

alison coulthurst

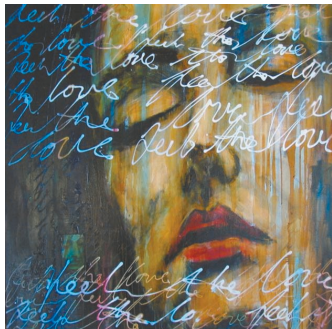
emergence



in touch with your soul 80 x 250cm mixed media on canvas

6 - 20 september 2006 please join artist for drinks 6 - 8pm, wednesday 6 september maree mizon gallery

alison coulthurst 'I silence my mind...creativity emerges from within'



feel the love 120 x 120cm
mixed media on canvas

The paintings of mixed media artist Alison Coulthurst have become highly sought after by art collectors around the world. Following her huge success in Sydney, Australia where she resides, Alison has a growing list of gallery representation around the world.

Born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Alison studied fine arts and graphic design in Capetown and Durban in South Africa, before moving to England in the 1980s. By

1987, Alison was at the peak of her graphic design career whilst ensconced in a London advertising agency. She recalls, "It was an up-market agency with only a few accounts that each had lots of money, so I could do what I wanted." It was this freedom to incorporate stylised illustrations in design briefs that became the precursor to her later paintings.

It was in 2001, however, that Alison began her career as a professional artist in the medium of painting. After completing a large number of commissions Alison has secured gallery representation in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, NZ, the UK and Italy. All of her solo exhibitions have been highly successful. Well recognised art collectors have purchased Alison's art leading to a number of exciting initiatives such as a solo exhibition held at Australian Fashion Week and selection as one of 39 artists around the world for a collaborative art initiative with Nobel Peace Prize Winner Nelson Mandela.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006
Fishers Fine Art, Auckland, NZ
Art Melbourne – exclusive stand, Lynne Wilton Gallery
Art Sydney, exclusive stand, Lynne Wilton Gallery
Lynne Wilton Gallery, Melbourne

2005
Monogramma Gallery, Rome, Italy
Lynne Wilton Gallery, Melbourne

2004
Lynne Wilton Gallery, Melbourne
Australian Fashion Week - Feature artist
Finalist, Cromwell Art Prize

2003
Global Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (RECENT)

2006
Fishers Fine Art – Wellington, New Zealand
Fishers Fine Art – Christchurch, New Zealand
MiArt, Milan Italy, Represented by Austrade
Various Charity Art Auctions

2004
Affordable Art Fair - Battersea Park, London
Various Charity Art Auctions
Fairfax Gallery, UK. Summer Exhibition
Affordable Art Show Sydney, Fox Studios

"I am delighted to represent Ali for her first show in Sydney in 3 years. After a busy international schedule including residence in France for 6 months, Ali is delighted to exhibit a new direction, featuring 20 amazing works in which words, faces and figures weave together and emerge from the canvas with a sense of poignancy and joie de vivre. It is a must see exhibition."

Maree Mizon, Director and Curator.

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