

## Juanita Tumelaire: TOLERABLE DIVERSITY SERIES

**Artist Statement:** Quite simply, this work is an attempt on my part to examine cultural tensions which seem implacable. The intent is to provoke thought about the impulse to erase those who are different. In these pieces I have created "tolerable diversity" -- contexts in which objects representing opposing cultures co-exist, as distinct manifestations, not in isolation or assimilation, but sharing a space, with integrity. The hope is that we can move from co-existence to mutual respect, tolerance and appreciation.

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### TITLES AND PRICES:

**Multi-Block Relief Prints: 22" x 22" All \$900**

**All edition of 10, except Buddha, which is edition of 4**

1. Buddha  
Chinese Carpet
2. American Sock Monkey  
Antique Iraqi Basket  
Drunkard's Path Quilt
3. Plastic Jesus  
Arabic Calligraphy: Eulogy in the form of a bird  
Plant Ornament from a Koran in Baghdad, 1000 AD
4. Russian Samovar  
Chinese Tea Pot  
Aghan Maimonah Kilim
5. Tibetan Tea Cup  
Chinese Phoenix Textile
6. Nude  
Prayer Carpet
7. Raggedy Ann  
Miss Baby  
African-American Slave Quilt

**Multi-Block Relief Print: 26" x 16" Edition of 1 \$1000**

- 8 Princess' Ganesh/Bali  
Ikat Textile

**Hand-colored etchings, hand-made paper, edition of 1, price as indicated**

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|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 9.  | Fragment, Phoenix, 1               | 22" x 17 1/2" | \$900  |
| 10. | Tibetan Tea Cup<br>Chinese Textile | 35" x 24 1/2" | \$1200 |

**Etchings, hand-made paper, editions of 10**

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|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 11. | Plastic Mary<br>Prayer Carpet         | 28" x 20 3/4"      | \$900 |
| 12. | Russian Coffee Pot<br>Afghan Carpet   | 23 1/2" X 18 1/4'  | \$600 |
| 13. | Turkish Coffee Pot<br>Armenian Carpet | 28" x 21"          | \$900 |
| 14. | Nepali Game of Bagh Chal<br>Map       | 20" x 26 1/2"      | \$900 |
| 15. | For Raphael Lemkin                    | 11 7/16" x 12 1/2" | \$300 |

**Monotypes, hand-made paper, edition of 1**

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|-----|---|-------------------|--------|
| 16. | American Garden Buddha                      | 30 1/4" x 20 1/4" | \$1200 |
| 17. | Antique Dutch Tile<br>South African Textile | 32 3/4" x 24 1/2" | \$1200 |

**Mixed-Media Assemblages**

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| 18. | Ancestor House, 1<br>Before God Was on Our Side | 13" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4" | \$900 |
| 19. | Ancestor House, 2<br>A Dark-Adapted Eye         | 13" x 11 1/2" x 1 3/4" | \$900 |

**Collaborative Piece by Verina Baxter and Juanita Tumelaire**

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|-----|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 20. | Adaptation of Native American Time Ball<br>Stone Pedestal | Juanita Tumelaire<br>Verina Baxter |  |
|     | 11" H x 7" W x 6 1/2" D                                   |                                    |  |