

Janine Daddo



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Biography:

Janine Daddo is a lucky person. She always wanted to be a painter. And in fulfilling her dreams, she has become a highly successful one - by sharing her happiness with others. Yet, luck is no matter of chance. You have to strive for serendipity. Her enthusiasm for life expressed in her joyous, colourful paintings emerges from one touched with tragedy. As always, the way we handle adversity defines our character, for those nightmares in life's journey are times of unbelievable blackness. Yet, they seem to be necessary experiences that precede the pathway to perceptions of light and joy in the perception and expression of unbounded beauty. Daddo communicates this exuberance through her art, and is one of the reasons why it is so popular. Another is her gifts is this means of communication, schooled at RMIT in graphic art and design, developed through fashion illustration, and finely honed in the world of advertising in Sydney and Melbourne. Her

paintings are conversational and attractively packaged in seductive colours. Numerous sell-out exhibitions provide their own testimony.

Artists are very fortunate people in being able to see anew the everyday world with a freshness and enthusiasm, which they share through the works they create. As in Daddo's paintings, a kitchen scene becomes a chaos of delight, the diurnal becomes the extraordinary. Her imagery is familiar, friendly, and highly appealing, with an echo of Charles Blackman in whose house she once lived in Sydney. Influence came by osmosis, rather than directly, found in her love of colour, figuration, and certain lyrical touches, especially of flowers and lovers, as in *A Little Romance*. Her *Secret Garden* series probably owe part of their genesis to the same neighbour's garden which Blackman looked onto from his studio window. This secret place for Daddo is one of freedom, completely relaxed and open. In large *Secret Garden 2007*, the richness of the reds create the mood and capture the passion, in harmony with the embrace and intertwining of the figures, repeated in the sinuous lines of the flower forms of the background.

The richness of her colours comes from her technique of layered surfaces, usually working in opposites, from darks to lights, from turquoise and jade to reds. The layering gives added texture, glimpses of underlying colours added variety, topped by a final glaze to express the wonderment of life. Birds and bare-bosoms are metaphors of freedom, as likewise paintings of childhood memories, of innocence recollected and, *To the Moon and Back*, the possibility of dreams. As the spring of youth finds fullness in summer, *Summer Garden* parades the blossoming of womanhood, of letting go and becoming woman. A background in fashion provides touches of the fashionable, the beauty of the beautiful, and the eye of seeing. Daddo says, 'Painting for me is like creating a conversation, a memory, a yearning.'

Janine has enjoyed 'sell-outs' in Sydney, Melbourne and Chicago, and her work is now enjoyed in private collections throughout Australia and as far afield as London, New York and Singapore.

Résumé:

1961 - Born

1979-81 - Studied Graphic Art and Design, RMIT, Melbourne. Finished with Honours and Dux

1981 - Worked as illustrator in Fashion and Retail Industry

1982-94 - Advertising career working for several large and boutique agencies in Melbourne and Sydney

1994 - Full-time mother and artist

Select Exhibitions:

- 2021 - "Moments with you", JahRoc Gallery, Margaret River, WA
- 2021 - "Your Place or Mine?", Manyung Gallery, Malvern
- 2020 - "Lovers", Manyung Gallery, Mount Eliza
- 2019 - Affordable Art Fair Singapore
- 2019 - Affordable Art Fair Melbourne
- 2019 - "Beautiful You", Manyung Malvern
- 2018 – "Champagne Confessions", Manyung Sorrento
- 2018 – Artitude Telethon Adventures Australia, Perth
- 2018 – Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
- 2018 – Jahroc Gallery, Margaret River, WA
- 2018 – Wills Domainm Wine labels, WA
- 2017 – "Petals, Blooms & Pom Pom", Gullotti Galleries, Perth
- 2017 – Richmond Wellness Centre, Collaborative Piece with Aboriginal Elder Wendy Hayden
- 2017 – Affordable Art Fair, Singapore
- 2017 - Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong
- 2017 – Everyday a Sunday, Manyung Malvern
- 2016 – Affordable Art Fair Singapore, Spring Edition
- 2016 – Solo Exhibition, Manyung Gallery Malvern
- 2015 – Manyung Gallery, the Affordable Art Fair, Singapore Spring Edition
- 2015 – Manyung Gallery, Malvern
- 2015 – 19 Karen, Queensland
- 2014 - 'Runaway With Me' Jahroc Gallery Margaret River WA solo show
- 2014 - Group exhibition, Sorrento Manyung Gallery
- 2013 - 'Hullabaloo' Gullotti Gallery solo show
- 2013 - 'Lovers Exhibition' Manyung Gallery Malvern
- 2013 - Affordable Art Fair Singapore, Manyung Gallery Group
- 2013 - Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong, Manyung Gallery Group
- 2013 - Affordable Art Fair Seattle, Manyung Gallery Group
- 2013 - Finalist. Salon De Refuse, Hilton Melbourne
- 2012 - 'Zipptydodaday' Framed Gallery Darwin
- 2012 - 'Topsy Turvy' Gullotti Galleries Perth solo show
- 2012 - Group Show "Beloved", Manyung at Glenferrie, Malvern
- 2012 - Solo Show "Life's Many Pleasures" Manyung at Sorrento

