

## **JESSICA HACHMEISTER**

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Jessica Hachmeister is a local artist recently relocated from Seattle who works in large, acrylic and mixed media paintings. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she lived most of her early life abroad in such diverse cities as Havana, Mexico City, Heidelberg, and Rome. She graduated from the American School in Lugano, Switzerland and pursued her strong interest in art and art history into college. Her advanced studies began at California Western University in San Diego and later continues her studies in design, drawing, painting, and art history at the University of Washington, Cornish Institute of Art, and Pratt Fine Art Center.

Ms. Hachmeister creates large, abstract acrylic paintings often incorporating charcoal and pastel into her canvases. Her most recent works were inspired by observing the sights and feeling the rhythm and pulse of life on the island of Aruba. After seeing the changing colors of earth, sea, and sky, and watching her granddaughter playing on the beach, she has incorporated more vibrant color, spontaneity, and energy into her work.