

LOTUS MAGMA

OFF THE CUFF!!!

THE ANIMAL ARTWORKS OF NICKY JONES

Nicky Jones Specialist in Hand Painted Acrylic Pet and Animal Portraits



Nicky's work was brought to my attention by a colleague in Oxford who, much like me, is domineered at home by several cats. Once she discovered the release of Lotus Magma she said I 'had to' feature Nicky in one of the articles (and looking at her work, it is no surprise why).

It is hard to believe that the piece you are looking at on the left called 'Peacock' is not a photograph enhanced to look like a painting. It is a beautifully composed (genuine) painting by Nicky herself.

Nicky's website is a brilliant example for anyone aspiring to be a commission-based artist.

Nicky has a superb eye for precision; and a skill that captures the animals' personalities in a complimentary form, making every piece unique. It is also worth noting here, the way she runs her commission based business is as defined as her talent for art. She details easy to follow instructions and the processes she undertakes to create her work on her [website](#), alongside many examples of her work.

Any pet owner or animal lover will know that trying to take photos of animals at times can be a battle, mainly because it is hard to get them to keep still! But when the time comes and you have that perfect picture that you would like to immortalise on canvas forever, Nicky gives some helpful tips on her [website](#),

about how to send photographs, the suitable resolution, size, and where to go to if the photo needs to be printed beforehand.

A little bit more about the artist herself - she lives in Oxfordshire UK with her husband and two cats. Her other interests include gardening, dressmaking, and dancing – she also runs The Oxford Swing Dance Society with friends, teaching weekly Lindy Hop/ Swing dance classes and workshops.

I cannot imagine any animal lover not being moved or enthused by her pieces - and even if you are not a pet or animal person you cannot deny the beauty of this artist's talent.

To know more about Nicky please visit her website by clicking [here](#).



“Am I Bothered?”

From Nicky Jones' [Original Art Paintings for Sale](#) page

<http://www.faithfulfriendsportraits.co.uk>

**You are cordially invited to the
Private Viewing of the**

**LADYBIRD'S PICNIC
EXHIBITION**



In aid of the Narva Children's Orphanage and Refuge

Friday 21 May 2010

Times: 6.30pm - Late

At

The Acquire Arts Gallery

155 Battersea Park Road

Vauxhall, London, SW8 4BU

(Nearest Rail Station is Battersea Park Rail Station; closest Tube is Vauxhall or Clapham Junction)

The exhibition will comprise of over 40 works of different mediums sent in by participating artists from across the globe.

There will be a silent and live auction as well as a raffle.

Drinks and light refreshments are available

Please RSVP Babatunde Folarin (bfolar@hotmail.com) and feel free to bring friends and guests.

And remember, all proceeds go to the Narva Children's Orphanage and Refuge in Estonia.

COME AND JOIN US!!!

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