

# JOYCE PHILLIPS YOUNG

## SPIRIT MOVES

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My involvement with drawing and painting embodies my intention to celebrate life by creating and communicating positive images which convey the human qualities of love, creative mind, feeling, order, and truth. Each and every moment of life is a wondrous gift and is for each person a unique journey toward an unfolding of one's own understanding, consciousness, and creativity. My work reflects my own journey. During this process I have come to know that life, through its myriad of experiences and challenges, teaches many lessons to guide us along the way.

The human figure is the major paradigm in my art and I am continuously inspired and challenged by its spirit and form. Painting and the creative process are for me a metaphor for life filled with so many opportunities for discovery and learning. I find much enjoyment in working with warm, happy colors, lost and found edges, contrast and similarities, realism and abstraction, and playing with moving and interconnecting lines and shapes. These lines and shapes interconnect and overlap with each other to make a visual statement about the impermanent, ever changing, layered, illusionary, and spiritual quality of our existence. I delight in providing the viewer with new and different ways of seeing and interpreting the visual environment. It is my desire that people who interact with and respond to my art are inspired visually, mentally, and spiritually.

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