



Venice

THE COLOUR OF

ORIGINAL
ART
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ARTWORKS INSPIRED BY THE CITY OF LIGHT

Venice is a magical place. From the beginning there has always been a foundation of independent positivity. A culture built on possibility and defiant optimism, its transitory nature plays a vital role the Venetian character. Vibrant attitudes and spectacular landscapes, Venice never fails to put on a spectacular show.

Throughout time, artists have made their pilgrimage to the city of light. It is captivating. We are all chasing the light. Like a moth to a lightbulb, that draws artists from the around the globe.

This light is fiery, full of colour and uncontrollable. It is these attributes that calls many an artist to the city. And we want to capture this light to canvas. But it does much more than that. This light is magic. You have to be in its presence to really understand its power. You hope that it will provide transformative powers. That, like any vitamin, it will improve your capacity for greatness. And we have proof... great masters such as Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese showed us what when influenced by this mystic light. It continues to exist today as Venice plays host to the international Biennale.

This collection of works is my version of the light of Venice and the colours I perceived under it. Inspired by the greats such as Michelangelo and Bellini who harnessed the 'Cangiante' cannon. Replacing tone with a complete shift of colour, these combinations are intended to create a surreal illumination and take on the city of light.



Painting in Venice

MY PRACTICE

As an artist, the practice of creation and connection with subject and medium is just as important as the result. My creative enquiries are always driven by the desire for greater understanding of my subject matter.

Throughout my artistic career, I have realised that achieving 'clarity' is a far more complicated ambition than it appears; reality and memory are inextricably merged. This metamorphosis has evolved into a style I label *Fragmatism*®. Like our memories, images float, dissolve and mutate into each other. They are a hybrid of reality and experience.

Colour has always been a major driving force in my work. An admirer of the Fauves and expressive hues, the quest for colour, and the perfect combination to 'capture a moment' has always been my chromatic conundrum. *Fragmatism*® is about creating new moods in reconstructed colour and shape.

These works attempt to channel the bravado of the Venetian culture through colour and movement.

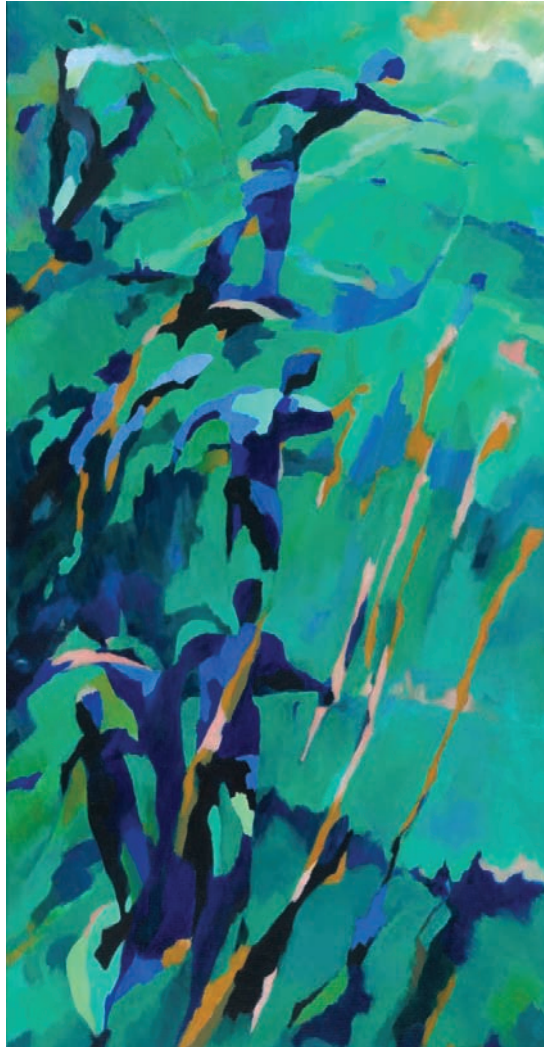
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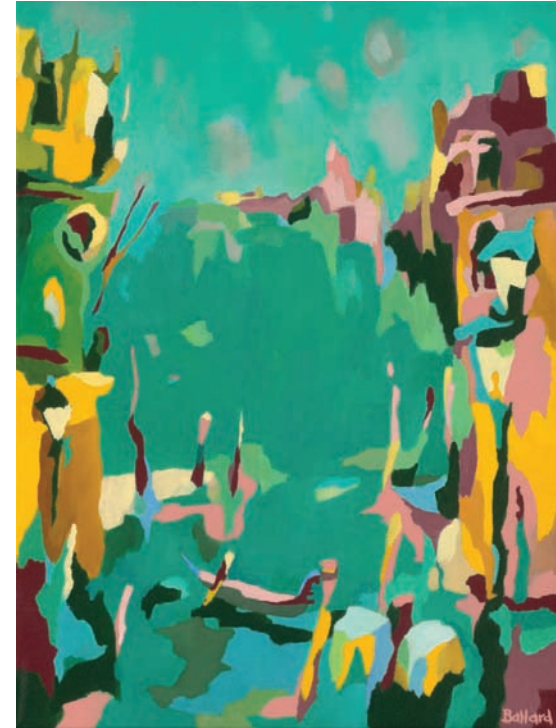
Gondola Gondola

