

## Artist Bio: Jamie Calkin



*Clayton and Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA*

Jamie loves to paint street scenes and buildings in vibrant watercolors drawing with loose ink lines. His art is easily accessible with a unique style that is instantly recognizable.

Born in Michigan and raised in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jamie taught high school science and went on to get a Ph.D. in science education from University of Georgia. In the mid-nineties, he started taking drawing and watercolor classes at local art centers while in grad school in Raleigh, NC and then Athens, GA.

While painting in Southern Mexico, Jamie really opened up his palette with bright, unmixed colors. He started selling his work in 2001, and now his paintings are now just about everywhere in his hometown of Athens, including a 64 foot long mural inside the student union on UGA's campus.

Since 'retiring' from his three year stint as a pre-school teacher, Jamie has expanded his work to include Atlanta and it's many wonderful neighborhoods, surrounding towns, and landmarks. He can be found at many of the larger art shows in and around Atlanta.



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