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**BLOOMS IMAGINED**

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Enter a world of pure shapes  
and intense colours

**BLOOMS IMAGINED 2021**





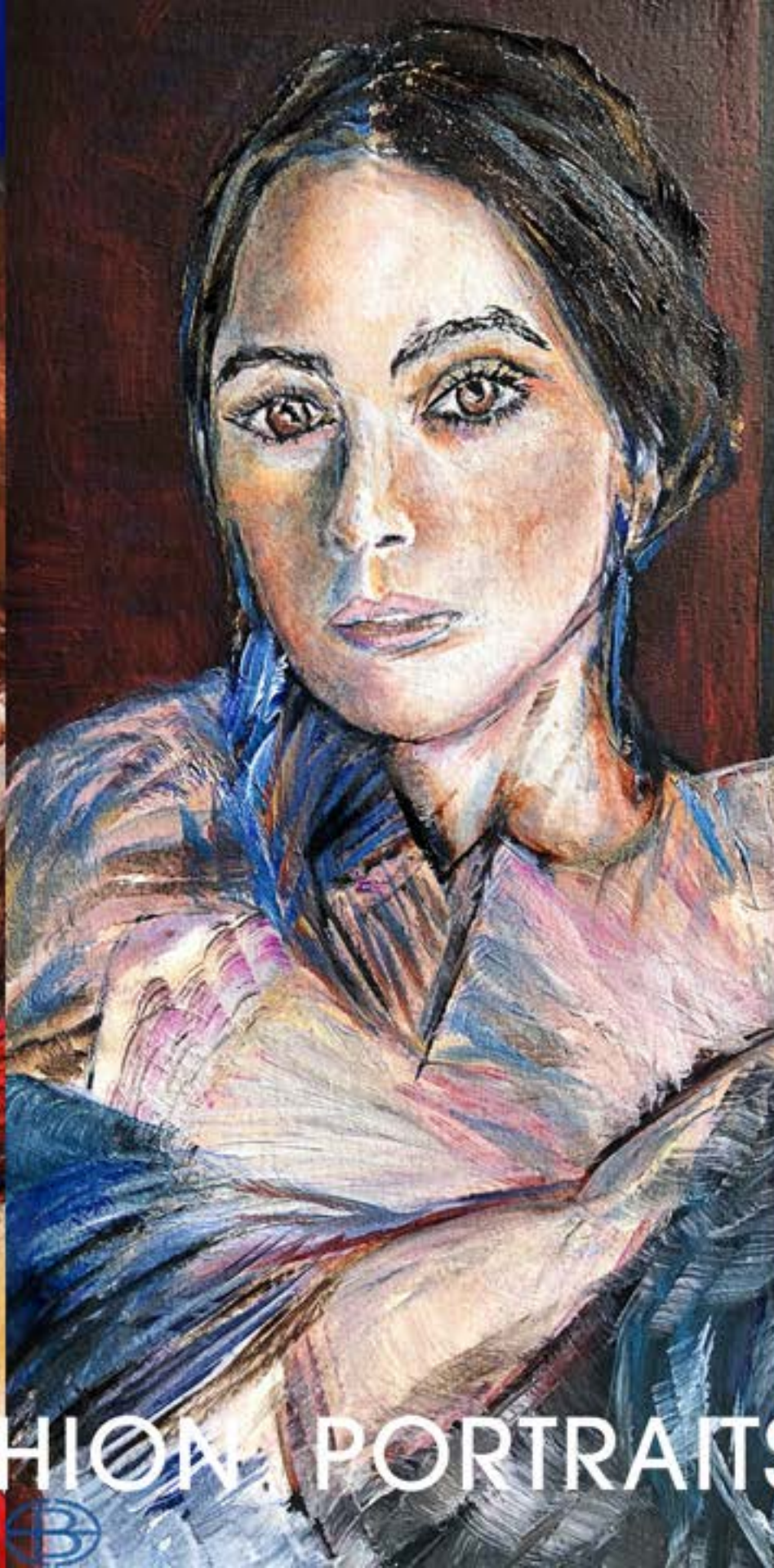
ART IN BLOOM 2020





A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOURS | 2019





FASHION PORTRAITS 2018





FASHION OILS BRIGHTEN UP ANY ROOM



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Bettina Newbery has been creating contemporary art within a line that goes from modern figuration to the purest abstract, starting with fine oil portraits inspired by fashion and popular culture since 2010.

Between 2010 – 2018, **PORTRAIT MEETS POP** was the over all theme to oil and silk portraits where modern women tell new stories and establish an immediate connection with the viewer. 2017 saw the introduction of monoprints - two-tone limited-edition etchings, etchings with plate tone and various prints enriched with hand-colouration.

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**A KALEIDOSCOPE  
OF COLOURS 2019**

The 2019 series of fine oil paintings portrays modern women, telling new stories and establishing an immediate connection with the viewer.

**MODERN PORTRAITURE**



2019 saw the first creation of works rich in geometric evolutions – portraying modern women, telling new stories and establishing an immediate connection with the viewer.

The ladies in the 2019 **A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOURS** series are elegant and confident - the glamour of designer fashion is an expression of desire, and they are stealing the show. As such, they appeal to the viewer's moods and emotions - they grab you, they look at you and they draw you in.

Since 2020, portraits became more abstracted and blended with floral patterns, leading to either an exuberant and vibrant blend of surreal feminine portraits and floral structures or completely abstracted **BLOOMS** paintings in the 2020 **ART IN BLOOM** series.

These original artworks were revolutionary as they conjoin realistic figurative portraiture with abstract geometrical yet floral inspired backgrounds. They were the first step on the journey into abstraction.

The 2021 **BLOOMS IMAGINED** series followed the idea that nothing in nature ever clashes. Experimenting with shapes, and vibrant colours resulted in

- velvety and sumptuous blooms
- flamboyant yet delicate pastel-coloured single blooms





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**ART IN BLOOM 2020**

FLORAL INSPIRATION



**FINE OIL PORTRAITS**





Finely drawn and coloured in a way that each painting may seem simple at first glimpse, but with each new glance, you enter a new colour sensation - BLOOMS as they have not been imagined before.

The 2022 **ART CANDY** series saw the continuation of the BLOOMS theme.

Timeless roses and bold peonies where rosette blooms with symmetrically arranged petals provide

- a sumptuous display in soft shades of warm mid pink and purple or stunning apricot corals
- velvety and sumptuous rosette style blooms in a riot of exotic pinks and vibrant reds
- flamboyant yet delicate pastel-coloured single blooms

The most delicate pastels, the wildest neon brights, the most sensuous shades of reds, the most exquisite kaleidoscopic shades and the boldest contrasts all exist side by side.

Inspired by the luminosity and the colour spectra of the stars, a 2022 series **STAR DUST** took abstraction even further. The paintings comprise fine oil graphic abstracts, arranged in intricate kaleidoscopic patterns seemingly in perfect symmetry, yet an illusion. Each STARDUST painting is a hand painted one-off creation that add atmosphere with colour and contrast to any room.





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**ART CANDY**

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in fine oils provide a  
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**ART CANDY 2022**