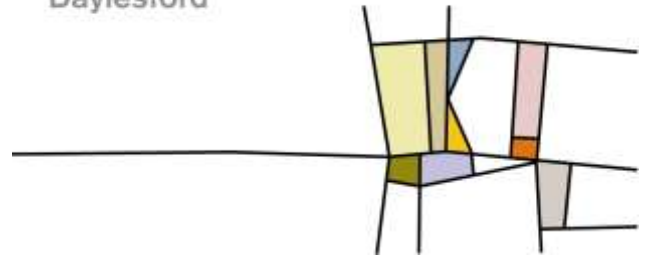


The Convent
Daylesford



Barbara HAUSER

Barbara Hauser was born in Germany in 1965. Her early interest in art led to a study of art and graphic design in Munich between 1983–1987. Painting became her medium of choice.

Since that time she has sought instruction and inspiration from around the world. Travels have taken her to the far corners of the world, Indonesia, Africa, Holland, Italy, USA, Bali, Mexico and Australia have featured on her travel itinerary. She has a voracious curiosity for the world and its people leading her to observe humanity at close quarters. She is especially interested in the dispossessed, the vulnerable and minority groups within communities.

Her paintings reflect this preoccupation. Subjects vary from prostitutes to strippers to participants in the London Carnival. Her often enormous canvases leap off the wall demanding attention, leaving the viewer in no doubt about the intrinsic importance this painter places on all of humanity. Painted in flamboyant colour, she imbues her subjects with a sense of ownership of their space in the canvas and by implication their space in the world. The viewer comes away from her work in no doubt of man's capacity to find strength in adversity.

Barbara now calls Australia home... it is no surprise that she has taken an interest in its indigenous people.

Big, gutsy, unforgettable work! Their size represents something of Barbara's passion for people. She loves their stories, their imperfections, their raw character. The colour of humanity is right out there, proud and strong. The works are physically large, painted on printed fabric...the print in parts evident in the paintings.

Barbara's trademark style is painting with acrylics on printed fabric. The colourful fabric in the background is typically blended into the core subject, adding another interesting element to the painting. This method of painting on the floor means that she can create a 'studio' anywhere in the world



"The joy of it" - 121 x 91 - \$7,500



"Honey" - 121 x 91 - \$7,500



"Elders" - 105 x 200 - \$15,000



"Blondie" - 83cm x 120cm - \$8,200



"Cher" - \$3,600