings shimmer with pearlescent finishes and natural embellishments, bringing a vibrant energy + peaceful balance into a space.

Featured in private homes, spas, resorts, restaurants, yoga studios, offices and more, the calming properties, uplifting themes and visual allure of these vibrant works create an environment of inspired beauty.

Jill's works have been shown in galleries and exhibitions throughout the USA, winning her accolades and awards including *Top Notch Award*, *People's Choice*, *Best of Show* and *Featured Artist* at the PIT International Airport. Her murals have been featured internationally in Belize, India, Indonesia, Laos, Morocco and Thailand.

She is inspired by nature and its connection to the human spirit, and has lived and painted in some of the most beautiful places on the planet - from Hawaii's Kauai Island to the high desert mountains of Arizona, deep in the Redwood Forests of Northern California to the sultry islands of Indonesia, from the cave-lined beaches of Morocco to the vibrant art and island community of Key West, Florida.

She has traveled to over 30 countries on her quest to find inspiration from the beautiful landscapes of the world, and to include them into her artworks. If she is not painting in her studio or out exploring nature, she's probably trekking the globe in search of new inspiration.



## ARTIST STATEMENT

My artwork captures the place where outer nature meets inner nature - where the natural world meets the nature of the human spirit. From its calm serenity to its powerful strength, nature reminds us of what we are made of at our core. We see our strength and stability in the mountains, our kindness and courage in the trees, our peace and tranquility in the water, our wisdom and power in the wind, our passion and possibility in the stars.



Living in a time that has become increasingly busier, where people are more connected to technology and less to nature and to themselves, I believe that it is more important than ever to retreat from the chaos in the world around us and return to the clarity within. It is necessary to stop looking outside of ourselves for answers and fulfillment, and start realizing that we've had it within us all along. Through nature, we can see that peace, strength and harmony already exist within us - and it is this place that I express in my art.



Created with organic materials that I collect in my world travels from exotic landscapes across the globe, my works are infused with the earth's elements and their beneficial properties. Shells collected from the beaches of Tahiti bring tranquility and peace, sands from Morocco's Sahara Desert provide clarity and strength, stones from the Mekong River in Thailand radiate mindfulness and grounding.



By bringing the beauty and power of nature indoors through my art, it is my intent to create a space that will uplift and inspire others in their day-to-day lives, and be a reminder of the innate truths that live within us all. My artwork is designed to bring others back to this place of inner peace and clarity - to realign the mind, body and soul. It transforms living and work spaces into sacred sanctuaries and serves as a connection to the power of the natural world - where you can come home to the magnificent truths within you...and *thrive*.

# CANVAS ART



## **NAVARATRI**

Sand, shells, peacock feather, bindis and rhinestones from India with metallic acrylic + oil paints on canvas

30 x 30



## **UNITY**

Sand and shells from the beaches of the Virgin Islands with acrylic + oil paints on circle panel

36 x 36



## **FIRE + WATER**

Sea urchins, sand, shells, coral from Tahiti and metallic acrylic + oil paint on canvas

24 x 24



## **RED WAVE**

Sand, shells, sea urchins and coral from Tahiti with acrylic + oil paints on canvas

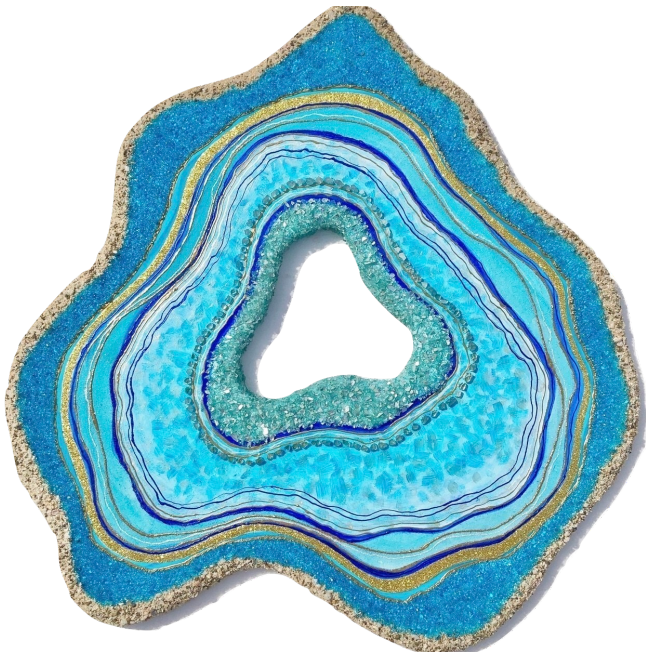
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*"The calming and uplifting energy of nature has been transferred to canvas and into my home." -J. Herschell*



