

# TANIA CHANTER

TANIA IS AN ABSTRACT ARTIST BASED IN THE YARRA VALLEY.

Tania Chanter is a passionate Australian painter whose work has been exhibited throughout Australia and overseas. With a long-held desire to express the emotions she feels from nature, she composes works that convey the depth and richness of colours, the complexity of the sky and the romance and drama of storms, oceans and sunlight. She draws inspiration from unique Australian landscapes and works intuitively, guided by her emotions and the inner peace painting affords her. Tania's resulting acrylic works are alluring, sensory, and full of energy.



“Painting seems like some kind of peculiar miracle that I need to have again and again.”

– Philip Guston

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# ARTIST STATEMENT

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**I have always had a desire** to express the emotions I feel from nature. The depth and richness of the colours, the complexity of the sky - the romantic feeling of stormy clouds, the churning foam of the ocean and the sunlight playing through tall grasses as they bend and wave. From the sweep of the vast landscape down to the bee among flowers, nature's inspiration is endless.

My feelings flow directly onto the canvas in an uninterrupted, intuitive flow; layers, textures and colours blend and evolve before me until some secret inner part of me feels satisfied. I don't question or reflect on the process as it takes shape, I simply let the emotions rule the head. Around my home, nature overwhelms the human environment. Trees command the skyline, not buildings, and beauty rules over bitumen.

My work reflects the deep inner peace I feel when outdoors, from the smell of the rich red earth in autumn and the tang of spring, to the crisp apple coldness of winter and the ochre glow of a lingering summer sunset.

Throughout my creative career, I have enjoyed working in a diverse range of roles including 12 years in advertising at The Age newspaper, as a voice-over artist and media presenter and as a director of a Graphic Design company. I have enjoyed all these endeavors, and while painting began as a creative experiment with my children, I never anticipated falling so completely in love with the expression and freedom it provides. It meets every creative impulse I have and is a source of endless inspiration and satisfaction.

# EXHIBITIONS | MEDIA

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Hidden in the Hills Inaugural Exhibition | Up Gallery | Sassafras | May 2023

Hidden in the Hills - Artists of the Dandenong Ranges - Book | April 2023

The Springs Solo Exhibition - Wahbra | March 2023

Art Lovers Australia Collectors Exhibition - Melbourne | March 2022

Top 10 - Top Sellers on Bluethumb for 2022 | Announced Jan 2023

'Elsewhere' - Solo Exhibition - Hampton | Dec 2022

The Other Art Fair - The Cutaway - Sydney | Nov 2022

'Bold' Group Exhibition - Art Lovers Australia Gallery | Nov 2022

Finalist - Bluethumb Art Prize | 2022

'In the Flow' - Exhibition - 26 Advantage Gallery | June 2022

Featured Artist Interview - Bluethumb | May 2022

Shortlisted Art Lovers Australia Prize | 2022

Finalist - Bluethumb Art Prize | 2021

Featured Artwork - Grand Designs Australia | Dec 2021

Solo Exhibition 'One Day Only' - Canterbury International Hotel | Sept 2021

Featured Artist on D'vine Living (TV Series 7 Network) | August 2021

International Womens Day Exhibition - WHO Gallery - Malvern | 2020

MAVA Collective Exhibition - Ferntree Gully Gallery | 2020

'5 Contemporary Australian Artists to Watch in 2020' - Singulart Feature | 2020

Top 20 Finalist - Art lovers Australia Prize - 2020

MAVA Collective Exhibition - AGRA Gallery - Camberwell | 2020

Featured Artist - 'Best of Beachscapes' - Art Edit magazine - Issue 23 | 2020

Solo Exhibition - 'Horizons' - Memo Gallery - Healesville | 2019

Featured Artist - Tusk Gallery - Kilsyth | 2019

Shortlisted Art Lovers Australia Prize | 2019

International Womens Day Exhibition - Guggenart - Malvern | 2019

Group Exhibition - Red Gum Gallery - Olinda | 2019

Solo Exhibition - Round Bird Can't Fly - Lilydale | 2019

Featured Artist - 'The Ones to Watch' - Art Edit magazine | Dec 2018 Issue

Mornington Peninsula Art Show | 2018

Box Hill Art Show | 2018

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