

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Rossie Henderson-Begg

Welcome to Rossie's artistic world, where the beauty of the ocean and abstract expression converge. I didn't realise what a close affinity I had with the ocean until I couldn't stop painting it! I paint how the ocean feels rather than only what it looks like. The ocean is so full of wonder, mystery, depth, diversity, unity, beauty, power, and serenity. To me this also speaks of who God is, and who we are as people. I believe each person is beautiful, deep, significant, and worthy of love and belonging.

I have always loved painting, but after going through some really difficult circumstances a few years ago, I found talking through issues wasn't enough, and somehow painting unlocked a deeper part of me to be able to connect with God, heal, and move on. My faith journey has helped me discover a lot about who I am created to be and I feel especially connected to these truths when I paint.

Using paint pouring techniques, I create intricate patterns and textures, allowing the paint to flow naturally and form unique shapes. Each piece evolves organically, capturing the dynamic and ever-changing nature of the sea. I like to manipulate the paint by tilting the canvas and using heat and layering, then adding elements such as gold leaf, ink, pen or additional paint using palette knives and brushes.

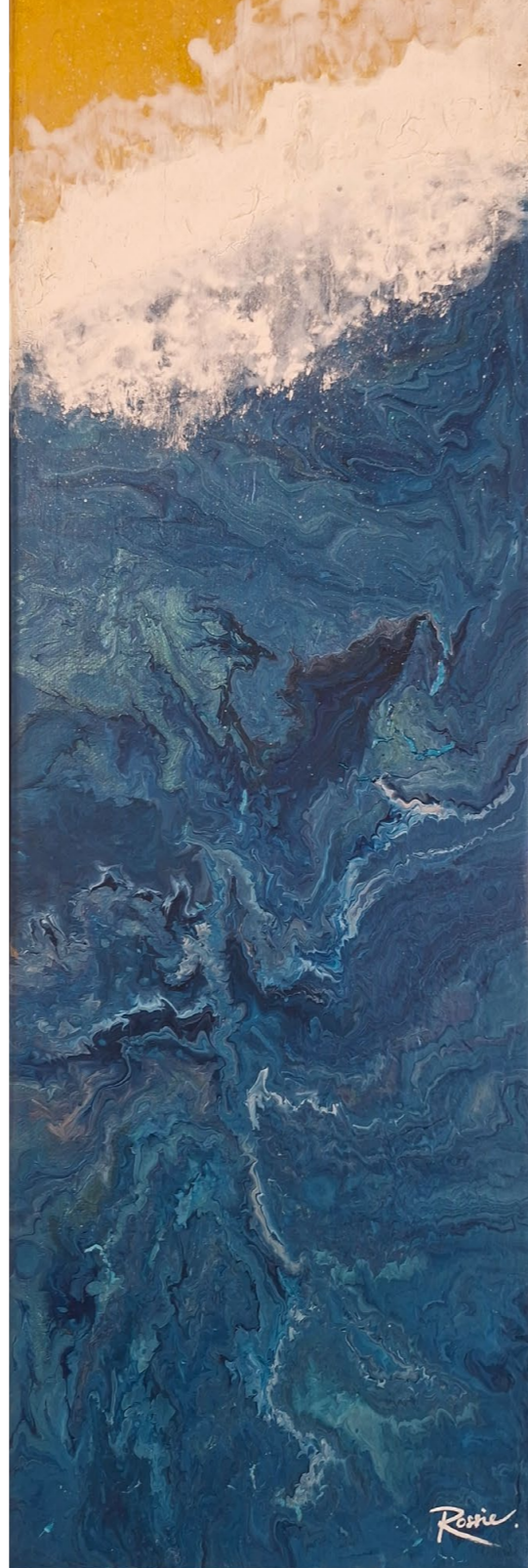
My mission is to uplift and inspire through my art, offering a respite from life's stresses. I create pieces that transport you to a place of beauty and wonder, allowing your spirit to soar and imagination to roam freely. The world has so much pain and darkness, but is also overflowing with beauty and light, and my dream is to bring this beauty into as many lives as I can through my oceanic artwork.

My images appear on these two pages and 'Beneath the Coral Waves' also features on the front cover.

Further images can be found below:

- Website: <https://rossiehb.art>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rossiehb.art>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rossiehb>

Rossie felt led to paint in a professional capacity in 2022. Prior to that she worked with Youth With A Mission, a global Christian missions organisation. She lives in Bristol with her husband and 3 children and currently belongs to a local Vineyard church in the city.



Left: Intricate Shallows

Above Left: Positive Space | Above Right: Beneath The Coral Waves

Below: You Are Loved

