

Karen Chappelow

#### Artists Statement

I like it when I get a physical reaction from people when they view my art. I like the whimsy, fun, sometimes political and sexual nature of life.

I love trying to express the fierceness of a female along with the shy, bold and often vulnerable side and I try to challenge social norms sometimes like squeezing a bit of lemon juice into a cut.

The abstract nature of my work tries to blur the edges of reality and hopefully makes people smile, wonder and sometimes to think and create conversation.