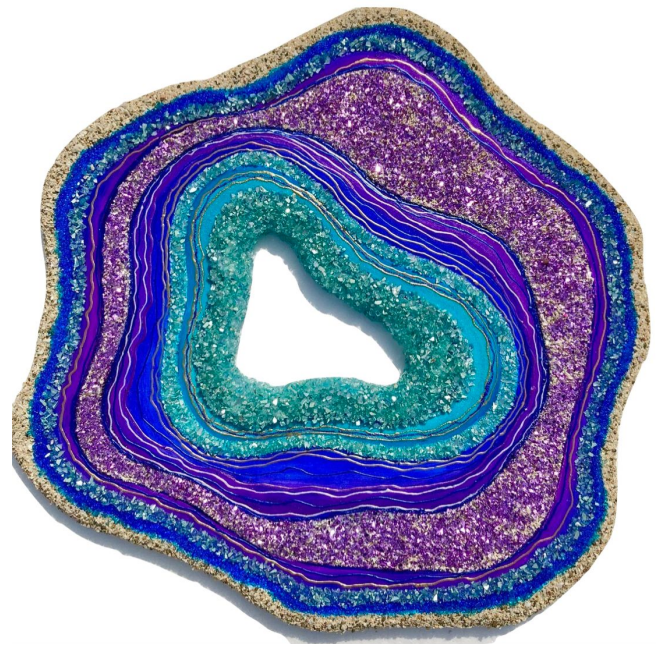
# GEODE ART



## AQUAMARINE GEODE

Natural crystals, sand, stones, glass, glitter and metallic acrylic + oil paints on custom cut board

24 x 24

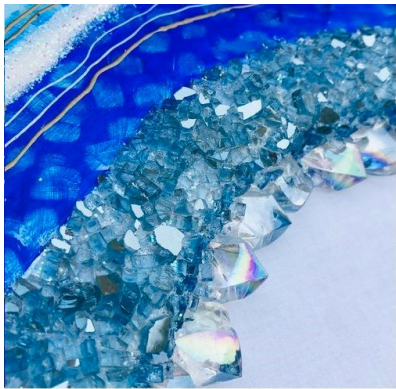


## AMETHYST + TANZANITE GEODE

Natural crystals, sand, stones, glass, glitter and metallic acrylic + oil paints on custom cut board

24 x 24

*Inspired by nature's magnificent geode crystals and precious gemstones, these works symbolize inner clarity and wisdom.*



## ROSE QUARTZ + AMETHYST GEODE

Natural crystals, sand, stones, glass, glitter and metallic acrylic + oil paints on custom cut board



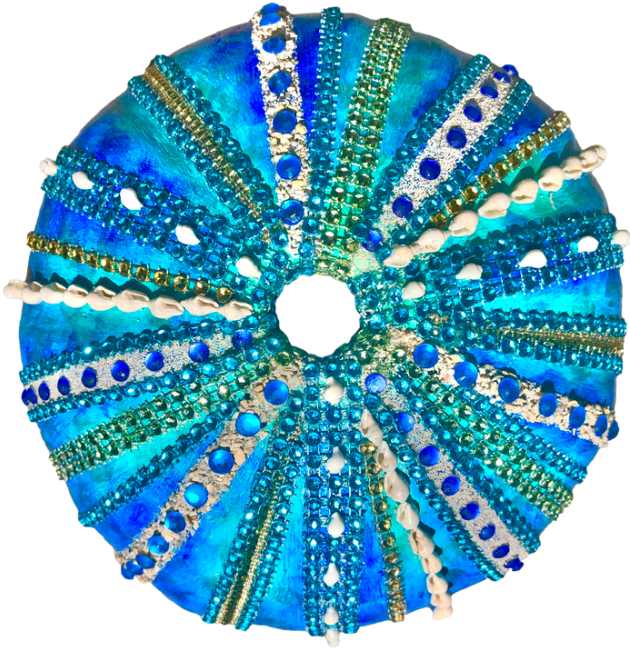
*"This beautiful art keeps me centered and inspires and grounds me daily." -J. Bartone*



