

fine art gallery

pure gallery

New Art from Irene Sheri

Irene Sheri has quickly become a Pure Gallery favorite. Her landscapes have been near sell-outs and I expect you will react to her figurative works with the same enthusiasm. Irene continues to win awards and I have excerpted the later years of her biography for you here:

Irene Sheri was born in the city of Belgorod-Dnestrovsky, Ukraine in 1968; Her mother Bulgarian and her father French. She was raised in the Ukrainian city of Odessa where cultures freely mixed making Odessa one of the most colorful, multi-national cities in the world.

Irene drew inspiration from many of the best known artists with Cezanne and Matisse making the deepest impact. Avant-garde

Russian students were followers of these artists and called themselves the "Jack of Diamonds", a name suggesting not only the roguish behavior of the avant-garde but conveying a love of graphic art forms such as vintage playing cards.

The Jack of Diamonds group avoided realism and instead constructed a 3-dimensional reality using mono-colored bright palettes. These color intensive representations of realistic images freed the imagination allowing the development of artistic impressionism as a counterpoint to the social realism of the artists schooled in traditional art. Irene's style evolved from the influence of a renegade professor who told his students – "after so many years at school you are now able to copy the world surrounding you. It is about time you let yourself create a world that is totally yours that comes from within your own soul."



"Late Evening" by Irene Sheri

Irene embraced the opportunity to use the colors of her native Odessa. Indigo skies contrasted with the deep greens of the Black Sea; plum, orange and peach, the colors of summer blended with colors and images of her dreams. Her paintings express her love of life, a toast to its wonder and beauty. Irene's talent and style were recognized in 2001 when she was awarded Russia's highest artistic honor, the "State Award for Outstanding Achievement in Art", naming her as the "Best and Brightest" young artist in Russia.

The Gallery has several new limited editions on canvas by Irene Sheri and one original. Several are shown here with the others on the web site.



"Sweet Harvest" by Irene Sheri

New Art from Dopico:

'Personnage #17'

Pure Gallery has acquired several new Dopico images. These are all small original watercolors. I have shown one here with the others on the web. These are stunning examples from an artist at the peak of his career. Due to the nature of the subject matter, they won't show well in this newsletter. For a closer look come into the gallery and see them in person. They are not yet framed.



New Art - New Artist



'Muscle & Color'

Jeaneen Barnhart has been added to the gallery. Her exquisite pastel nudes are so realistic you will reach out to feel the skin. There are two female nudes from the back and one male torso showing muscles and strength. None of this work has been sent to framing so you may have your choice of mat colors and frames. Jeaneen also creates gorgeous equine originals. Barnhart's paintings created an impact on the Louisville art scene which led to commissions for: 1994/ 1997 Kentucky Derby Festival and the 1994 Hardscuffle Steeplechase. She currently resides in Louisville.

If horses are your passion, Jeaneen can be commissioned to create a one-of-a-kind image just for you.

Colorstrology:

THE COLOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IS **BUD GREEN**



The color of the Month of May is Bud Green (finally, one that makes sense). Vital and assuring, this is the color of stability and healing. Bud green opens the heart and rejuvenates the spirit. The color green springs into action (pun intended) after the bleakness of winter and graces us with its presence. Bud Green gives us a balance of strength and substance. Surrounding yourself with this color will align your spirit with wealth and prosperity.

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Investors Corner:

Another Dali is available, 'Korridor of Katmandu'. This image is from his Hippias series and is from the original striking of the Argillet collection, in a limited edition of 100 on Japon paper, hand signed by Dali. This etching is colored and comes with a 100% guarantee, which means that if anything is found to be out of order with the paperwork, you will get your money back. This is one of the most sought after images from this series and is readily identifiable as a Dali. In 1969, Pierre Argillet came back from India with many photographs which Dali used as groundwork to create his series 'Les Hippias', his own interpretation of the "Love and Peace" years. The etchings reveal the superb, spontaneous and consummate technique of the artist at the peak of his maturity. Outlandish, surrealist characters or situations appear through intricate whirls or golden halos. I also have 'Flower Women with a Soft Piano' (Femmes Fluers) from this series, too. See for yourself in the gallery.



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TIP:

Did you know that Pure Gallery can be made available for private receptions, seminars and meetings? Give us a call and make that next event something special!

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