



Featured artist:
Elsire Roos

“I paint in a style that moves people emotionally and adds value to their lives. It's everything being an artist is about. People should admire my art and feel inspired to buy my work.”

Elsire Roos is a talented artist with her own 'atelier de artiste' in Philadelphia, Western Cape. She grew up on a farm outside Calvinia. She suffered a career crisis which lasted for several years, eventually she emerged with the resolution to focus on her art-career.

She came a long way in a very short time. It was only a few years ago that she sold her first painting to a Hotelier in the Cotswold, England. Britain's Dame Kelly Holmes then commissioned her to do a portrait and the rest is history. A few years down the line and her art already decorates walls in Germany, Britain, Poland, Russia, Belgium, Australia and South African.

The influence of her style has been immeasurable. Rich, bold, inventive, profoundly challenging, work of imaginative intensity. The art market is craving for her art; her work for the 2017 Sanlam Portrait Award and Vuleka Art.b competitions was scooped up by collectors almost immediately.

Elsire sees herself as a normal everyday person just like those interested in her art. She wants her work to cross age and culture barriers. She is just as comfortable with charcoal or pastel between the fingers as with a paintbrush in her hands. She can paint a wide spectrum of subjects but portraits are definitely her first love.

“Her unique style can rarely be matched. She produces great art and that's that! The world has yet to see what she will accomplish.” - client and art-collector from St-Petersburg.