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Portals and Portholes – An exhibition of paintings by Valerie Glover

Artist Valerie Glover explores the theme of the viewer glimpsing through a portal or porthole into another world where they can safely peer into uncharted territory.

“Portals and Portholes”, an exhibition of over 45 paintings by Valerie Glover, will be held at Tresillian Arts Centre in Nedlands from Friday 6 November to Sunday 15 November. The official opening will take place on Friday 6 November at 6pm.

Valerie says she is passionate about creating.

“I love to paint,” she says. “I enjoy the challenge of combining theory with the practice of art, be it the thrill of captured light or the power of primary and blended colours. I work in oils, acrylics and mixed media to achieve the effect I am looking for.”

Portholes exist on crafts that transport us somewhere, a ship over vast seas, a submarine deep in the ocean or a spacecraft soaring through the universe.

In a similar sense, the concept of portals are a type of magical doorway connecting two distant locations separated by space time. Portals could provide a link to the past or future, an alternate reality, parallel world, the afterlife or some kind of connection between the physical and spiritual realm.

Valerie explains, “I am inspired by the vast colours of our universe – the spellbinding array of luminous colours such as the neon blues, reds and oranges displayed by Neptune, Mars and Jupiter or the aqua and red-earth orange of the Milky Way.”

All of these colours are represented throughout Valerie’s artwork. James Joyce most famously wrote that “mistakes are the portals of discovery” and this exhibit allows the viewer to make their own discoveries and to let the mind wander through her imaginative work.

This is Valerie’s second solo exhibition at Tresillian Arts Centre.

The exhibition continues until Sunday 15 November 2015. All artworks are for sale.

Details at a glance:

Portals and Portholes
Friday 6 November to Sunday 15 November
Tresillian Arts Centre
21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands
Gallery hours: Open daily 10am to 4pm.

Official opening: Friday 6 November at 6pm
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Valerie with one of her paintings

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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