

# True Kelly



## “Clown Arts”

--An aesthetic experience in sensory awareness

True Kelly has an extensive educational background with a B.F.A. from Wesleyan College of Macon, Georgia; graduate work at East Tennessee State University, Oklahoma State University; Institute of Art Indianapolis, Indiana; Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina; UNNC at Asheville; and Bill Ballantine Clown College. She is also a certified North Carolina teacher, licensed grades K-12.

She is an experienced clown traveling and working with Ringling Brothers and wild animal shows. Her travels with the Circus have taken her across the Continental United States and abroad.

She is an illustrator and photographer represented in museums, galleries, publications, periodicals, and books. She has presented workshops since 1983 and was on the original artist roster for the Mountain Arts Program. She has received numerous awards in a variety of art media.

True Kelly’s teaching brings out the creativity in her students and helps them develop and feel a sense of the beauty in the world.



- ◆ True Kelly  
*Clown Arts*
- ◆ Grades: K-4
- ◆ Material & Costs: \$65-\$100 per 120 students
- ◆ Available for Residency less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for Community Performance & Workshops