

## International Artist Lynn JAANZ (b. 1957)

### IMPRESSIONIST ABSTRACT COLOURIST



**(based on *The Journey Behind the Masterpieces* by J.D. Nelson)**

Lynn Jaanz is an internationally acclaimed artist who has received honorable mention at the 30th Annual Chelsea International Fine Art Competition at the Agora Gallery in New York, and was awarded for her series at Spectrum Miami Exhibition. Featured in the Artist's Palette Magazine, MANUKA Magazines and Melbourne Observer, Lynn has also appeared on Lethbridge Gallery's website as a Lethbridge 10,000 finalist for her painting, 'Rapture'.

As an established and well-known prophetic artist, Lynn's colourful artwork is well sought-after between New York, Miami, Singapore, Milan, Rome, and Australia-wide. Lynn regularly exhibits around the world and has sold her works internationally for over two decades. Her masterworks are bought as statement pieces as part of interior design projects for luxurious homes, while others are commissioned and sold to celebrities, investors and art collectors.

After exhibiting at the Plural Unique 2 show at Next Gallery in Piacenza, Italy in late 2015, Lynn has built a strong following in Italy, with recently exhibiting at Rosso Cinabro Gallery and the Elsa Morante Library in Rome, as well as Stazione di Milano Cadorna in Milan.

Lynn's art is appreciated for its unique and fresh approach to abstract, with its underlying interpretations of spirituality and perception of a higher power. Her work has the ability to touch one's heart and soul as her art translates significant meaning and sovereignty straight from the canvas.

Growing up in Australia, art has always been part of Lynn's life as she was surrounded by nature, beauty and artistic inspiration. Undoubtedly, this was a big reason why Lynn began to paint. However, after having travelled to Italy in the 80's and seeing such inspiring paintings and beauty of the countryside, Lynn was left with vivid images in her mind. These visions have been interpreted and still appear through some of Lynn's paintings.

Behind the joy of painting, Lynn spent years battling a chronic illness. Painting became a big part of her healing process as doctors instructed to use painting as a form of recovery. Her illness and miraculous recovery drew Lynn to the world of the supernatural. Today, her work reflects the way she sees life with all of its colour and beauty. From rich warm hues to cool tones, Lynn searches the unknown phenomenon and psychic of the human condition, and explores the complexities of living.

Lynn taps into a truly unique style of curves, with the use of colour in erratic, speedy, busy tumultuous ways. Through fine lines and outlines of curves, Lynn's search of higher power in all his glory is what she is celebrated for.

The concept, within Lynn's work, strongly reflects the connection between the human condition and the supernatural or spiritual. Her themes express man's search for meaning, search for God and the tragedy of living. The overriding theme is of man being lost in the insanity of life, only to find redemption and salvation. As Lynn describes it, "Man is searching for meaning, searching for hope, searching for love, searching for significance in his perpetual state of confusion". Lynn's art gives hope and rejoices the light amongst the darkness.

Described as an Impressionist Abstract Colourist, Lynn is renowned for representing the journey of life extensively, as the topics of birth, death, heartache, sorrow, joy, love and eternity are depicted by the recurrent images of crosses and colours. Lynn uses extreme and strong colour, textures and imagery to reinforce the different stages of life, and the emotional conditions that come with it. The commotion expressed in her works depicts the myriad of experiences and sentiments on the journey. With close observation, art lovers can identify the varied durations, and dramatic and poignant strokes. Her freehand style displays life in its fullness. Through these techniques, Lynn takes aestheticians on a journey within each colour, with all its power, beauty and majesty. Her vision is to give the viewer a sense of joy and peace in a world that is so full of fear.

In addition to her artistry, Lynn launched her new book titled 'A Journey from Heaven to Healing' in February 2017. After having many near-death experiences, Lynn wrote this book to tell the story of her journey. Inspired by those struggling with what life has thrown at them, Lynn hoped to enthuse and nourish the souls of her readers with her words and art images shown throughout the book. For more information, or to order a copy of the book, please visit <http://www.lynnjaanzbook.com>

## **AWARDS**

- 2017 International Prize Andrea Mantega, Social Theatre of Mantova, Italy
- 2016 Certificate Awarded for "Alpha" in The Artbox Project Miami 1.0 with Artwork Shown in Miami, Billboard Painting Exhibition, Artbox Gallery, Switzerland
- 2015 Honorable Mention, 30th Annual Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York City
- 2014 Winning Artwork Exhibited in Brunswick Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 First Place for "John 3:16", Easter Competition, Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill, Australia
- 2011 Finalist for "Rapture", Lethbridge 10,000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Australia
- 2010 Finalist, Small Works, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Australia
- 2009 Top 5 Finalist, Winsor & Newton Tricky Technique Painting Competition, London, UK
- 2008 Finalist and Honourable Mention, Melton Art Show, Melton, Australia

