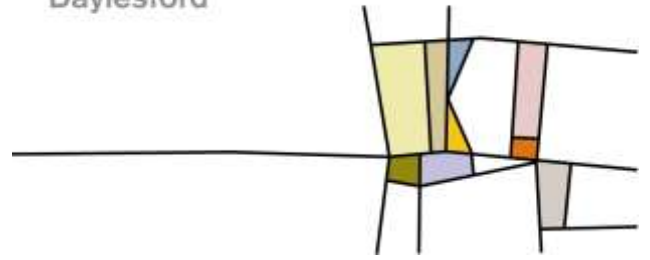


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Julia

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Julia is a Melbourne based artist, hailing from Eastern Europe. She was born in Odessa, Ukraine and came to Melbourne in her late thirties with her family. She is classically trained in piano and music theory, and is a teacher of both. Julia took an interest in fine art later in life, trained her skills in various media and gradually developed her own unique style.

Julia is influenced by both Western and Oriental artistic methods, but she finds inspiration in nature itself, which she translates onto canvas into organic lines and fluid forms, and fantastical colour combinations. She claims these are a reflection of our subconscious mind and its connection to nature. In her words: “Art is a form of thought fostered by intuition.”

Several collections of her works have been combined by Julia into captivating and hypnotic slideshows. Her works have been exhibited at various galleries around Australia and abroad.

Julia has developed her own unique style, drawing inspiration from both European and Oriental traditions, with a particular focus on graphical and fractal patterns. Nature and the subconscious are two major themes that impregnate the intricate, organic lines and fantastical colour combinations, giving one a vague sense of familiarity within her thoroughly abstract creations. Julia’s works have garnered a lot of interest in group and solo exhibitions at various galleries around Australia and abroad.