



Dawn Phillips

Intense colours and many mediums

Dawn Phillips exhibits 'Pastels And Lampwork Jewellery' at Forza 9

The work of Dawn Phillips is inspired by the intense colours she sees in nature.

The kaleidoscope of azure, aquamarine, turquoise, indigo, violet, viridian, cobalt, madder lake and burnt umber that is her world, is reflected in Phillips's paintings and other work.

Some of these will be on show at Forza 9 Gallery in Polis Chrysochous from tomorrow, Saturday, August 7 until September 2.

Phillips considers drawing and painting to be an integral part of her as a person.

"I could map out my journey through life by the artistic offerings saved by members of my family. Each piece says something about me and evokes wonderful memories of past times. The paintings on my own walls are of plants and flowers in my garden that I did as my children played around me, I could never part with them, they represent the very best of memories," she says.

More recently, Phillips started creating lamp-work jewellery

"It was colour once again, that drew me to working with glass. My glass journey began in Cyprus one summer when I started stringing endless combinations of coloured beads to make necklaces and bracelets. Very soon I couldn't find the beads or colours to match the pictures in my mind, so I took some lessons in lamp-working.

"From the very first, I was totally hooked. The rhythm of heating, winding and shaping molten glass is a deeply introspective path of self discovery."

There will be an informal opening of the exhibition at 2pm tomorrow, during which visitors will be able to meet the artist and enjoy a glass of wine.

Forza 9 is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 3pm and by appointment.

It is located in the centre of Polis Chrysochous, just behind Chix Chox Restaurant and next to Petrides Car Rental.

Call 99-127428 for more information or visit www.art-gallery-forza9.com