

jamie pettis





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Oklahoma City-based visual artist, Jamie Pettis, is living out her dreams on her own expressive journey of self-realization and welcomes you to come along for the ride.

The daughter of an artist, Pettis’ creative interests blossomed from an early age. Her first public showing took place

when she was just six-years old. She would continue to hone her artistry and technical skills in her father’s studio throughout much of her childhood, working in various mediums. Pettis’ blossoming creativity was further cultivated at the university level where she earned her degree in Fashion Design and Production at Oklahoma State. This would lead to a coveted internship with New York fashion icon, Marc Jacobs, where Pettis further refined her artistic vision and developed a predilection for depicting the female form.

In 2021, Pettis branched out into NFT’s and the digital platforms, creating entire exhibits in the virtual realm. That same year, Pettis would sign with prestigious Beverly Hills-based gallery, Winn Slavin Fine Art.

Through my art I seek to reach the universal territory of humans, and everyday that I paint I am moved to look at my purpose and truth. I then reflect on how boldly I am pursuing that.

I take inspiration from everywhere.

At times when I paint, I may find this inspiration in a person or image whom I may not know their name. Sometimes a message is sent through a nameless person's expression or pose. One will find numerous layers of both beauty and chaos; the human experience.

One will also find intention, purpose, and strategy. At all times, however, you will see the motivation and presence of free and bold color flow in the entirety of my work. There is always a message and intense feeling sent through the vibrancy of my rich color schemes and brush strokes. I seek to push the boundaries with color.

At other times when I paint, I find inspiration through my works of reimagining specific icons, music artists, or public figures in general who have used their platforms (intentionally or unintentionally) to stand for something greater than themselves; those who look inward to build continuously on becoming the very best versions of

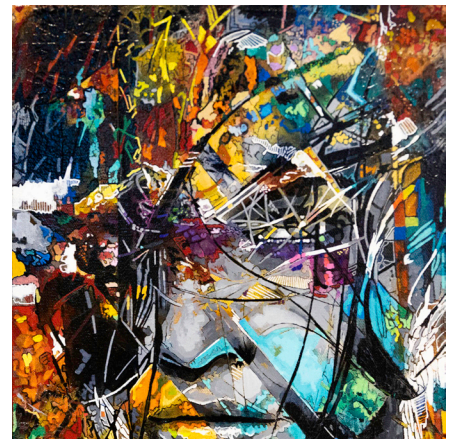
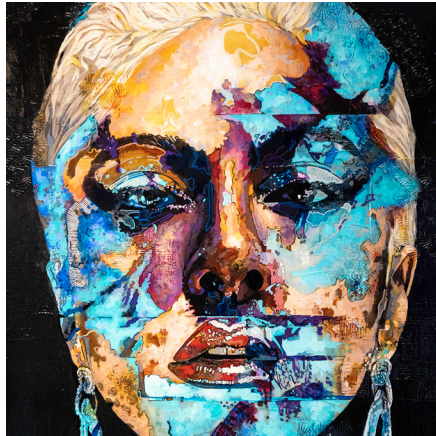


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themselves. Also those who have exposed their pains in life. These figures in turn inspire others to do the same. They do it boldly and without shame. They find their truths and are relentless in reaching the higher grounds that are within themselves. In the end, their accomplishments become bigger than who they are, and those around them are moved and reached in a powerful way. This to me is more moving than anything I can ever imagine. This is what I seek to do. We are all human; we are all experiencing the human condition. We should embrace this.

Prisma Color was Pettis' original medium which was introduced by her father.



Exhibitions

LA Art Show July 2021

Art Miami December 2021

West Palm Beach March 2022

Winn Slavin Fine Art Sept. 2021

Pop Colour Winn Slavin 2023

