

TURID ULVEN



Life

Acrylic on Canvas, 39" x 27"



Edvard Munch once said that, “Nature is not only what is visible to the eye – it also shows the inner images of the soul – the images on the back side of the eyes.” Stating Munch as a primary source of inspiration, Contemporary Swedish painter Turid Ulven paints ravishing expressionistic artwork which conveys spiritual ruminations to her spellbound spectators.

Mainly an auto-didactic artist, Ms. Ulven describes that she was taught by Norwegian artist Hans Breien to “paint as I danced the joy of my heart.” Each energetic brushstroke is like a dance step of a harmonious tango between the artist and the viewer, expressing passion and communicating ideas with each stride. Ms. Ulven’s feathery application of paint lends her artwork an ephemeral element and brings to mind the cyclical regeneration pattern of the universe.

Her dreamy color palette, including deep cerulean and earthy forest green, lends a whimsical and illusory aura to her artwork akin to that of Marc Chagall. Ms. Ulven’s elegant compositions are formed by a myriad of expressionistic ridges, strokes and flecks of paint which brought together create either an elegant abstract arrangement or an identifiable object. Her artwork has a mystical feeling which is partially created by the blending of figurative and abstract elements. Ms. Ulven’s superb talent, riveting passion and alluring subject matter results in magical compositions which shall enchant the eye and soul of viewers worldwide.

Turid Ulven has studied painting and has exhibited her artwork throughout her native Sweden. ■



My Heart in Your Hand

Acrylic on Canvas, 9" x 20"