

Silvana Gallace

Bio

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Artist Statement

Photographic art is a true passion for me, one that is part of my psyche. The creative process allows me to grow spiritually and takes me on personal journey of self discovery. There is also a meditative aspect to the process, which enables me to connect with my feminine spirit and identity.

This particular series of self portraits, nudes and semi nudes was a time of self-discovery. The images reflect my passions, my culture, and my femininity. I aimed to create evocative, sensuous, images that not only reflected my character, but also allowed my subjects to shine from behind the façade of the masks we all wear (not literally, but psychologically).

Inspiration for my work comes from literature, painting, photography and many other forms of art. For me they are all intrinsically interrelated. Classical and Renaissance periods of art are particularly influential for me because this art is allegorical, religious, symbolic and mythological.

My vision is creating images that reflect my journey through life as a woman and an evolving artist. I am constantly exploring my own identity and I'm not afraid to wear my heart on my sleeve for others to see. I want to continue challenging my beliefs because I believe this helps me create evocative and enigmatic images. The end results hopefully stimulate and stir emotions, as well as draw the viewer into a different world, even if it's just for a fleeting moment.

In future I wish to focus on commissions and create pieces that will capture the individual spirit of my subject, but at the same time reflect my distinctive photographic style and technique.

Education

1996 - Top Gun Business Academy-Melbourne, Self Development & Sales Course

1989-1992 - Australian College of Photography Art & Communication, Diploma of Photography, Melbourne

1987 - Sunraysia College of TAFE, T.O.P Fine Art & Design

1982-1986 - Mildura High School

Exhibitions

2010 - Ethereal, The Art Vault Mildura

Professional Experience

Silvana has extensive photographic knowledge and expertise with more than 15 Years of Photographic Experience and continues her passionate photographic journey in Australia and Abroad.

Silvana specializes in Fine Art Portraiture, with a signature style.

Commercial Clients and Commissions

Published Work:

Get a Life Publication

Anderson Rice Lawyers

Allen & Unwin Book Publishers: Book Cover for The Red Room

Media Entertainment Group-Val Morgan Advertising

Century City Tavern

Seak

Australian Bridal Gallery

Pathcare
Coolaroo Hotel
M2 Designs
Justin Roff Marsh Advertising
Funny Business
Kangan Batman TAFE
Mill Park Pharmacy
Carpenter Poet
Deborah Selleck Bridal Design
Jeffrey Harris-Artist
Simonelli Bridal Designer
Sunraysia Daily Newspaper-Mildura
Sun Fashion Design Label
Cranky-CD cover and promotional
Fun Accessories
Savage Sisters Designs
Fashion Accessories

Professional History

2006-2009 - Prêt a Portrait, United Kingdom

1996-2006 - Freelance/Contract Photographer, Self-Employed, Australia/United Kingdom

1994-1997 - Photo Corporation Australia, Melbourne

1993-1994 - Decent Exposure, Melbourne

1992-1993 - Photo Colour, Melbourne