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Australian Contemporary Artist uses dream analysis to convey a message to the viewer

“I have found a way of using symbolism to convey an unconscious message to the viewer. I seek to unlock the power of the imagination and adding intrigue to my art using Carl Jung’s Representational Theory of Symbolism. Jung’s theory is commonly used in dream analysis to unlock the mystery of the symbols seen in dreams. The colors used in my paintings from dream interpretation adds another layer of understanding.”

“I enjoy the challenge of surrealism; bridging together reality and the imagination. Over two decades, I have learnt to paint realistic elements of nature which I then overlay with color, textures and contrasting collage for a contemporary dream like experience for the viewer.”

Example of Dream Symbolism



The magpie's obsession with shiny things is symbolic of our tendency to chase after false ideas and perceptions. This symbol is a reminder to remain focused and refrain from being distracted. They are also fearless and mischievous.

I have completed two Degrees from the University of Wollongong; Bachelor of Creative Arts, And a Bachelor of Science, Psychology. I have also been trained by some of Australia’s most influential artists

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Publications

- Represented in Woodlands Gallery, Artists Palette Magazine, February
- Feature Artist 'Artist Palette' Magazine 6 pages + 2 page demonstration

Exhibitions recent:

- Asia Contemporary art exhibition Hong Kong September 2016
- International Contemporary exhibition Kolkata June 2016
- International Sydney City Woolloomooloo feathers and fur 2015 Sydney Australia
- International Raw contemporary artists exhibition, Brick Lane 2015 London
- Project Contemporary Art Space current until February 2016 Australia
- Three of life, Project contemporary art space 2014 Wollongong
- 'Displaced' Art Arena Gallery November 2015 Australia
- Exhibition Wollongong University Long Gallery 2010, 11, 12 Australia
- My Port Kembla, Red point Artist Association 2011 Australia
- Canivale, Redpoint Artist Association, winner people's choice 2011
- 'In the Garden ' pottery exhibition 2011 Australia
- TIGS 'the works' exhibition 2010 Australia
- Thirroul Sea side Exhibition annually since 2011
- Art Arena Major solo exhibition Nov 12 Australia
- Art arena 'Voyagers' Verge' group exhibition 2013
- Project contemporary arts members group exhibition 2013 Australia
- Art Arena Landscapes members exhibition 2014 Australia
- Art in the shops Thirroul Festival annually (since 2013)
- Art by the Sea Wollongong (since 2011) Australia
- Wollongong City Gallery Artisans Exhibition, annually (since 2011) Australia
- Solo exhibition Art Arena Gallery And Studio 2014 Australia
- The Velvet Underground 2014 Australia
- International Woman's Day exhibition 2013, 2014 Sydney Australia
- Raw Illawarra , Illawarra hotel 2014
- Three of life, Project contemporary art space 2014 Wollongong
- 'Displaced' Art Arena Gallery November 2015 Australia
- Solo exhibition Art Arena Gallery And Studio 2014 Australia

Education and Experience

- Bachelor of Creative Arts: University of Wollongong, Australia
 - Sculpture tutor, Bert Fugleman
 - Ceramics tutor, Lindsay
 - Painting tutor, Howard Jones
 - Drawing tutor, Peter Shepherd
- Bachelor of Science/ Psychology Major: University of Wollongong Australia
- Attended Austinmer oil painting techniques, tutor Peter Bate 2005-2009
- 4 murals for the Botanic Gardens Discovery Centre Environmental Theme 2010
- Teacher private Ceramics classes 2 days per week, 2005 – 2010
- Attended Abstract workshop by Lorna Crane 2014
- Red Point Artist Association exhibiting member, current, 2016
- Illawarra potters inc, exhibiting member, current 2016
- Illawarra Ceramics Society member 2016
- Art therapist ANZATA member 2016
- Illawarra Artist Alliance member 2016
- IAVA premium member 2016
- Organizer and curator of the Greenacres Disability Services annual art exhibitions
- F/T employment Art therapist for Greenacres Disability Services, current 2016
- Attended seascapes workshop by Gary Hamlyn 2015
- Art Arena Gallery and Studio President, 2015

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