

Mission Statement: VENTURA "V" SERIES: 69 PAINTINGS

Description: VENTURA "V" SERIES: 69 PAINTINGS is an ambitious art exhibition by figurative abstract painter Sharon Ventura. This provocative project challenges conventional notions of depicting female sexuality by conveying its essence without resorting to explicit, pornographic representations. The series consists of 69 captivating artworks that explore sensuality, intimacy, and the allure of the female form through abstract, figurative interpretations. They uphold a belief in modesty regarding the portrayal of the female body and challenge both Eastern and Western perspectives on women's rights and self-expression.

Artist Statement: Sharon Ventura's art is a unique mixture of fine art, painting on silk techniques and graphic art influences which she uses to minimalistically state her themes. Female body positivity and adult sexual themes are at the basis of exploring the intricate dance between form and feeling, inviting viewers to contemplate the subtleties of female sensuality. Ventura's work embodies artistic integrity, empowerment, celebrating the beauty of the female body while rejecting objectification and explicit imagery.

Mission: The mission of this large-scale project is to challenge the status quo surrounding the portrayal of female sexuality in art. VENTURA "V" SERIES: 69 PAINTINGS seeks to demonstrate that the depth and complexity of female sensuality can be conveyed through abstract and figurative art without resorting to explicit genitalia or gratuitous nudity.

Exhibition Highlights:

- Visual Exploration: The series features 69 repeated composition paintings of crossed legs, lower female torso perspective and simple V signature. However, each painting has its own theme and can exist on its own or grouped with others in the SERIES.
- The number of 69 works was chosen because it is linked to a sexual context between the theme of the painting and the viewer. It was also chosen to nail down the message that artistic integrity and themes of sexuality can be addressed without resorting to disrespect and depravity regarding women.
- The graphic, poster style and influence of painting on silk techniques pervades the paintings. Bold lines, symbols and intense colours blatantly convey a statement or theme in each work. Paintings are acrylic on canvas. All dimensions are 60x50x4cm.
- Expressive Abstraction: Ventura's unique approach merges abstraction and figuration, encouraging viewers to discern the sensual themes hidden within the layers of each painting.

The VENTURA "V" SERIES: 69 PAINTINGS is more than an art exhibition; it is a statement addressing the portrayal of female sexuality in art. Through Ventura's masterful abstraction, viewers discover the profound beauty, strength, and complexity of female sensuality, free from clichés and explicit imagery. This exhibition promises to challenge perceptions and ignite important conversations within the art world and beyond.