2011 - "Fall In Love With Life", Manyung Gallery, Mount Eliza
2011 - Manyung at Glenferrie, Malvern (formerly Glenferrie Road Contemporary Art)
2011 - Art Images Adelaide
2011 - Paul Guilotti Western Australia
2010 - Manyung Gallery Mount Eliza
2010 - Atlas Gallery, Chicago
2010 - Art Images, Adelaide
2010 - Glenferrie Road Contemporary Art, Malvern
2009 - Manyung Gallery, Mount Eliza
2009 - Glenferrie Road Contemporary Art, Malvern

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2008 - Art Gallery Collections, Gold Coast

2007 - Manyung Gallery, Mount Eliza

2007 - Melbourne Art Show, Art Sydney

2007 - Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery, Sydney

2006 - Melbourne Affordable Art Show, Art Sydney, and Manyung Gallery – all sold out.

Solo show at Gullotti Gallery, Perth and Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery, Sydney

2005 - Solo shows at Gallery Philip Neville, Darwin, and Manyung Gallery – both sold out

2004 - Group exhibitions, including Melbourne and Sydney Affordable Art Shows.

Manyung Gallery solo show sold out

2003 - Group exhibitions. April, solo at Manyung Gallery

2002 - December, first solo show, Manyung Gallery – sold out

2002 - Group exhibitions at Oakhill Gallery

Select Awards:

2014 - Selected to be part of 'Melbourne Art Trams'

2004 - Frankston High School, 'Best Contemporary Work'

2003 - Kunyung Arts Festival, 'Best Acrylic/Oil on Show'

Collections and Commissions:


Private collections in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Chicago, Hong Kong, Israel, London, Los Angeles, New York, and Singapore

Published:

Michelle Hamer, 'How it feels to be a famous artist', The Age, Melbourne, January 17, 2008

Coast Magazine, December 2011

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Associated News

JANINE DADDO: SIMPLE PLEASURES

7 May, 2020

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On The Map Event

28 April, 2018

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Janine Daddo featured on Aljazeera News

1 June, 2017

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Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong

16 May, 2017

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Manyung Gallery Pop-up in the CBD!

14 March, 2017

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Vote for Janine Daddo's Art Tram!

23 October, 2014

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Manyung Gallery's Janine Daddo to be featured on Melbourne Art Trams

17 July, 2014

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Manyung Gallery Group will be attending the Affordable Art Fair Singapore as Contemporary Art Australia in early November.

21 November, 2013

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Manyung Gallery Group will be attending the Affordable Art Fair Seattle as Contemporary Art Australia in early November.

6 November, 2013

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Associated Videos

Janine Daddo's Art Tram!

13 November, 2014

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Associated Exhibitions

Affordable Art Fair Sydney 2023

Royal Randwick Racecourse

15 June - 18 June, 2023

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Janine Daddo

'They Dreamt Themselves a Garden'

Manyung Gallery Malvern

1 April - 15 April, 2023

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Summer at Manyung

Manyung Gallery Malvern & Strathmore

4 February - 25 February, 2023

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Flinders Figurative Art Soirée

Manyung Gallery Flinders

14 January - 20 January, 2023

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Sorrento Figurative Art Soirée

Manyung Gallery Sorrento

7 January - 13 January, 2023

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

F1 Pit Building

18 November - 20 November, 2022

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Lesley Anne Whitham

'Going Fishing'

Manyung Gallery Sorrento

18 September - 2 October, 2022

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Affordable Art Fair Melbourne

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

1 September - 4 September, 2022

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Affordable Art Fair Sydney

Royal Randwick Racecourse

2 June - 5 June, 2022

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Janine Daddo

'On Coloured Wings They Flew'

Manyung Gallery Malvern

21 May - 4 June, 2022

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Manyung's Christmas Gift Guide!

Special gift ideas under \$2000!

9 December - 24 December, 2021

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MANYUNG GALLERY MT ELIZA

Re-opening in December!

4 December - 10 December, 2021

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MANYUNG GALLERY STRATHMORE

Opening November 2021!

