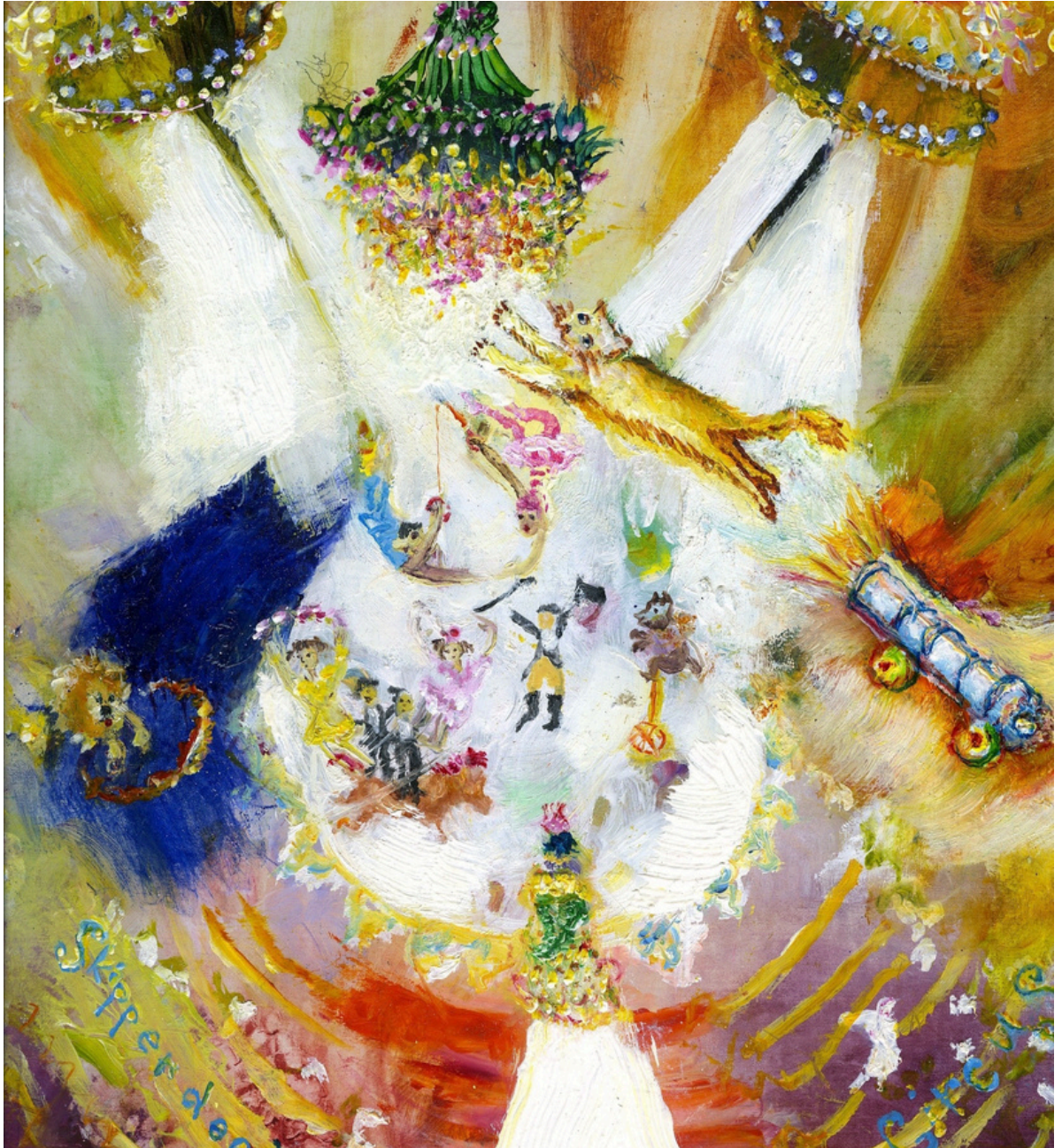


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Women United ART MOVEMENT
is proud to present

WONDER LANDS

a solo exhibition by

CINDY RUSKIN

EXHIBITION SYNOPSIS

This exhibit of oil paintings opens a window to magical worlds – enchanted landscapes where imaginary figures hide in fairytale forests, float through celestial skies, or defiantly face turbulent seas. These are places and stories where deep feelings meet the mystical and fantastical.

