

BIO

**Layne Kleinart**

Florida, 1948

Layne Kleinart grew up in Florida and has lived in Seattle since 1975. Her education includes studies at the University of Kentucky and Fine Art degrees in Painting & Printmaking from the University of Hawaii and the University of Washington.

Finding inspiration in everyday life, the subject of adolescence is an on-going interest for Kleinart. She responds to that juncture of innocence and discovery where emotions are hidden by self-consciousness and uncertainty.

Community service includes Pratt Fine Art Center Board of Trustees, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Seattle Art Museum Contemporary Art Council Board, Seattle Print Arts Board, Richmond Beach Community Council Board, committees for the Henry Gallery and Artist Trust, University of Washington School of Art Advisory Board.

Kleinart's work is held in private and corporate collections in the United States, England, Canada, Mexico and Japan.