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATIONS**

- 2017-ongoing Viking Framer Industry Art Gallery, Tamborine Mountain, Queensland, Australia
- 2016-2017 Rosso Cinabro, Rome, Italy
- 2015-ongoing York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2014-2015 Smartz Arts Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia
- 2012-2014 Westpac Bank, Cnr Collins and Swanston St, Melbourne, Australia

### **GALLERY REPRESENTATIONS (continued)**

- 2010-2013 Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill, Australia  
2009-2010 Chapel Foyer, Mitcham, Melbourne, Australia  
2008-2010 Duke's Gallery, Docklands, Melbourne, Australia  
2007 Flynn Gallery Contemporary Art Space, Broadbeach, Australia  
2006-2008 Balencea Apartments, Melbourne, Australia  
2005-2006 Degraeves Street Café, Melbourne, Australia

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 "Spirit and Truth Series", York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2018 Private Viewing for Art Collectors, York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2018 "Life Source", York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2018 "Travelling Through Life", York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2017 VIP Private Viewing, York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2016 "Wisdom", York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2015 "Compassion", Supporting the Toothbrush Project Cambodia, York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2014 "Human Condition", Smartz Arts Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2014 VIP Private Viewing (international guests), York Street Art Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2012 "Curves, Crosses & Glory", Smartz Arts Gallery, South Melbourne, Australia  
2004-2008 Bi-Annual Exhibitions, Ormond Hall, Melbourne, Australia  
2006 "Colour Your Life Series", Ormond Hall, Melbourne, Australia  
2006 Open House Gallery, Eureka Tower, Melbourne, Australia

### **SELECTED / INVITATION ONLY EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 (upcoming) "Asia Contemporary Art Show", Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong, China  
2019 (upcoming) AAD Gallery, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia  
2018 "What We See", Quadrant Gallery, Hawthorn, Australia  
2018 "Co-Existence", Elsa Morante Library, Rome, Italy  
2018 "Co-Existence 2", Stazione di Milano Cadorna, Milan, Italy  
2017 "Residents", Rosso Cinabro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2017 "The Originals", Rosso Cinabro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2017 "The Originals", G. Art Agency Llc, New York, USA  
2017 "Artworks Connections", Rosso Cinabro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2017 "September Contemporary", Rosso Cinabro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2017 "August Contemporary", G. Art Agency Llc, New York, USA  
2016 "5<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Gallery", Toorak Village Art Walk, Toorak, Australia  
2015 "Plural Unique 2", Next Gallery, Piacenza, Italy  
2015 "The Other Art Fair", Central Park Chippendale, Sydney, Australia  
2013 "Melbourne Arts Can Do Christmas Fundraiser", Australian China Art Foundation, ACAF Art Space, Prahran, Australia  
2013 "The Other Art Fair", Central Park Chippendale, Sydney, Australia  
2012 "Christmas Exhibition", Featured Artist, Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill South, Australia  
2012 "Easter Exhibition", Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill South, Australia  
2012 Group Exhibition, Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill, Australia  
2011 "In the Image of God", Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill, Australia  
2010 Group Exhibition, Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill, Australia  
2008 Prize-Winning Exhibition, Melton Art Show, Melton, Australia  
2007 Group Exhibition, Pigment Gallery, Nicholas Building, Melbourne, Australia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2016 "A Journey from Heaven to Healing" (publisher XLIBRIS, December 2016)

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2019 "Fine Art TV Series - Colour In Your Life" with Graeme Stevenson, Season 19 Episode 2, Interview and tutorial, Melbourne, Australia
- 2017 "The Journey Behind the Artistry" by J.D. Nelson, Manuka Magazine, Debut Issue – Cultural Evolution, August 2017
- 2017 "Inspiration: International Art Book", 2017 Edition, Contemporary Masters Collection
- 2016 "Lynn Jaanz Introduction", Visual Recording for Exhibition and Book Launch in Singapore, ante Arts Consultancy & Events
- 2015 Italian Magazine, Featured with painting "Madonna" and compared with the great artist, Pollard.
- 2014 "Searching for Meaning and Peace", Canvas Porch Thoughts - Mark Richardson Straight from the Heart, Melbourne Observer Newspaper, June 25
- 2011 Interview with Margarethe Jübner, Art Galleria TV, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010 "The Power of Abstract" (Insight) and "Prophetic Colours in the Hidden Birds" (Demonstration), Artist's Palette - Issue 86, May 28

## **EDUCATION**

- 2005 Diploma of Art, Centre for Adult Education, Melbourne, Australia
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## **ENQUIRIES**

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