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Tell Me A Story, 2017
Acrylic, polyurethane, graphite,
and oil on wood panel, 27 x 32 in



COURTESY THE ARTIST

JOAN LARKIN

Cancún

In the sky a devil kissing a witch
or goat an elephant, or elephant-

god whose trunk is a seahorse, or
scorpion curled in the jaws of a rat

wind-filled now, dolphin smiling
at Mozart's wig drifting east,

space filled with Midas's torn
cotton. I saw her drifting like that,

her crooked smile as if
everything amused her....

Joan Larkin's fifth book of poems, *Blue Hanuman*, was published by Hanging Loose Press in 2014. A teacher for many decades (at Brooklyn College and Sarah Lawrence College, among many others), she recently served as Conkling Writer in Residence at Smith College. Her honors include the Shelley Memorial Award and the Academy of American Poets Fellowship.