

Barrie Kaufman (American b.1954),
Fractured Lives, linocut and etching on paper
1990

Barrie Kaufman received a BA degree from Marietta College, an MA degree in Art Therapy from Wright State University, and an MA degree in Art from Marshall University. She has been in private practice as an art therapist since 1986. She has taught Art at Mountaineer Montessori School since 1989 and maintains a teaching studio in Charleston. Kaufman has had solo exhibitions of her work in the United States, Canada and Stockholm, Sweden, at Sotheby's, and her work has been in group exhibitions in Taipei, Taiwan, Canada and throughout the United States. Honors and awards include Taipei City Mayor's Prize, 5th International Print Biennial, Pressé Papier, Visiting Artist Fellowship Trois Rivieres, Quebec, Canada, West Virginia Commission on the Arts, The Painted Bride, Philadelphia PA, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Kentucky Foundation for Women, the West Virginia Visual Arts Fellowship for Painting and Crafts, and many others.

This work is founded in drawings made by troubled children with whom Barrie has counseled and used art to help heal the wounds of abuse and neglect.

