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McKell Award For Gunther Propst



NSW Premier Morris Iemma presents Gunther Propst with the McKell Award

Gunther Propst was presented with the McKell Award at a NSW Labor Party ceremony on Friday 27th July.

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Local Artist Lucy Rose Makes Her Mark On The Art World

If you ever come across one of Lucy Rose's paintings, it is very likely that you will never forget it.

There is no doubt Lucy has made her mark on our art

world with the sheer size of her paintings combined with her unique portrayal of the men and women of the High Country, riding their horses through

snowy landscapes, sometimes threatening blizzards, with the mountains as a backdrop.

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Local artist Lucy Rose at work on one of her latest paintings

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Lucy Rose's Stellar Rise To Fame



One of Lucy Rose's giant paintings adorns her fire place

Born in England, Lucy moved to the North Islands of New Zealand with her family as a child and spent her time around horses. She went to Massey University where she got a degree in Media and Communication before travelling overseas to Canada and Austria with a friend. She returned to New Zealand to work in marketing before eventually moving to Sydney where she met Gary, better known as 'Bushy'. They both travelled for years between Jindabyne and the Snowies, riding their horses and building their house on the Snowy River.

Once you reach their secluded property, you are in no doubt as to where Lucy gets her inspiration from. The wilderness is her backyard, there are no neighbours in site, and the horses roam free on the land. The house, made of stone and timber beams, with its giant fireplace and breathtaking views of the hills, is a tribute to their years of hard work and love of nature.

The easel stands in the main room where another work of art is in progress. Lucy does not sketch and to her surprise, the painting just seems to take a life of its own. "When I paint, there is so much energy! I can't believe I've done that". Lucy is going through an intensive and productive period, and her creative passion sees her painting daily, through the late hours of the night in front of the fire, filling the giant canvas with her oil paint and unique knife technique. A prolific artist, Lucy has painted over forty-five originals to date.

Lucy only started painting her trademark artwork two years ago. Her first exhibit was at the 2005 Snowy River Festival in Dalgety where she won first prize, followed by 2006 Dalgety Agricultural Show where she won grand champion. With such positive feedback, Lucy was encouraged to enter both the 2006 Cooma Show and the Jindabyne Lions Easter Art Show where she won the first prize in the oil section. This year at the Royal 2007 Canberra Show, Lucy won the People's Choice Award in the Art section.

Lucy's success has taken her by surprise and the orders keep pouring in. Currently, her paintings are being exhibited at the JK Gallery in Thredbo, with some originals having already found home with wealthy owners, both in Australia, New Zealand and the States.

She also sells Giclées of her originals (in limited editions, with a certificate of authenticity). A Giclée is a reproduction technique which captures the colour, depth and texture of original works of art by combining high-end/high resolution scanning and high-tech, large format printers with archival inks and the highest quality artist canvas. When she is not absorbed in her work, Lucy and Gary love to go bush with the horses, spending their time camping out in the mountains, away from the busy world. "I'd rather be in my jeans with my horses," Lucy commented.

It is always exciting to meet passionate, successful people, at the early stages of their chosen

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331.8 hectares - 820 acres

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Lucy with two of her beloved horses

path, and I have the feeling her paintings may soon adorn some walls of our Parliament House (or the White House, who knows?) as they truly represent the essence of the Australian High Country where man (and woman), animals and nature combine to project the mystery and beauty of our Snowy region that only some are lucky enough to experience.

"What I'm painting is Australian heritage. I'm doing the girl and the guy; people like the romance of the mountains".

Find out more about Lucy's work on www.lucyrose-art.com or call into JK Gallery in Thredbo.

Tina's Quote of the Month

*"Sometimes, I think
I understand
everything;
then, I regain
counciousness"*