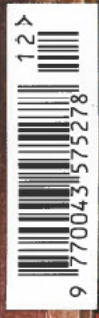


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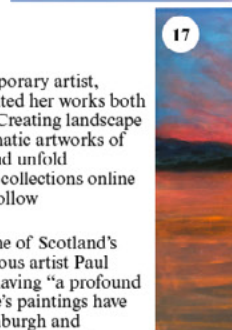
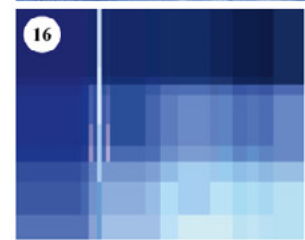
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colour. Pictured is "My Cathedral of Silence" 2017, one of many works that are now available as limited edition prints on her website. Visit [www.rachelvarden.com](http://www.rachelvarden.com) and follow @ray.varden on Instagram.

**2. AME HERNANDEZ** is an American abstract artist who studied at The Art Institute of Dallas. She loves working with mixed media to create unique designs and textures. The featured piece is a 24" x 36" commissioned painting. You can see her work at [www.amegalerie.com](http://www.amegalerie.com)

**3. KEARA MCHAFFIE** is a young, aspiring painter. She attended high-school at Walnut Hill School for The Arts and now majors in painting at Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Born and raised in New England, her love for nature and colour influences the natural flow of her paintings. Having fun, experimenting, and learning through a vibrant process is what helps her artwork uniquely stand out. To view works in progress and weekly posts, follow @kearas.art on Instagram or contact her for enquiries through her website, [kearamchaffie.com](http://kearamchaffie.com)

**4. CASSIDY FOSTER** is a mixed media artist based in NSW, Australia. Her pieces are designed to empower women and allow them to feel represented, sensual, and like their bodies are a work of art. Through the use of different textures to encapsulate the female body, her paintings push into the realm of being sculptural. To see more of Cassidys work, visit [www.bijoustudios.com.au](http://www.bijoustudios.com.au) or search @bijou.studios on Instagram.

**5. ALAN LANCASTER** is a North London based artist who specialises in pleinair oil paintings of period properties and London views. Choose a painting from his website or alternatively why not commission a special piece. Visit [www.alanlancaaster.co.uk](http://www.alanlancaaster.co.uk) or follow @alanlancaasterpleinair on Instagram.

**6. JULIA DECKMAN** is a self-taught visual artist based in Charleston, South Carolina. She is a painter exploring a range of composition styles through a deep focus on colour. She was named the 2019 Lowcountry Artist of the Year and has since opened a studio and collaborative retail space. Learn more at [juliadeckmanstudio.com](http://juliadeckmanstudio.com) and follow @juliadeckmanstudio on Instagram.

**7. ABBY RARIG** is a mixed media artist who seeks to create a visual respite through her unique and expressive style. Inspired by her coastal surroundings and travels, her work invites the viewer to slow down and dream. Discover more of her work at [www.abbyrarig.com](http://www.abbyrarig.com) and on Instagram @abbyrarig

**8. MICHELLE EISSLER** is a Canadian artist known for her patterned abstracts in oil. Residing in rural Ontario, her compositions reflect complex shape and linework depicting imagined narratives and abstracted nature. To view her work, visit [michelleeissler.ca](http://michelleeissler.ca) and follow @michelleeisslerart on Instagram.

**9. ANA MAKSI** is a contemporary artist based in Finland, Kouvola. An important task in her creativity is that the paintings not only fit into modern interior trends, but also interact through colours, texture to a person's subconsciousness and the surrounding space. Visit [anart-galleria.com](http://anart-galleria.com) to find out more.

**10.** Los Angeles based contemporary artist, **SUSAN LIZOTTE**, has exhibited her works both in the US and internationally. Creating landscape works, abstract maps and dramatic artworks of Los Angeles, her pieces flow and unfold themselves. Explore her varied collections online at [www.susanlizotte.com](http://www.susanlizotte.com) and follow @susanlizotte on Instagram.

**11. ANNIE BROADLEY** is one of Scotland's most exciting painters. Prestigious artist Paul Martin describes her work as having "a profound and beautiful intensity". Annie's paintings have been shown in galleries in Edinburgh and Glasgow. What interests and inspires Annie usually belongs to the natural world. Her work varies in subject and size, so it's definitely worth visiting her website [www.anniebroadley.com](http://www.anniebroadley.com) or emailing [annie@anniebroadley.com](mailto:annie@anniebroadley.com) to find out more.

**12. INGRID** is an artist currently based in Cornwall, South West England. Her landscape and figurative studies, rendered primarily in oils, evoke her experiences and memories of places or things through expressive brushwork, bold palette knife mark-making, contrasting tone and limited detail. Her method results in impassioned artworks which visually communicate her inner feelings, experience of light upon form, and interpretation of the inherent character of things. Follow @ingridbrown\_art on Instagram or visit her website at [www.ingridbrown.co.uk](http://www.ingridbrown.co.uk)

**13. LILY KELLER** is a seascapes and abstract painter working in oil, acrylic and spray paint to create colour-saturated works on canvas. A native Floridian, Lily lived aboard her sailboat before settling down in coastal New England. She is enthralled by a sense of place, and exploring the tension between freedom and nostalgia. Visit [www.lilykellerart.com](http://www.lilykellerart.com) follow @lilykeller and email [lily@neondunes.com](mailto:lily@neondunes.com)

**14. EDY FERGUSON** is an American artist based in London. She has been exhibiting internationally since 1998 in major museums and galleries throughout Europe and the US and is looking forward to an upcoming solo museum exhibition that will tour in China. Edy works primarily in oil paint but also creates drawings, photographs and sculptures. For more information, visit [www.edyferguson.com](http://www.edyferguson.com) and follow @edy\_ferguson on Instagram.

**15. CRISTINA CABRITA** is a Portuguese architect and self-taught artist. Her work reflects the sensuality and sensitivity of feminine nature through themes such as dance and photography. The women that inhabit the canvases are portrayed in half-light and evoke a particular message. Visit [cristinacabrta.pt](http://cristinacabrta.pt) follow @cristinacabrta.art on Instagram or contact [art@cristinacabrta.pt](mailto:art@cristinacabrta.pt)

**16. DANIEL BUCHNER** is a self-taught, digital native artist from Utrecht, The Netherlands. His abstract geometric works are inspired by the great Dutch 'De Stijl' masters of the early 20th Century. Order through abstraction in form and colour, leaning heavily on the vision of spiritual harmony. For more information, visit [danielbuchner.art](http://danielbuchner.art) or follow @daniel.buchner.art on Instagram.

**17. CAROLYN M. JONES CARR** is a Chicago-based artist, author and entrepreneur. She and her family have travelled and lived both overseas and in the United States. This has given her endless inspiration to paint the tranquillity and colour of beach sunrises and sunsets, to add relaxation to living and working spaces. You can find more of her work at [carolynmjonescarr.com](http://carolynmjonescarr.com)