Acrylic on canvas
41 x 30cm
\$550



Gondoliers Backstep

Acrylic on canvas
91.5 x 46cm
\$990



Grand Visions

Acrylic on canvas
41 x 30cm
\$495



The Lion's Share

Acrylic on canvas
 91 x 122cm
 \$2800



Peggy's Palazzo

Acrylic on canvas
 41 x 30cm
 \$495



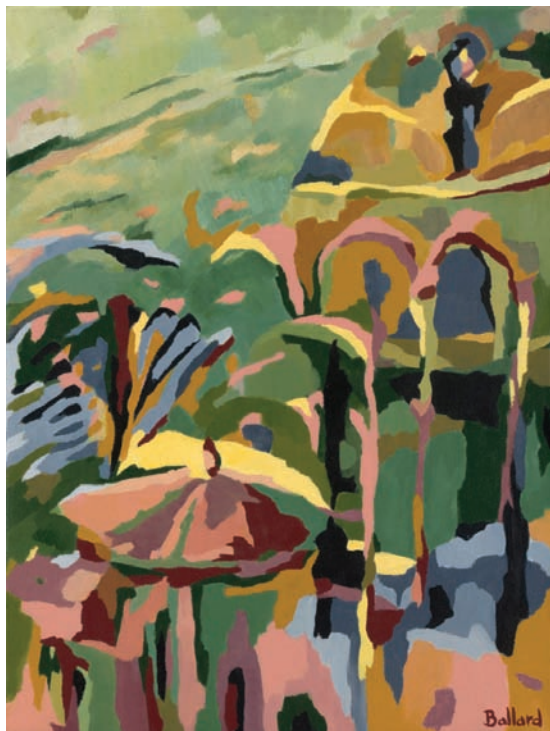
Morning Concerto

Acrylic on canvas
41 x 30cm
\$495



Footbridge Passages

Acrylic on canvas
41 x 30cm
\$495



Foundations of Faith

Acrylic on canvas

41 x 30cm

\$495



The Vivaldi Jig

Acrylic on canvas

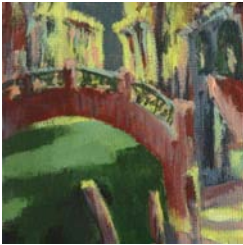
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Chiorbell Swing
Acrylic on canvas
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Occhiata 1-13 (Glimpses)



Occhiata 1
Dorsduro Walk



Occhiata 2
Accademia Stroll



Occhiata 3
View from Accademia



Occhiata 4
Rialto Bridge



Occhiata 5
View from Zattere



Occhiata 6
Grand Canal



Occhiata 7
Burano



Occhiata 8
Burano Canal



Occhiata 9
Santa Fosca, Torcello



Occhiata 10
Torcello



Occhiata 11
Guggenheim Wander



Occhiata 12
Doge's Palace



Occhiata 13
Canal Traffic

Acrylic on canvas
Art: 7 x 7cm
Framed: 16.3 x 16.3cm
\$250 each



Vine Ripened

Acrylic on canvas
 Art: 61 x 61cm
 Framed: 64 x 64cm
 \$1250



Market Fresh

Acrylic on canvas
 Art: 61 x 61cm
 Framed: 64 x 64cm
 \$1250



Veils and Vices

Acrylic on canvas

61 x 61cm

\$1100



Murano Captives

Acrylic on canvas

61 x 61cm

\$1100

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