

# HOUSE & GARDEN<sup>®</sup>

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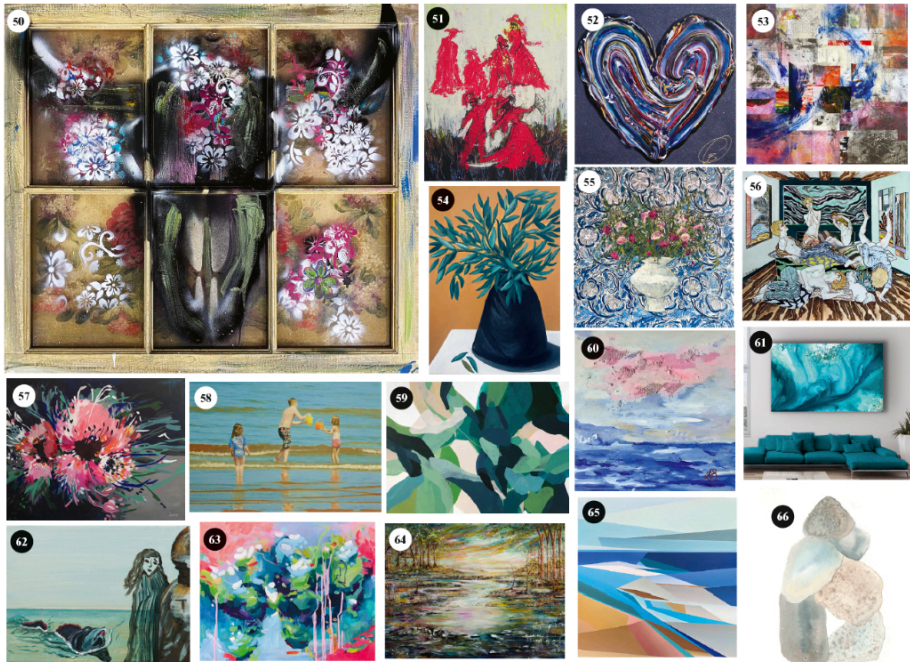
ESCAPE *to*  
*the* COUNTRY

RESTORATIONS AND CONVERSIONS  
IN EAST SUSSEX, OXFORDSHIRE  
AND CONNECTICUT *Plus*  
A WALLED GARDEN REINVENTED



ALL IN THE DETAIL  
STYLISH HANDLES  
AND HEADBOARDS





50. As an artist, **STEPHANIE DILLON** paints what she feels. Her art is a reflection of her thoughts, her beliefs, and how she lives. Her abstract canvas paintings are bold and reflect socially conscious issues. Much of her work is painted on "canvases" that already exist. She believes that old is still beautiful, what we have is enough and art is everywhere. She is fiercely devoted to philanthropy and lives her life committed to serving her community by giving a percentage of her proceeds away to charity. Visit [stephaniedillonart.com](http://stephaniedillonart.com) and follow [@stephaniedillonart](https://www.instagram.com/stephaniedillonart) on Instagram.

51. **ELENA BIRKENWALD** lives and works in Germany. In her art, you can find intertwining of motives, faces, various patterns, and the desire to generalise openwork ornaments and details into a single holistic art. This resembles the blend of unexpected emotions, feelings, and moods. She calls her style "tattoo art". Visit [elenabirkenwald.com](http://elenabirkenwald.com) and follow [@elenabirkenwald](https://www.instagram.com/elenabirkenwald) on Instagram.

52. **COLOMBIE BEGIN**'s paintings range from the abstract to the surreal, and employ a variety of techniques and materials. Her contemporary artworks draw inspiration from body image, the universally recognisable symbol of hearts, and the experience of humankind. Visit [cynthiacoulombebegin.com](http://cynthiacoulombebegin.com) or follow [@cynthiacoulombebegin](https://www.instagram.com/cynthiacoulombebegin) on Instagram for more information.

53. **BARBARA READE** is a Canadian artist whose abstract paintings are inspired by both the natural and urban environment. Precise, directional lines intermingle with gestural applications of paint, juxtaposing order alongside wildness. Numerous layers of paint, graphite, wax, pastel, and collage ephemera create a rich history on the surface of each piece. Pictured is "Two Lovers Sat On A Park Bench", 24" x 24". Visit [barbarareade.com](http://barbarareade.com) and follow [@barbarareade\\_art](https://www.instagram.com/barbarareade_art) on Instagram.

54. **OLGA HOUGHTON** is a contemporary, international artist inspired by antiquity, travel and nature. Mainly a painter, she also works in different media. Olga will be at Stand 93 at the Sussex Art Fair at Goodwood Racecourse from the 2nd-4th July 2021. Visit [www.olgahoughton.com](http://www.olgahoughton.com) or follow [@olgahoughtonart](https://www.instagram.com/olgahoughtonart) on Instagram.

55. **VENETIA SYMS** is a contemporary painter working from her studios in London and the Nadder Valley, Wiltshire. Venetia combines textile designs and sculptural palette knife and application of oil paint to create a unique interpretation of a still life. Her paintings will be exhibited with Compton Smith Interiors at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in September 2021. To find out more about Venetia's paintings, visit [www.venetiasyms.com](http://www.venetiasyms.com) and follow [@venetia\\_syms\\_artist](https://www.instagram.com/venetia_syms_artist) on Instagram.

