

In the lead up to Valentines Day Art Moment Gallery invites you to the exhibition opening of

**Long Live Love! by Jasmine Mellor on Wednesday February 1,6-9pm.**

The exhibition explores with joyous colour and humour the mysterious phenomenon, which drives us all insane and yet without it ,life is not worth living-LOVE.

"I enjoy toying with ideas about love & life on canvas.

My passion is art and it helps me to express whatever I am experiencing," Jasmine Mellor.

Jasmine works in mixed media. **Love Slide** is one of Jasmine's favourite works.

It's a perfect example of Jasmine's style with much colour -pinks, reds and purples pump life into a huge heart in the centre of the canvas.

There are two windows in this heart .A tiny figure of Repunzle looks out of one and Juliet peeks from the other.

Each window has a ladder leading up to it with figures of unfortunate faceless suitors tumbling off the ladders into an abyss of their own big heart just below.This heart is just as large as the one directly

above it. It's alive with a myriad of tones of pink ,r ed and purple,but it consists of tiny colourful shattered pieces barely managing to hold it together.

Jasmine Mellor studied BA Visual Arts,Curtain Univesity and at the McGregor Winter School at USQ.

Last year was a busy one for the artist. Her exhibitions included:

Love'n' Life Solo exhibition in August 2005 at June Tapp Art Space

Northern Territory Artists Showcase August 2005

Group Show Glenn Innes Community Art Space May 2005

Prior to these she exhibited annually in Katherine Prize & Territory craft exhibitions as well as the

Hand in Hand Community arts exhibition.

In 2006 Sydney and Melbourne will see solo shows of Jasmine's work.

The artist is currently organising a solo show in Paris for 2007.

Jasmine is currently Based in Glenn Innes, NSW. At 27 the young artist is a musician and a proud mother of two.

She spent the last 12 years living in Northern Territory, where the artist was an active member of

Northern Territory's Art & Craft Organization. Through her work

in the last four years at Katherine Art Gallery Jasmine gained lots of experience working with

Indigenous Artists and gained much insight into the local culture.

Art Moment Gallery

99 Curlewis st

Bondi Beach NSW 2026

Hours: Tue-Thur 11am-7pm

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