#### **SAPPHIRE GEODE**

Natural crystals, sand, stones, glass, glitter and metallic acrylic + oil paints on custom cut board

# SEA URCHIN ART



## **BLUE URCHIN**

Sand, shells, rhinestones, and metallic acrylic and oil paints on handmade plaster mold

7 x 8 x 5

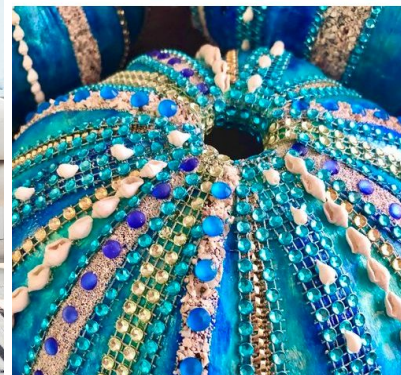
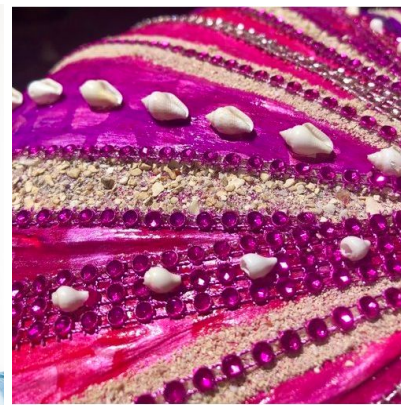


## **PINK URCHIN**

Sand, shells, rhinestones, and metallic acrylic and oil paints on handmade plaster mold

14 x 14 x 8

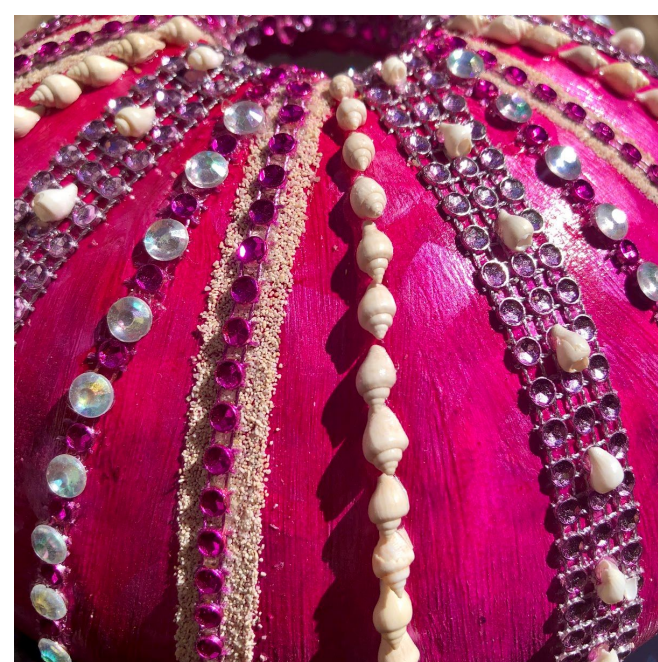
*The enchantment of the underwater world is brought indoors with whimsical + vibrant sea urchin sculptures.*







*"Using found earthly elements and a personal touch, Jill's work truly captures the beauty of the environment and inspires the inner spirit." - C. Komich-Hare*



# PRESS

"Jill's vividly colored, organic mixed-media works are fresh, invigorating, and reflect a spirit of adventure that our collectors appreciate."

Joseph Manqueros, Wendt Gallery President  
Palm Springs, California



"With each brushstroke and placement of organic mixed media, the viewer is transported to far-off places through Jill's art - hypnotically drawn in to feelings of serenity, joy, wonderment and possibilities. Jill keeps in mind the depth of the human spirit with each emotion she intuitively actualizes through her art. If you are privileged to know Jill and own her art, I am certain that both experiences will evoke a lifetime of joy, personal growth, and satisfaction beyond all expectations."

J. Bartone, Gallery Manager, Photographer and Art Collector  
Provincetown, Massachusetts



"Jill's indefatigable spirit and unbridled wanderlust profoundly influence her works. Her artistic safaris yield a treasure trove of organic found objects that she incorporates into her canvases, which are further imbued with oils and acrylics of bold colors and patterns evocative of the exotic countries she visits. The result is a series of works that reflect not only our planet's essential elements -- earth, wind, water and fire -- but also the spiritual essence of the places from which they came, and the deep interconnected relationship the viewer has with these environments."

