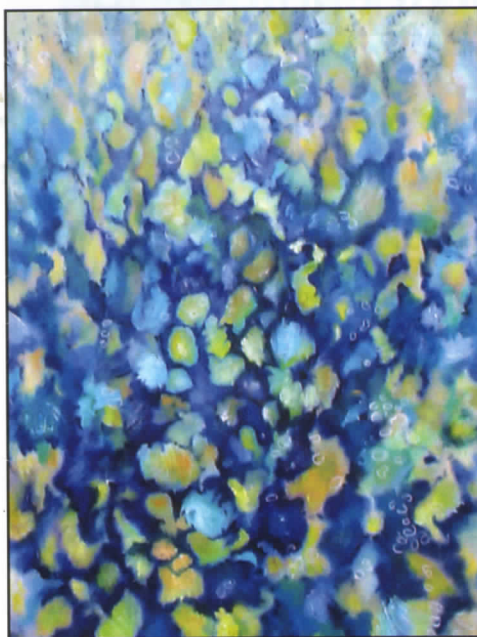


Forza 9

Forza 9 Gallery has opened its doors in the heart of Polis Chrysochous, aiming to create a cultural platform where innovative artists can present their work to local and foreign residents, tourists and – through digital media – to other galleries and cultural centres in Cyprus and abroad. The interaction which results from exhibiting their work will help artists to further expand their scope, and the audience has a chance to experience the diverse, trendsetting and creative activities of the cultural scene in Cyprus. Forza 9 is open every day from 10am to 2pm and from 5pm to 9pm, and by appointment: call 99127428.

'Beneath the Surface' by Betty Nicolas Toy at Forza 9 Gallery

From 7th to 21st April, Betty Nicolas Toy shows her work at FORZA 9 Gallery in Polis Chrysochous. The exhibition emphasises the artist's fascination for the effect light and shade has on natural shapes, mainly underwater objects. The opening is on Saturday 7th of April at 7pm and everybody is welcome to join the party.



Betty Nicolas Toy was born and brought up in Australia, but prior to moving to Cyprus she spent most of her adult life in England.

She pursued an exciting and successful career as a television make-up artist. At one time or another she has made-up most of the well-known stars, amongst them Michael Caine, Maria Callas, Tom Jones, Judy Garland, Sean Connery, Dame Margot Fonteyn and Sir John Gielgud.

On retirement she studied at Falmouth College of Art, first for a Master's degree in Modern Art History and subsequently for a degree in Fine Art, specifically painting.

In 2003 Betty Nicolas Toy moved to Cyprus to live. The exhibition in Forza 9 is her first exhibition in Cyprus.

Kallepeia Gallery

The Kallepeia Gallery has earned a fine reputation for giving new and innovative artists the platform



to express themselves in Cyprus. All are welcome, however, reservations are appreciated to better prepare for visitors. Tel 99752687
Standard Gallery hours: Saturdays and Sundays, 3-7pm. The Kallepeia Gallery is handicapped-accessible.

'A Touch of Glass' by Thea Heinig-Lazarou and Christos Cassianos

At Kallepeia Gallery. Exhibition Opening on 28th April at 7.30 pm.

As you walk into this exhibition, it's guaranteed you will catch your breath. The combinations of delicacy and strength, light and colour, traditional and contemporary - and most special of all: both two and three dimensions - will slow your pace and delight the eye. The pieces range from whimsical to deeply-introspective, from purely-decorative to functional and from miniature to sizeable. Thea lives and works in Limassol and has been evolving her own style since 1980. She works in copperfoil colour, often combined with 'warm glass'. Her pieces have joined private collections on four continents and some of her public works can be seen in hotels and restaurants in Nicosia and Limassol. Christos studied water colour with Anthony Avery in Hertfordshire for a number of years. Upon his return to Cyprus in 2001, he turned his hand to mosaics and has worked with Thea to develop his style. The main material he uses is stained glass, which he finds very versatile because it can overcome some of the restrictions of using traditional mosaic tiles. Sometimes he incorporates other materials such as wood, clay, sand and metal to add interest to the composition. The exhibition is supported by Ina Kritiotis and she intends to be the Opening Speaker. Thea will also be giving an informative talk about the process of creating glass art in layman's terms. The exhibition will run from the 21st of April til the 13th of May during standard gallery hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 3-7pm.

Theresa French

The water colour creations of Theresa French

will be the first offering of featured exhibition hosted by the Gallery. Her originals and prints are on display until April 15th.

'Simply Cyprus' Art Exhibition at the En Plo Print Art Consultancy, in association with the Curium Gallery, Limassol are holding their 4th 'Simply Cyprus' Art Exhibition at the En Plo Paphos harbour, from Monday April 9th until Monday April 16th 2007.

Open daily from 10am till 7pm, this annual exhibition has become very popular with established artists, as well as up and coming artists who otherwise would not have an outlet in Cyprus. The theme of 'Simply Cyprus' encourages the artists to look at the diverse and beautiful surroundings to be found all over the island.

This year there will be over 25 artists exhibiting and the exciting variety of both subject matter and style should appeal to most tastes. Su Mercer, Mandy Bunn and Peter Whiting are three of the artists exhibiting who live in the Paphos area.

Both the quality of the paintings and number of exhibiting artists has increased over the past four years, and with free entrance, this really is an exhibition not to be missed.

For further information or details on how to exhibit in the future please call Print Art Consultancy on 25580726 or 99376128 / 99864097.

Marcia and Alec Worth

Permanent exhibition of paintings, creative stitch-craft and mosaics. Attworth Studio, Kallepeia. Tel.99408829/ 26642804

Michael Gorman

Figurative paintings and prints. 20, Theodoros Kolokotroni Str. Peyia. Open daily. Also permanent exhibition at Square Bistro, Tala village. Tel: 99006832 or 26621424 or 999661

Harry and Sheila Hawkins

Art by Harry Hawkins, and books and talking