

Artists' Statement

Jones Family

This art is a representation of works by Nadeem (age 13), Rohen (age 10), Samir (age 9), Riya (age 7) and their mother, Sharmila Jones.

We have been creating artwork for about 5 years together. What was initially a creative family activity, has since evolved into a true passion for all of us. While our time together has produced many original works, it has also been a dynamic way to learn about artists, history, artistic techniques and different art mediums. We have learned new ways to look at our surroundings and recreate them in unique ways. The children have also been fortunate enough to be illustrators of two children's books and have their work displayed in Gallery 409 in Point Pleasant, West Virginia and the French Art Colony in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Sharmila is a figurative artist whose subject matter emphasizes children at play. She uses an impressionistic style of painting that blurs the lines of realism into fantasy. Her works are displayed at Art Emporium in Charleston, West Virginia and are available on a commission basis.