



## The Color of Brilliance

Jill Pankey's done everything from courtroom sketches to 166-foot-wide murals. But her real passions are her art students at Texas State and the splashy, rowdy figures dancing across canvases in her studio. That body of work has earned Pankey the 2008 award of excellence at the Manhattan Arts International Gallery and spots in galleries from South Texas to New Zealand. But her paintings' energy doesn't come close to matching the energy she brings to Texas State, where every semester she introduces students to the vibrant colors of possibility.

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