

YULIA ALLAN

Is a professional artist and member of Visual Arts Scotland. She lives in and works from her home in Musselburgh, where she also has her studio. She has been painting for as long as she can remember and has exhibited extensively in her native country of Ukraine, where she also undertook a number of prestigious commissions. She has now settled in the UK and is currently building up her reputation as an artist in her adopted homeland.

1998-2003: Studied Art at Glukhov University, Ukraine.

2003-07: Group shows in Poltava Art Gallery, as well as commissioned work throughout Ukraine.

2008: Got married and moved to Scotland; completed commissioned paintings in Edinburgh and the Lothians; showed with Hanover Fine Arts, Edinburgh.

2009-10: Group shows in Life on Canvas Art Gallery, Edinburgh; Cancer Research UK Exhibition, Edinburgh.

May 2011: Solo Exhibition at Open Doors, Morningside, Edinburgh.

Artist's Statement: *"I paint in oils and am absolutely fascinated by natural shades, contrasts, textures, etc. In my paintings I try to capture my own mood and mix this with the mood nature presents for me to paint."*

"Every painting is unique for me because I put my soul and passion into every work and never know where my imagination and nature's inspiration will take me next. Since arriving in this beautiful country, Scotland has inspired me to try to capture her light and form. I have painted and sold many Scottish landmarks, inc. Glamis and Kilchurn Castles, Loch Ness & Loch Lomond, the Bass Rock, Plockton, Glen Coe and many other areas of natural beauty."

You can find more examples of her work on her new website:

www.scottishartistspaintings.com
