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Cathy McClelland is a contemporary realist wildlife and landscape Australian artist, working in acrylic, oils and mixed media. She is a globally collected painter with work in private and corporate collections. She paints her subjects with honesty and integrity in a flowing composition that sits easily on the eye.

"Taking her palette from the natural hues that formulate the majestic Australian countryside and wilderness, McClelland's works are exuberant portrayals of nature, each element conveyed with profound, affecting sensitivity. Light glows in these works, the artist's sense of intrigue at play with her lush, careful but fluid painterly style. Cascading and stirring through the paintings, this light saturates the works in an awesome aura, bringing her innate ardour for the Australian landscape to her work" writes Agora Gallery, NY. She has a gift of portraying the essence of the place, a common comment by collectors "You feel like you can walk right into the painting". She has a natural ability to see beyond the 'picturesque' beauty of a scene. She can also feel the spirit of the landscape and paints this feeling - an emotional response to the scene - rather than painting a literal depiction".



Cathy currently exhibits at select galleries in Australia and online. She prefers to paint on location and view the natural landscapes where her chosen subjects live. Her intention is to create her own narrative, both real and imagined, within the captured characters and landscapes.
Tap Dancer, acrylic on canvas

Cathy's artistic career has led her to be internationally exhibited by Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York and her work has been published in the 'International Contemporary Artists' art book, volume V and VI, 2012 and 2013.

Her first solo gallery show 2009 in Dalby, Australia was an outstanding success with over 90% of artworks sold and enough commissions to keep her painting solidly for the following three years. Cathy is now selling online to an international audience whilst living on her cattle farm in outback Queensland.

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Insight Gallery, Toowoomba Australia

Bell Art Gallery
B Gallery, United Kingdom UK

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Sensorial Realms Exhibition, Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, USA.
Art Takes Time Square, Finalist, NY, USA.



Spotted Harrier, acrylic on canvas

AWARDS

2013

Bold Brush Painting competition, selected as part of the FAV 15%
Champion, Wildlife Bell Show, Queensland, Australia
Manhattan Arts International Award of Excellence Winners

2012

Finalist, Art Takes Times Square Competition, New York, USA.
Highly Commended, Roma Art Exhibition, Roma, QLD, Australia
Third, Leading Artists Online Worldwide Summer Competition

2011

Winner, November FASO Bold Brush Online Worldwide Competition 'Popular
Entries'
Champion, Wildlife Bell Show, Queensland, Australia
Champion, Local Artist, Bell Show, Queensland, Australia

PUBLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS

'International Contemporary Artists' book, volume VI, two artworks selected
for inclusion 2013

Artists Palette article 2013

2012 :

'International Contemporary Artists' book, volume V, two works selected for
inclusion

Article in Highlife magazine, spring edition

Interviews with ABC radio, presenters Vicki Thompson and David Illis

Interview with Rural Weekly newspaper, Laura Hunt

Article in Toowoomba Chronicle newspaper

Article in Country Life newspaper

MEMBERSHIPS

Wildlife Art Society of Australasia

International Guild of Realism

Australian Guild of Realist Artists

Queensland Wildlife Artists Society Inc.