Many of the paintings are meant to be joyful and playful. Yet, within the colours and details, they may reveal a mix of contradictory emotions. Wonder Lands is a journey from light to dark and back again.

ARTIST BIO

Cindy Ruskin is an artist originally from South Africa, who holds a BA in Art History from Harvard and has studied painting in San Francisco and New York City.

Her work has been exhibited with PxP Contemporary Gallery, Arts in Square, Townhouse Gallery, Umbrella Arts Gallery, TPM Gallery, Camelback Gallery, Pen and Brush, and the Arts to Hearts Project. Other exhibitions include a solo show in Times Square, NY, sponsored by ChaShaMa and a one-week-long guest show at the Matthew Marks Gallery, NY, benefiting the Duk Lost Boys Clinic the Sudan.

Cindy and her studio are featured in the Studio Visit Book vol. 2, and in multiple blogs and publications, including Art Seen Magazine, All She Makes Magazine, Photo Trovee, GoddessArts, and Women United Art Magazine.

Cindy works from her studio in Connecticut, USA.

ARTIST STATEMENT

When I make art, I travel to an interior fantasy world, a place where I express a level of joy that goes beyond what I can convey in real life. Other times, entering the world of my art allows me to explore difficult feelings and experiences. I see the flip side of life's challenges in fairytale landscapes with limitless possibilities.

By crossing the boundary between the real and the imagined, each of my paintings is a portal into the unknown. I discover light and dark twists, hidden meanings, and visual surprises. The whimsical tone can have a surprising relationship to complex feelings in real life, helping me to express something deep inside myself. I want to take viewers into magical worlds where they can discover and explore their own emotions.

I feel a powerful impulse to paint in a way that is joyful and life-affirming. Even when the future of the world seems bleak, I know that making art will take me to another world where I can daydream, believe in the impossible, find humour, hope, and beauty.

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Emerald Island, 2021

24 x 36 in (h x w)



Lilith's Bedchamber, 2021

12 x 18 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Diana Ascending, 2022
Oil on wood
9 x 12 in (h x w)
\$ 725



CINDY RUSKIN
Swan Lake, 2023
Oil on canvas
60 x 72 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Moby, 2023
Oil on wood
9 x 12 in (h x w)
\$ 615



CINDY RUSKIN
The Tempest, 2022
Oil on wood
24 x 36 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Steroidal Vulgaris, 2024
Inks, acrylic paint, markers, and collage
12 x 10 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
We Are Grasped by What We Cannot Grasp, 2024
Oil and ink on yupo paper
8.5 x 11 in (h x w)
\$ 350



CINDY RUSKIN
Honey Bunny, 2024
Oil, ink and pencil on yupo paper
11 x 8.5 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
I Haven't Told My Garden Yet, 2019
Oil on wood
5 x 7 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
She Sweeps with Many-Coloured Brooms, 2022
Oil on wood
9 x 12 in (h x w)
\$ 725



CINDY RUSKIN
Off We Go!, 2020
Oil on canvas
30 x 40 in (h x w)
\$ 2,500



CINDY RUSKIN
Walking in Space, 2024
Oil on wood
9 x 12 in (h x w)
\$ 725



CINDY RUSKIN
The Go-Between, 2024
Oil on wood
5 x 7 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Sleepwalkers Light the Night, 2021
Oil on canvas
6 x 8 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Persephone, 2021
Oil on canvas
48 x 36 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
War Cries, 2024
Oil on wood
9 x 12 in (h x w)



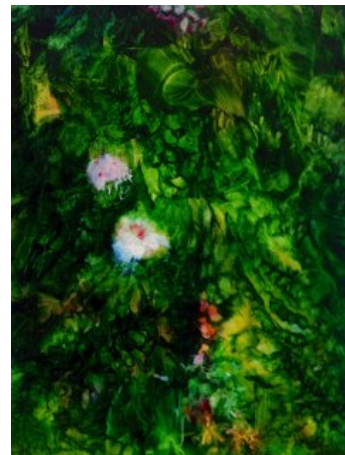
CINDY RUSKIN
Skipperdee's Circus, 2006
Oil on wood
12 x 9 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Luscious Duchess, 2021
Oil on wood
7 x 5 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
To Be a Flower, Is Profound Responsibility, 2019
Oil on wood
7 x 5 in (h x w)



CINDY RUSKIN
Daedalus, 2022
Oil on wood
36 x 48 in (h x w)



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