

September @ Monart Studio & Gallery

Recreating Eden

A painting exhibition:
by Andreana May



Andreana May's latest solo exhibition "Recreating Eden" is opening on Sunday 9th September from 11am-5pm.

For Andreana, Eden is representative of our sense of being at home in the world. We are continually trying to recreate our own Eden, to capture the sense of living in a paradise of joy, satisfaction and beauty. The recreation of Eden encompasses both our physical world and our emotive lives.

For her latest exhibition, Andreana has painted harmonious whorls of foliage which appear to rhythmically grow and cover the world. She is inspired by the organic curves of nature to paint highly contrasted images in complimentary colour palettes. Echoes of flowers, feathers and leaves pattern across her canvases, creating paintings that are evocative of otherworldly forests or underwater worlds.

Her work is on display until the 4th of October at Monart Studio & Gallery.

From the Artists' Mouth :

"The effortless unfolding of nature is where I await and draw my inspiration.

This exhibition I have named Recreating Eden, as observers and participants of the process of life we assess, change, dream and heal to reach our garden of joy, our private garden in Eden as individuals, and as communities. Sometimes we destroy and thus need to reassess and recreate it, other times we just create what we think and feel would capture the sensation that we are living in Eden. And then to stop and observe the beauty around.

My painting is a process, I start with a thought a vision and let it unfold. Sometimes I do not know where they are heading but I aim to capture a beauty even when there seems to be destruction."

- Andreana May