S. Andrews, Art Writer  
Palm Springs, California



"Jill's work exudes positive energy and radiates strength and light. She has an immense talent for painting a very personal journey for her viewers. The flowing patterns of her work speak to the concentric circles of the ever- evolving self. The bright color schemes radiate positivity, happiness and life. The natural sands and shells focus on being part of, and within, the unity of nature. When you stand in front of Jill's work, you feel moved and connected through her art and the nature from which it was created."

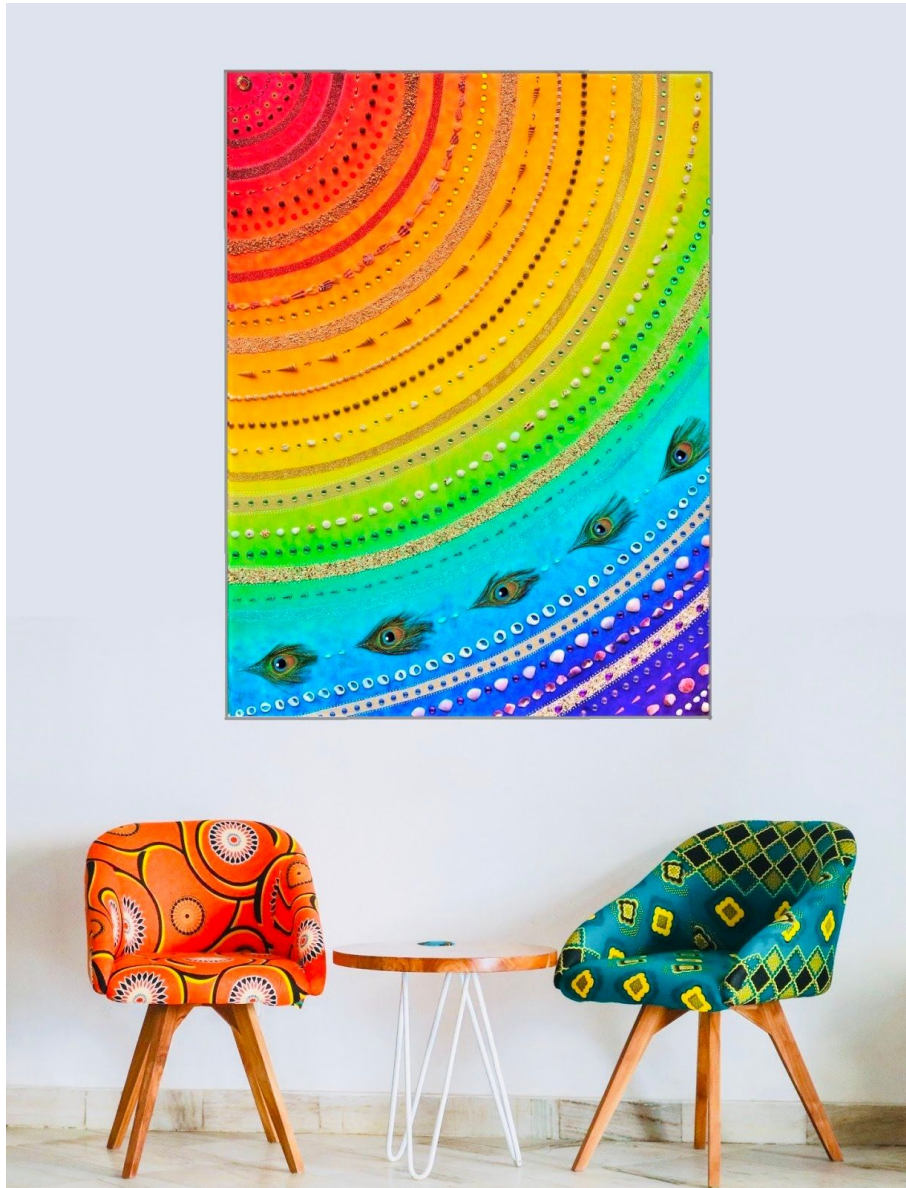
Amber Buric, Art Collector and Writer  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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### SPECTRUM

Peacock feathers, sand, stones, shells, coral, rhinestones and bindis from India and metallic acrylic + oil paint on canvas

30 x 40