

Art2Muse

A vibrant art gallery

Located in the heart of Double Bay, Art2Muse Gallery attracts locals, designers, national and international art lovers who can also view and purchase artworks online. Established in 2001 by Katrina Hampton, Art2Muse Gallery represents a diverse range of artworks from 45 established artists at an affordable price. The gallery has been operating in Double Bay since 2008 with an exciting program of regular exhibitions and provides ongoing personalised service. In November 2014 Art2Muse Gallery was the first Australian gallery to be invited to participate in the Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair in Turkey.

We offer a home consultation service to advise on artworks. An initial visit to your home or office will include photographing the space and discussing your preferences. We will then produce a catalogue of recommended artworks superimposed on your walls as a preview before trying the pieces in your home. The \$99 consultation fee is then deducted from your first art purchase.

Here is a selection of available artworks by Sharon Candy. Please feel free to contact us for high resolution photographs and catalogues of artworks you are interested in and to discuss your requirements.

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Sharon Candy

“Colours are the smiles of nature” – *Poet James Henry Leigh Hunt (1784 – 1859)*

Surroundings and colour of destinations locally and abroad inspire me. My artworks emerge from constant surprising influences. My contemporary landscapes are naturally familiar and spontaneous. My aim is to stimulate on inspection and influence an individual's personal interpretation. To bring about pleasure or discovery, that speaks to us all differently.

My approach and application is driven by the progress within my work. The paintings develop slowly, evolving through the grain of the board as well as the medium, producing compositions with depth and emotion. I moved to painting after a career as a Graphic Designer and see this as a strong influence in my artwork. I have been exhibiting successfully in Sydney, with many happy clients locally, abroad and commission based. My artworks are acrylic and charcoal on board framed.

Montane

'Montane' is a body of artworks interpreting the ever changing elements of mountainous ranges. While my compositions have reference of local and abroad surroundings, I paint with no restraints of realism. Colour and nature are my sunshine and constant inspiration. My works capture the essence of nature with a lightness of happiness and warmth.

The landforms inspire me through the flow of pattern and movement. My work, familiar, but abstract, plays with light, line and form with a merging of a soft palette and brush. The calmness of the palette compliments the forces of nature. The unforeseen markings of my paintings find themselves evolving unconsciously. I love painting on board as the rawness and the grain directs the paintings energy, determining the final composition.



Exhibition at Art2Muse Gallery 21 August – 3 September 2018

CV

b. 1966 Sydney

Graphic Design Diploma, 1997

Painting and life drawing workshops at Northbridge School of Visual Arts and Willoughby Arts Centre.

Solo and Group Exhibitions

2017 *Montane*, Art2Muse Gallery, Sydney

2016 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show

2015 Balmain Art Show – Feature Artist
Lindfield Art Show – Feature Artist
Hunters Hill Art Gallery
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
Ravenswood Art Show

2014 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
Martha's Castlecrag

2013 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
Mount Ashby Estate Exhibition

2012 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
Epiphanies Exhibition

2011 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
View Art Show
Martha's Castlecrag

- 2010 Balmain Art Show
Lindfield Art Show
St Thomas's Art Show
Kings Art Show
View Art Show
Epiphanies Exhibition
- 2009 Kings Art Show
View Art Show
Mono Art Castlecrag
- 2008 Kings Art Show
View Art Show
- 2007 Kings Art Show
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- 2006 Kings Art Show
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- 2003 Northbridge Gallery 307

Finalist

- 2016 Hunters Hill Art Prize
- 2015 International Women's Day Art Prize, Tap Gallery
- 2008 North Sydney Art Prize
- 2007 Northbridge Art Prize
- 2001 Willoughby Art Prize



Fall Where They May

\$2,600 Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 130cm



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Side Detail



Starts with a Trickle

\$3,800 Acrylic on board (diptych), 122 x 203cm



Woodland

\$2,500 Acrylic on board, 100 x 140cm



Commissioned Painting for Woods & Warner



Sunset Moment

\$2,100 Acrylic and charcoal on board, 103 x 103cm



Moment Captured

\$2,100 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 103 x 103cm



Magenta Rising

\$990 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 63 x 63cm



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Merging Streams

\$990 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 63 x 63cm



Steps 2 Below

\$2,100 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 103 x 103cm



Forces of Nature

\$2,400 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 123 x 103cm



Passing Through

\$2,100 Acrylic and charcoal on board framed, 103 x 103cm