56. **COSTA GORELOV** is a Russian artist based in Moscow. Influenced by the German Renaissance, his art explores an individual's feelings and psychological state, often depicting them through the interaction of the figure with space and fashion. Pictured is "Vintage Dreams", 113 x 132 cm, oil on canvas. In this painting, the character is caught in a moment of deep contemplation of his identity and emotions. For a full analysis, visit [costagorelov.com](http://costagorelov.com) and follow [@costa\\_gorelov\\_art](https://www.instagram.com/costa_gorelov_art) on Instagram.

57. **JUDY CENTURY** is a contemporary North London-based artist, whose work is colourful, lively and modern. Drawing inspiration from nature, Judy often contrasts the organic shapes found in flowers with bold backgrounds to create vibrant, statement pieces. Shown here is "Flower Power", 101cm x 80cm, a striking interpretation of flowers coming into bloom, with colourful, expressive lines creating a sense of energy and movement. Visit [www.judycenturyart.com](http://www.judycenturyart.com) to view the full collection or to find out about commissions. Judy

also shares her ideas, progress and behind the scenes activity [@judycenturyart](https://www.instagram.com/judycenturyart) on Instagram.

58. Scottish based artist, **ADRIAN MASSON** works in oil and watercolour. His art is inspired by folk he has observed or places he has visited, particularly beaches, lakes or rivers and his paintings accurately capture the mood and light of the original scene. To view more of Adrian's work, visit [www.adrianmassonart.co.uk](http://www.adrianmassonart.co.uk) or follow him [@adrian.masson.140](https://www.instagram.com/adrian.masson.140) on Facebook.

59. Working with the idea of memory, **RITA MATOS** is interested in exploring the imagery created by its connections and ruptures. Her work, an exploration of the notion of making and unmaking, is developed from the constant addition and subtraction of colours, marks and layers. Visit [www.ritamatosart.com](http://www.ritamatosart.com) or follow [@tracing\\_memory](https://www.instagram.com/tracing_memory) on Instagram.

60. **ANIREET** is an Essex based, contemporary fine artist who creates dreamy abstract paintings and delicate pen and ink drawings using her complex signature floral design. Anireet likes to craft creations inspired by the natural world, architecture, fashion and pop culture. Visit [www.anireetaart.com](http://www.anireetaart.com) and follow [@anireetaart](https://www.instagram.com/anireetaart) on Instagram.

61. **MONTANA MOORE** is an exciting and unique aerial seascapes artist who bases all her paintings on her own photography. Having only discovered her painting talents in late 2020, Montana's impressive story already includes exhibiting in Milan and appearing in a TV documentary. Read more about her to understand what makes her so different and see why her career is skyrocketing for yourself. Visit [montanamooreart.com](http://montanamooreart.com) or follow [@montana\\_moore\\_art](https://www.instagram.com/montana_moore_art) on Instagram to find out more.

62. **SUSAN LIZOTTE** is an LA based painter who mines history to emotionally render a poignant allegory for the present day. Her tertiary palette seems culled from another era, one of parchment and velvet, sea foam and starry skies. Visit [www.susanlizotte.com](http://www.susanlizotte.com) and follow [@susanlizotte](https://www.instagram.com/susanlizotte) on Instagram.

63. **MOLLY ALEXANDER** is a Southern California native who works mainly with acrylic and watercolour. Her playful compositions and delicious use of colour reflect her joy and zest for life. Formally trained at UCLA and Parsons Paris, she is happiest immersed in nature and is always inspired by West Coast landscapes. To find out more, visit [mollyalex.com](http://mollyalex.com) or contact [info@mollyalex.com](mailto:info@mollyalex.com)

64. **SUSAN LAPP** is a multi-disciplined artist from Montreal, Canada. She strives not to create the exactness of nature but paint its essence. Known for her free style, thoughtful use of colour, balance and much movement, Susan's works exude energy, life and peace creating an emotional response with a viewer. Pictured "I Have No Words" 48"x72" acrylic on canvas. Visit [susanlapp.com](http://susanlapp.com) contact [info@susanlapp.com](mailto:info@susanlapp.com) and follow [@lappususan](https://www.instagram.com/lappususan) on Instagram.

65. **KYLE SORENSEN** is an abstract artist based in Ontario, Canada. Drawing inspiration from nature, Kyle represents both urban and rural spaces through simplified geometric forms and overly dramatised colours. The end result leaves the viewer in a purely pictorial reality based solely on the relationship between shape and colour. Visit [www.kylesorensen.net](http://www.kylesorensen.net) and follow [@gkxlineart](https://www.instagram.com/gkxlineart) on Instagram.

66. **DELANEY RAYNE** is a contemporary media artist inspired by her home on Vancouver Island, Canada. Her work reflects an interpretation of the changing seasons, including the evolving colours, textures, and shapes that both emerge and dissolve in such times. Delaney's art can be purchased directly through her website, as both originals and prints at [delaneyraynecreates.com](http://delaneyraynecreates.com). Follow [@delaneyraynecreates](https://www.instagram.com/delaneyraynecreates) on Instagram to see more.



