## **Biography**

Jill Block is a native of the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and learned to love art at a very young age. Both her parents Pam & Mike, are very artistically talented individuals. Through out her formative years Fine Arts was one of her favorite classes growing up. Having taken no official class or schooling for painting she is a self taught painter. She is a Contemporary Abstract Expressionist Artist. Her work is influenced and inspired by Artists such as Willem De Kooning, Henri Matisse, Picasso and Helen Frankenthaler. She started painting seriously in 2014.

## **Artist Statement**

I am an abstract artist. I am self taught. I paint in the moment where I can act and react. My paintings therefore are open to interpretation. I never paint without music in the background. To me, art is music in color. I love and prefer to create large scale paintings. But I've recently become fond of small art works on paper. I don't have anything in particular in mind when I start my paintings, I pick the colors that inspire me that day and see what it becomes. I love tons of color but also love muted minimal styles. Although I can't seem to stay away from color.

## **Description of Work**

Abstract | Acrylic on Canvas | These are the pieces that I have ready to show you. Enjoy!!!