# AAD GALLERY





### Angelika Erbsland

Angelika Erbsland has been a professional artist and teacher for 33 years, after studying in Adelaide, South Australia. She now resides in Sydney and has won many awards and prizes for her work.

Her interest is mainly in the figurative, and this body of work is inspired by the observation of performers and musicians at work or in contemplation. Her chosen media are acrylics, and watercolour with collage.

Angelika teaches drawing and painting weekly and takes students on workshops in Australia, the Greek Islands and Italy. She is a member of Portrait Artists Australia and NAVA.



Jazz at Birdland, Gouache on paper, 16" x 22"





The Dressing Room, Acrylic & collage on canvas, 24" x 24"



Air on a String, Acrylic on canvas, 24" x 24"



Resting by the Water, Acrylic on canvas, 22" x 28"



The Trapeze Artists, Acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40"



The Dancer, Acrylic & collage on canvas, 24" x 24"



Contemplation, Acrylic & collage on canvas, 20" x 20"

# Ayesha Gillani

Painting has always been my passion. After completing my Bachelor of Fine Arts, I got the opportunity to spend some years in Paris. This stay left its imprint on my soul. Immersed in a culture that breathed art, I took the opportunity to enhance my artistic abilities by enrolling in a variety of art courses.

My journey through France and the rest of Europe, combined with my South Asian heritage, has produced within me a myriad of thoughts ready to burst forth in color on canvas which I splash with abandonment.

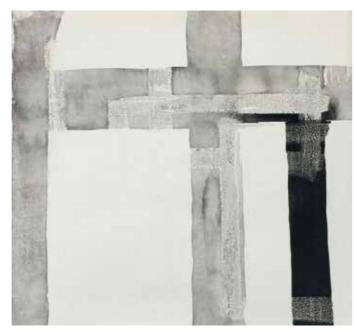
Currently I reside in Sydney and have exhibited locally and abroad.



Reach for new heights, Mixed media on canvas, 24" x 24"



Infinite Wisdom, Ink & wax on canvas, 20" x 20"



Content, Ink & wax on canvas, 24" x 24"



Exuberance, Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"



Resonance, Acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40"



Exultation, Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40



Life's Bloom, Ink & wax on canvas, 30" x 40"



Sydney Blues, Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"

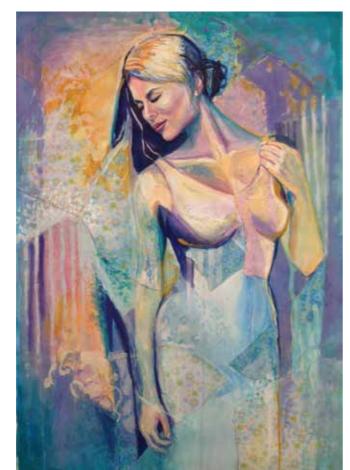
#### Shazia Imran

Multi award winning artist and sculptor, Shazia Imran is best known for her expressive mixed media pieces. She draws her inspiration from her travels, exploring the infinite expressiveness of her subjects through watercolours, acrylics and mixed media.

Her delicately multilayered paintings explore the connections between landscape, memory and the subconscious through texture and the interplay of light and dark.

Her works have been exhibited internationally and hang in private collections in the US, UK and Australia.

She was invited to participate in 2015 Florence Biennale, where she won the Lorenzo il Magnifico award for her mixed media painting.



Swirl, Acrylic & mixed media on paper, 22" x 16"



My colourful life
Acrylic & mixed media on canvas, 30" x 20"



Reflection, Acrylic & mixed media on canvas, 24" x 24"



Fusion
Mixed media on canvas, 12" x 12"



Dreamscape 1 Mixed media on canvas, 12" x 12"



Dreamscape 2 Mixed media on canvas, 12" x 12"



Dreamscape 3 Mixed media on canvas, 12" x 12"



Scape 1, Mixed media on canvas, 48" x 36"



Scape 2, Mixed media on canvas, 48" x 36"

#### Ella Krestensen

Ella Krestensen is an Australian artist and sculptor whose work fuses traditional and contemporary materials.

The Lake Eyre series are schematic paintings of the landscape from an aerial perspective - exploring and inviting the viewer to move into a new space of speculation on this region being the driest and lowest geographical point in Australia.

Drawing on her design background, Ella has intuitively explored the landscape to experiment, develop and innovate ways to piece together different mediums using light, paint and drawing.

Ella has exhibited in Paris France, Ravenna Italy and is the recipient of a number of art awards.



Lake Eyre (aerial view) I, Acrylic on canvas, 20" x 20"



Lake Eyre (aerial view) II, Acrylic on canvas, 20" x 20"



Lake Eyre (aerial view) V, Acrylic on canvas board, 12" x 8"



Lake Eyre (aerial view) VI, Acrylic on canvas board, 12" x 8"



Lake Eyre (aerial view) VII, Acrylic on canvas board, 12" x 8"



## Sonya Marsh

Contemporary figurative and wildlife artist Sonya Marsh lives and works in the Hunter Valley NSW that has a deep richness in colour and light.

