

1) How did you discover your talent for art?

I discovered the artist within after the start of my Interior Design education at the Art Institute of Washington. Before that time, I had no previous knowledge of art or various artists until I started college. After I continuously submitted abstract work for finals, my professors agreed that I possessed a very special gift and instructed me to explore, develop and nurture it. They were amazed that I started with abstract art, as most artists normally start with realism and more traditional forms of art and then graduate and evolve to "abstract" after they have mastered the basics.

2) What or who inspires or motivates you to paint?

I am a very visual person who connects with things that appeal to my eyes. My paintings are very modern and unique with meanings that are inspirational. They are created to inspire for many years to come.....forever actually!

3) Does any of your paintings have a deeper meaning?

All of my paintings possess a deeper meaning. For instance, I have a piece titled "Life's Circus" which rings deep within me due to the fact that life itself is very strange and unusual, scary and busy, lively, and most importantly fun just like a circus. A circus is a place where you go to have fun, where you pick and choose what rides you ride. Just as in life, some rides you enjoy and some you don't. And this particular piece clearly depicts that.

Also, I have a piece titled "Joyous Whirlwind". I just imagine a time when all good things come to you in a whirlwind effect. God opens heaven's doors and showers blessings down. Personally, this piece keeps me inspired!

4) What do you feel is the role of the artist in society?

An artist's role in society is to CREATE. What artists create now will exist for many years after we are gone. When I think of other artists' work, I wonder what will their message be? Mine will be of inspiration and LOVE! That is the message I choose to leave behind.

5) Do you see yourself changing the face of art?

Definitely. My art is boldly colorful and lively. I hear most viewer's remark that it is surprising to see an artist that is not DEPRESSED! (laughing) I reply that I've walked that rode and my art is the aftermath.

6) Where can your art be viewed and purchased?

My artwork can currently be viewed at myspace.com/theabstractprincess and coming soon, my new website, www.theabstractprincess.com