



## JACK MCGOWAN

An artist of Lithuanian heritage, Jack works primarily in pastels and acrylics. Focusing on portraits and abstracts, he has had a longstanding interest in various art forms. Jack took art courses in college as well as locally in the Boston area, however he developed his main art interest independently while traveling. His creative inspiration stems mostly from trips abroad, especially two trips to Europe in the late 1990's. Inspired by contemporary abstract works at the *Hamburger Bahnhof Museum für Gegenwart in Berlin* and *Musee de l'art Brut in Lausanne, Switzerland*, Jack's style is both modern and abstract. A favorite early inspiration is the work of Gerhard Richter. Jack's portraiture has been influenced by Josef Wittlich, as well as Boston area painter Andrew Stevovich.

**In his own words:** *"Painting helps clarify and organize my thoughts, making sense of complex ideas and bringing a sense of peace in the process."*