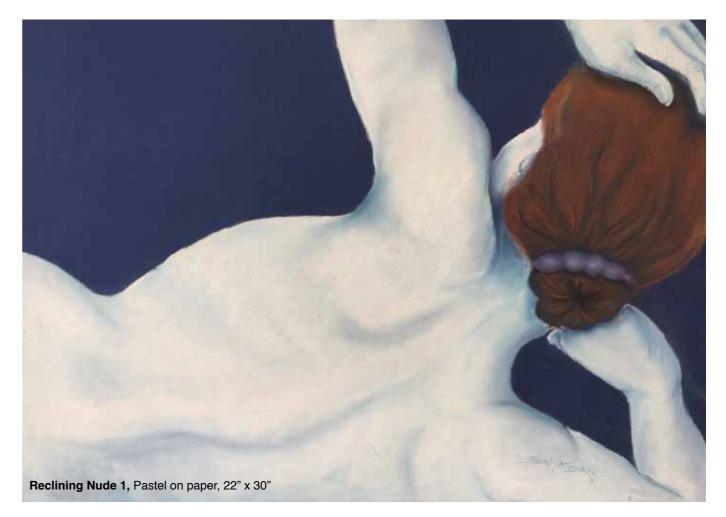
Sonya draws her inspiration from Degas and Norman Lindsay for her figurative pieces. She expresses an intimate serene ambience whilst continuing to explore the dichotomy between positive and negative spaces on the canvas. She is passionate about her particular use of colour that creates and conveys unique images whilst adapting techniques to express her own signature style.

She prefers to mainly paint in acrylics and pastels but continues to explore other mediums.



Armoured, Acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40"







Last Tango Acrylic on canvas 40" x 38"



Trust Acrylic on board 40" x 62"



Committed Embrace, Mixed Media on canvas, 30" x 40"

### Anjum Saeed

"My medium is oil. With a palette knife I approach the canvas and use it to match my bold style and expression. Lost in my world, the work that emanates bursts with vibrant colors and feelings. Even though I have a theme in mind, like a verse from Rumi, what emerges is inspirational."

In addition to obtaining her Bachelor from the National of Arts and Central Institute of Arts and Crafts in Pakistan, Anjum Saeed has studied at The School of Visual Arts and Parsons School of Design in New York City. She has periodically contributed illustrations to The New York Times and exhibited her work Internationally.



"Is not the cup that holds your wine the very cup that burned in the potter's oven" - Khalil Gibran Oil on canvas,,30" x 30"



"I want your sun to reach my raindrops, so your heat can raise my soul upwards like a cloud." - Rumi Oil on canvas, 20" x 20"



"Let the beauty of what you love be what you do." - Rumi Oil on canvas, 20" x 20"  $\,$ 



Let yourself be drawn by the stronger pull of what you really love. Oil on canvas,  $30^{\circ}$  x  $30^{\circ}$ 



"Rise up nimbly and go on your strange journey to the ocean of meanings...Leave and don't look away from the sun as you go, in whose light you're sometimes crescent, sometimes full." - Rumi
Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"



"Don't think the garden lost its ecstasy in winter. It's quiet, but the roots down there riotous." - Rumi Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"



"Let the beauty of what you love be what you do." - Rumi Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"



"Be empty of worrying...why do you stay in prison when the door is so wide open? Move outside the tangle of fear thinking." - Rumi Mixed media on canvas, 30" x 40"

#### Steffie Wallace

Steffie Wallace is an Australian landscape artist who has been painting and exhibiting since the 1970s when she studied Fine Art. Her work is held in collections both in Australia and overseas, and she was the winner of the Lorenzo II Magnifico Silver Medal for Painting at the 10th Florence Biennale in 2015.

"Contrasting light is the main inspiration behind my landscapes; the complexities and intrigues of capturing these effects and documenting changing weather constitute my main thematic concerns. My work reflects the unpredictability of nature with the emphasis on transitory experience, and the relativity of our status within the natural environment"



Cloudburst, oil on linen, 20" x 30"



Dust, oil on linen on panel, 28" x 28"



Sunset, oil on linen, 20" x 20"



Duststorm, oil on linen, 20" x 20"



Fog, oil on panel, 4" x 4"



Dawn, oil on panel, 4" x 4"





Storm, oil on panel, 4" x 4"





Squall, oil on linen, 20" x 30"



Gale, oil on panel, 8" x 8"



Moonlight, oil on panel, 8" x 8"



AAD GALLERY

Australian Art & Design (AAD) Gallery is an art space dedicated to providing opportunities for artists of all ages and backgrounds to express their talent, technique and their unique expression.

We are a global creative community where artists participate in exhibitions, expos, creative collective and art projects internationally.

If you are interested to participate, subscribe to our mailing list to receive information about offers and opportunities.

Join us now: www.aadgallery.com/join



Contact us: e: info@aadgallery.com

Follow us:

facebook.com/aadgallery