6 November - 14 November, 2021

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Janine Daddo

'Your Place or Mine?'

22 May - 12 June, 2021

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The Affordable Online Art Fair

Manyung Gallery Artists

4 November - 30 November, 2020

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JANINE DADDO
'SIMPLE PLEASURES'

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION
9 May - 30 May, 2020
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'Lovers'
Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza
14 February - 28 February, 2020
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Champagne & Mistletoe
VIP Christmas Exhibition
Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza
5 December - 24 December, 2019
[View works on exhibition](#)

Affordable Art Fair Singapore
22 November - 24 November, 2019
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Affordable Art Fair Melbourne
Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton
5 September - 8 September, 2019
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Janine Daddo
BEAUTIFUL YOU
Manyung Gallery Malvern
6 June - 22 June, 2019
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Pop in to the new Mt Eliza Pop-up
Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza
2 March - 23 March, 2019
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Stewart Westle | Embracing Australia
Manyung Gallery Sorrento
26 January - 6 February, 2019
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Affordable Art Fair Singapore 2018

Manyung Gallery Group

15 November - 18 November, 2018

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Springtime | Flinders

Manyung Gallery Flinders

1 September - 31 October, 2018

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Janine Daddo | now . forever . always

Manyung Gallery Malvern

20 September - 6 October, 2018

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September in Sorrento

Manyung Gallery Sorrento

1 September - 30 September, 2018

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Champagne Confessions | Janine Daddo

Manyung Gallery Sorrento

10 June - 22 June, 2018

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Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong 2018

Contemporary Art Australia will be exhibiting at stand C11

18 May - 20 May, 2018

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On The Map Event

Family: Eva Armisen, Meredith Gaston & Janine Daddo - Upstairs Factory 7

28 April - 28 April, 2018

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Reflections of Summer - Malvern Stockroom Show

14 February - 6 March, 2018

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Celebrate The Festive Season - End of 2017 Group Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Malvern

1 December - 22 December, 2017

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

17 – 19 November 2017, F1 Pit Building, Republic Boulevard, Singapore

17 November - 19 December, 2017

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Janine Daddo - Everyday A Sunday

Manyung Gallery Malvern

12 October - 29 October, 2017

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Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong

18 – 21 May 2017

Stand A04, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Hall 3D & E

18 May - 21 May, 2017

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

7 – 9 April 2017, F1 Pit Building

6 April - 9 April, 2017

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Janine Daddo Solo Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

4 February - 19 February, 2017

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

18 – 20 November 2016, F1 Pit Building

18 November - 20 November, 2016

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It's Raining Cats and Dogs

Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

22 September - 4 October, 2016

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

Contemporary Art Australia

21 April - 24 April, 2016

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Come Sleep with Me
Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

12 February - 6 March, 2016

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Janine Daddo Solo Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Malvern

14 February - 3 March, 2016

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Stockroom Christmas Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Malvern

17 December - 31 December, 2015

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Festive Christmas Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

26 November - 24 December, 2015

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Blues Of Summer

Manyung Gallery Sorrento

31 October - 25 November, 2015

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore (Autumn Edition, 2015)

10 November - 15 November, 2015

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Affordable Art Under \$2,000

Manyung Gallery Malvern

9 July - 2 August, 2015

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June Group Exhibition

Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

5 June - 28 June, 2015

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore - Spring Edition 2015

15 April - 19 April, 2015

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Dreaming of Love

Manyung Gallery Malvern

11 February - 1 March, 2015

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Christmas Gift Guide

Original pieces to suit every style and budget.

Featuring works under \$1,000

28 November - 31 December, 2014

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

19 November - 23 November, 2014

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Janine Daddo

Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza

31 October - 23 November, 2014

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Janine Daddo Melbourne Art Tram Celebration

Manyung Gallery Malvern

28 September - 10 October, 2014

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A Family Affair

Manyung at Mount Eliza

3 May - 28 May, 2014

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Affordable Art Fair Singapore

Manyung Gallery Group will again attend the art fair as as Contemporary Art Australia.

Find us at Stand 2B-13

23 May - 25 May, 2014

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A Celebration of All Things Bright and Wonderful

Manyung at Sorrento

19 April - 11 May, 2014

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Christmas at Manyung Mount Eliza

29 November - 24 December, 2013

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The Art and Interiors Show featuring new work by Janine Daddo and Dianne Fogwell
Manyung at Mount Eliza

4 October - 27 October, 2013

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Christmas Exhibition

30 November - 30 December, 2012

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Contemporary Art Gallery with six locations in Melbourne, Australia

**Sorrento | Flinders | Mt Eliza | Malvern | Strathmore
and Art & Design in Mornington**

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