Bryan Seymour was born in York, Ontario in 1956. He became interested in art when he was about six years old, drawing cover art for assignments. While in prison in Ontario on and off between 1974 and 1984, he learned how to silkscreen and to paint with acrylics. Working with acrylics appealed to him because of the quicker drying time, less toxic smell and versatility. The content of Bryan's work varies with the medium he works with. Also a carver, he finds inspiration in the lighter aspects of life; his paintings are inspired by the more somber aspects of his persona.

## Searching

There are many facets to who we are. We can pick up different pieces of who we are and find things about ourselves that we don't like. But if we throw them away, it affects who we are. In this painting I was searching for the different aspects of myself, the many facets of my personality. I was holding these up to the light, examining and reorganizing them. This is a reflection of my soul-searching phase.

Bryan's artwork has been displayed at different art shows in the lower mainland of British Columbia, and won an honourable mention at the Fort Langley show.

> Searching 22" x 34" Acrylic on artboard 1998

If you are interested in discussing or acquiring Bryan's work, he may be contacted at:

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