

HANDS

WORDS & LINOCUTS

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These are the hands of some famous jazz musicians I have seen or heard. The music I hear when I draw is the music I hear my husband playing while he creates his jazz programs for KMUN, or have heard other times, and so I draw what I hear.

Yes, I have degrees in art which trained my hand, but traveling, listening and seeing make up the elements which become my art.

In this series of artists' hands I feel music is the tapestry which ties humanity together. What you see is what I hear and is a part of who I am.

When I travel I collect visual images of what I see. When I listen I collect sounds. The images you see are the sounds I collect at home and away, made visual.

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