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Cover Page, **The Butterfly Seeker**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"

This Page, above, **The Funeral of the Ladybug**, acrylic on canvas, 24" x 36"

**Jolanta Talaikiene** – was born and raised in Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania. After finishing her graphic design studies at Vilnius Art Academy, she worked at Lithuanian Film Studios drawing cartoons, and later taught design at the Vilnius Design Institute.

For ten years she worked in the Ministry of Internal Affairs as a graphic designer and also freelanced as a children's book illustrator.

In 2011, Jolanta and her family relocated to the United States. At that time I felt overfilled with the accumulated and unexpressed work I had kept inside, so I trusted my instincts and started painting, and sharing the vision that has been gifted to me. I had never painted with colors before so this was new to me. Step by step day after day I immersed myself into the world of colors and symbols.



This Page, above, **The Autumn Birds**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"



This Page, above, **The Lamb and the Seven - Sealed Book**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"



This Page, above, **For the Unborn**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"



This Page, above, **Sludge**, acrylic on canvas, 24" x 36"

Following Page, **Riddle**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"

Following Page 2, **Dragonflies**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"

Following Page 3, **The Dream Catcher**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"

She uses many graphic elements and details in her paintings, with the goal of achieving harmony between colors and lines, as well as incorporating symbols into the composition. Feelings, dreams and imagination inspire her images. She puts much philosophical thought into her work.

However her biggest wish is to make every observer think of something on their own, to open their mind to new visual experiences and leave them wanting to see more. Informed by the myths of myriad nations and ages, as well as science and nature, I seek the answers that riddle all of humanity: **Who are we? Where did we come from and where are we going? What will tomorrow bring?**







This Page, above, **Time**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"



This Page, above, **Four-leaf Clover**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"



This Page, above, **Farewell**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"



This Page, above, **To Defeat Your Dragon**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"



Previous Page, **Full Moon**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"

This Page, above, **The Birth of Cicada**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"







Previous Page, **The Wave**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"  
This Page, above, **Homeless**, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24"



Previous Page, **Thoughts**, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 24"

This Page, above, **Farewell to the Summer**, acrylic on canvas, 25" x 36"

Jolanta was awarded two gold medals for "The Dream Catcher" in the 2017 International Galleries and Art Professionals Choices competition.

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