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NICOLE OLIVER PENTUCCI



Seven Leaves 2018

Botanical Illustration

Gouache on Strathmore 500 Illustration board

11.5 x 16.5 inches (297 x 420) (artwork size)



Woodland study in Springtime 2020

Gouache and watercolour on Strathmore 500 Illustration board

16.5 inches x 11.5 (420 x 297) (artwork size)



Abutilon 'Nabob' - Bourton House 2023

Gouache on Illustration board

11.5 x 16.5 inches (297 x 420) (artwork size)



Hippeastrum 'Amigo' - Amaryllis 2020

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***Tillandsia xenografica* 'Amigo' - Airplant 2020**

Graphite on Bockingford watercolour paper
16.5 inches x 11.5 (420 x 297) (artwork size)



***Crinum x powellii* 'Album' 2020**

White Powell Lily 2020
Graphite on Bockingford watercolour paper
8.3 x 11.7 inches (21.0 x 29.7) (artwork size)



***Vitis vinifera* - Grapevine, Gorse Hill 2022**

Pen and ink on illustration board
19.3 inches x 14.8 (49.0 x 38.3) (artwork size)



***Vitis vinifera* - Grapevine, Gorse Hill II 2023**

Pen and ink on illustration board
19.3 inches x 14.8 (49.0 x 37.5) (artwork size)



***Asparagus Officinalis* - 2019**

Gouache on acid-free mount board

11.7 x 16.3 inches (29.8 x 41.50) (artwork size)



***Citrus x limon* 'Four Seasons' 2020**

Citrus lemon 'Tree of Life'

Gouache on acid-free mount board

11.7 x 16.3 inches (29.8 x 41.50) (artwork size)



***Citrus x limon* 'Four Seasons' - 'Tree of life study (iii)' 2021**

Gouache on acid-free mount board

10.6 x 10.6 inches (27.0 x 27.0) (artwork size)



***Citrus x limon* 'Four Seasons' - 'Tree of life study (iv)' 2022**

Gouache on acid-free mount board

10.6 x 10.6 inches (27.0 x 27.0) (artwork size)



***Abutilon* 'Nabob' 2022**

Gouache on Illustration board

11.5 x 16.5 inches (297 x 420) (artwork size)



***Citrus x limon* 'Four Seasons' - 'Tree of life study (ii)' 2021**

Gouache on acid-free mount board

10.4 x 10.4 inches (26.5 x 26.5) (artwork size)

Exhibiting Excellence Award in Gouache - SBA Plantae 2021



**Queensland Blue Squash, Pomegranate and Sweet Chestnut
2018**

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La Mortella, Ischia 2019

Gouache and watercolour on Fabriano pittura

16.5 inches x 11.5 (420 x 297) (artwork size)

Nicole Oliver Pentucci - SBA Fellow

Nicole has drawn and painted since childhood, but it was the refined work of Giovanna Garzoni in a Medici cookbook that first drew her to botanical art. In researching Garzoni's gouache methods, she applied to join the Society of Botanical Artists' Distance Learning Diploma course, graduating in September 2020 with distinction.



Inspiration has also come from the restoration of her own 500-year-old farm cottage. Making the gardens has developed her sense of design, light and form. From there, a love of gardens, gardening and plants has followed. She enjoys the tension between the rigour of the botanical approach, recording subtle minutiae, while conveying the dynamic and drama of the plant's quiet power.

Each of her botanical sitters brings fresh intrigue, unlocked slowly through intense scrutiny. She looks for the bee's eye perspective and a contemporary take on texture and form. In particular, the transitory nature of light and shade. Gouache can become delicate calling for meticulous layering, so it is a slow process. She also works in watercolour, oils, pastel and pen and ink.

She explains: "I'm very lucky, this countryside, its rich rural heritage inspires me on a daily basis and I love to explore this legacy in my botanical studies."



GET IN CONTACT WITH NICOLE

A selection of Nicole's most recent artworks is featured within this portfolio.

If you would like to purchase a particular piece of art, or want to find out more, please email Nicole directly at art@nicoleoliverpentucci.com.

Pieces listed here are available in original format and Giclée Fine art prints on 310g/m Archival paper, produced by a specialist fine art reproduction workshop. Commissions are available on request.



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Exhibition Plantae - LONDON - 2020
Exhibition Plantae - LONDON - 2021 Exhibiting Excellence Award
Exhibition Plantae - LONDON - 2022