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### **HOT SYDNEY ART DEBUT:**

### **LIBERTE –oil paintings by JULIANNA EVANS**

**OPENING NIGHT APRIL 4,6-9pm  
at Art Moment Gallery ,99 Curlewis st Bondi Beach**

**Officially opened at 7pm by Richard Martin, Art Collector  
Exhibition duration April 4-25,2006.**

Art Moment Gallery is proud to present Julianna Evans's first solo Sydney exhibition LIBERTE . Local Bondi resident, model and artist after numerous exhibitions overseas makes her Sydney debut. Evans's pieces are found in private collections both in Australia and overseas, it's time her work was unveiled in Bondi.

At 28 years of age Julianna Evans hails from rural Cornwall,England with artist father Edward Mahon, painting is in her blood. Growing up main form of entertainment for the artist and her siblings was total freedom to decorate as they saw fit a wall each in their house. That's where her comfort with large canvases stems from. Evans's works on average are 1.5mx1.5m.

Julianna first exhibited in her hometown in 1996 followed by London in1999. In Sydney Julianna took part in group exhibition in Richard Martin's gallery in 2004. Julianna is a seasoned traveller. Volunteer work in Nigeria, travels through Europe and Malasia influenced her richly colourful expansive artworks filling them with vigour and sensuality.

Based in Bondi Beach Julianna is busy working in the fashion and modelling industry. She's done commercials for Voda Phone, Hyundai and MTV. Julianna was the face of Rose Hill racecourse and Sara Lee. The release from her manic schedule is to wake up early, go down to the ocean and spend the rest of the day painting on her bedroom floor. When in a serene mood cooler tones preside, these remind her of the ocean .Her favourites are deep reds, they express turmoils, sensuality and the majestic beauty of the moving human form. This artist effectively shows the beauty of movement by depicting dance. A Salsa enthusiast herself, Julianna brims with energy and desire to experience life.

LIBERTE is about embracing freedom letting go of inhibitions and releasing pent up power within. It's an infusion of striking colours, portraying human intensity and desire through movement, be it dance or a languid stretch. Evans captures the glistening of skin, the ripple of muscles, female form against the male swept up in motion so vividly that the viewer physically senses what they are seeing.

"I am unable to draw landscapes at this point in my life, I love people too much! Sometimes I am afraid of painting because once I start I can never stop.

My work is about movement and passion. We all have power within us; it is a gift. For me painting is a way of unleashing some of that power, which makes me feel alive,” says Julianna.

Art Moment Gallery is a hot new player on the Sydney contemporary art scene and a focal point for the art hub and café society in Curlewis Street, Bondi Beach. The gallery aims to give its visitors a glimpse into a different culture with each of its exhibitions with a blend of established and emerging artists and works that are both international and uniquely Australian. Art Moment presents works of artistic merit across all media, from painting to photography to work on paper and sculptural installations. ART MOMENT GALLERY held 15 exhibitions since July 2005 exhibiting artists from a myriad of backgrounds. Accepting artist submissions for solo and group shows for 2006.

**Art Moment Gallery, suite 1, 99 Curlewis st, Bondi Beach 2026 Sydney NSW Hours: Tue-Thur 11am-7pm, Fri&Sun 11am-4pm. Closed: Monday, Saturday and Public Holidays. Ph 0293654999 [www.artmoment.com.au](http://www.artmoment.com.au)**

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