

THE COLOURS OF AUSTRALIA

by Maribel Jimenez (Practising member of the RSASA)

Australia, the unparalleled and beautiful great country, full of colour and overflowing with joy, where the red lands appear in striking contrast with the intense blue of the skies, where the turquoise waters are combined into the colourful sparks of the sunset; land of wonderful and cheerful people that captivate the visitors, leaving an indelible print in their memory. Within this scenario, the painter of Spanish origin, Maribel Jimenez, has created a new collection inspired by the colours of Australia.

Her fascination with colour has been more than confirmed throughout her over 27 years of artistic career in the Americas. Crowned with recognitions, special mentions and exhibits in renown art galleries both in Venezuela and in the United States, Maribel has accumulated vast experience and invaluable training by highly reputed artists with international names such as Goncharenko, Chirinos, Trina Reina de Ferrer, Stock Haussen and Pilar Vazquez, better known as the “pastel artist of America”.

Maribel has experimented with different techniques and media, such as pastel, oil and more recently, acrylic. The artist possesses a loose stroke, very free, with an impressionist tendency, using vibrant colours that transmit vitality and uplift the spirit of those that contemplate her work. Maribel is an artist of the thought, and a master through the sensitivity that can be found in the array of her pieces.

“Another striking aspect of this painter is the grace of her execution. This gift can only be found in the true masters. Maribel shows a speed of stroke and an inner security that enable her to hint what she wants us to see in her paintings with the slightest nervous and light touch.”

(Excerpt of the comment by the famous Spanish painter and art critic, Pablo Sansegundo Castañeda).*


The collection includes landscapes, seascapes, Australian icons, horses, sports, and a lot more. Maribel Jimenez has truly become identified with the Australian landscapes and motives. Because of the richness of their colours, that are present in reality, so Maribel no longer has to reach into those created by her vivid imagination, since she is inspired by looking at them and is able to present a wonderful abstraction, feeling very proud to be part of such a beautiful natural environment.

“Through her own sense of awareness and skills of visual analysis transformed into quick strokes of paint, she offers a new view of her surroundings and an opportunity for viewers to appreciate their own observations of nature in all its glory”.

(Excerpt of the comment by Carol E. Damian, PH.D. Chairperson of the Art Department of the Florida International University, Miami-Florida, USA.

We cordially invite you to enjoy the exhibit at The Art Moment Gallery, between June 7 and 17 of this year. Feel free to come and enjoy the beauty of your country, and be captivated by the colours of Australia!

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