

corporate art innovators in original artwork & design

When Leanne Pearce and Jasmine Smith opened Corporate Art at Burleigh Heads seven years ago, it was with 25 artists on their books. Today their bank of artists is in excess of 300 covering all mediums from painters to sculptors, glass artists to ceramicists and photographers to print makers. Their list of clients reads like a who's who of South East Queensland with commissioned pieces placed in many prestigious homes, hotels and exclusive corporations. Corporate Art also have national clients who source artwork for international projects.

One of their most challenging and rewarding projects was the Versace Hotel overlooking the Gold Coast Broadwater.

"We were very proud to be chosen by Sunland and The Versace Group to supply artwork for the hotel," says Leanne. "The brief was to source works from the Neo-classical period and the task was enormous. Our team exhaustively searched the world for perfect images that were flown from Italy and England and lovingly restored by experts. Each design and colour was chosen to reflect the character of Palazzo Versace. The images were all framed to conservatory standard, some were colour washed and others had gold leaf fillets inserted and all framing was manufactured in-house by the Corporate Art Team."

Entering the Palazzo Versace will transport you back to a time of elegance and decadence when art was rich and heady, and is testament in itself to the quality of work Corporate Art provides.

And the Corporate Art gallery is as stunning as the works they display. Created by Movie World set designer the 'space' is reminiscent of a New York warehouse, with two storey copper frames on the exterior, a low slung metal roof, dramatic arcing staircase, a retail shop on the ground floor and the breathtaking gallery space taking up the entire first level.

With a team of highly experienced consultants who keep abreast of design trends, identify emerging art movements and embrace creative genius, they also understand how artwork can dramatically enhance your space and will work closely with you, and the artist, to determine the perfect size, colour, design and medium for your project. The team take pride in their ability to accommodate all budgets while striving for quality and innovation.

The gallery is always buzzing with activity and constantly changing and evolving new works. With a fresh and exciting exhibition schedule featuring the very best of original designs by both prolific and emerging artists, it's no wonder the pieces are being snapped up by architects, interior designers, residential and corporate clients, individual collectors and even first-time novices.

"Corporate Art have shown nothing but knowledgeable professionalism in all their dealings with me. They have searched Australia for pieces of art that I would emotionally enjoy and would suit my character and home. To be able to understand this is an art in itself and a great gift. When one is spending money on art, no matter the value of the piece, it is always good to be able to trust the people with whom you are dealing. Corporate Art never ceased to amaze me with their knowledge of local and interstate artists and how in touch they are with all that is current in the art world," says Lynn Sullivan from the Isle of Capri.

An originally designed piece of art is one of life's greatest pleasures and something to be treasured and enjoyed forever. So whether it's cool and contemporary, smooth and sculptured or weird and wonderful, make a statement with art.

THE PROJECTS:

While Corporate Art clients are wide and varied, a snap-shot includes:

Completed

Aqua, Gold Coast
Conrad Treasury, Brisbane
Daydream Island Resort
Orpheus Island Resort
Outrigger Salt, Kingscliff

Palazzo Versace Hotel, Gold Coast
Platinum, Surfers Paradise
Sheraton Hotel, Noosa
The Coro, Brisbane

In progress

Oceans, Mooloolaba
Peppers at Salt, Kingscliff
Q1, Surfers Paradise
Ramada, Pelican Waters

THE ARTISTS

With over 300 artists on their books, you can expect quality art works from such names as:

Elizabeth Bloomfield, *mixed media on canvas*
Katherine Boland, *mixed media on board*
Astrid Dahl, *oil on canvas*
Jenny Behm Driutti, *mixed media on canvas*
Amelia Farrugia, *acrylic on canvas*
Tony Grainger, *mixed media on paper & canvas*
Jonathon Hayde, *acrylic on canvas*

Julie Hutchings, *acrylic on canvas & charcoal on paper*
Dominique Wise Jarvis, *mixed media on canvas*
Sylvia McEwan, *oil on canvas*
Lori Pensini, *oil on canvas*
Lisa Thornhill, *mixed media on canvas*
William York, *acrylic on canvas*
Wendy Schoenfisch Young, *acid burnt aluminium*

The Corporate Art Gallery is open Monday to Friday 8.30 – 5.30 & Saturday 9.00 – 1.00 (or by appointment). Exhibitions are free. Corporate Art also offers a quality framing service from its Frame Factory below. If you require artwork for your home or office please contact one of the Art Consultants.

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