



Mary

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A contemporary artist and tutor born in North West Greece, Mary came to Australia as an older child with her family. Her love of art began at an early age, and she continued to pursue various creative avenues such as painting, pottery, project and design to discover where her artistic passions lay.

All the knowledge gained throughout her studies, contributed to her skill as an artist, and she has been consistently involved with painting and art projects.

Nature, the environment and her travels in Australia and overseas and especially the Australian outback have all been strong influences on her work. Having lived and worked in Darwin with extensive travel throughout the Northern Territory, Mary has attended and facilitated various painting workshops whilst also observing indigenous artists create their own unique and beautiful art.

Her use of colour and texture highlights the grandeur and uniqueness of the Australian spiritual heartland.

She has exhibited and sold her art extensively in both solo and group exhibitions and her art graces the walls of many art lovers and collectors both in Australia and Overseas. Listed below are some of the galleries where she has exhibited her artwork both in group and solo exhibitions:

Quadrant Gallery Hawthorn Vic.
Steps Gallery Carlton Vic.
Collingwood Gallery Collingwood Vic.
Frankston Arts Centre Frankston Vic.
Yarra Sculpture Gallery Abbotsford Vic.
Eltham Gallery, Eltham Vic
Ryazanoff Gallery, Albert Park Vic.
Nissarana Gallery, Mornington Vic.
Darwin Open Studio, NT.
The Convent Daylesford Vic.

In the present day, Mary teaches acrylic contemporary art at the Art and Craft Studio Gasworks Albert Park Vic.

She also hosts several acrylic contemporary painting workshops in Melbourne and interstate.