

The background of the entire page is a colorful, painterly illustration. It depicts a large, multi-story blue building with several domes and arched windows. The building has a warm, sunlit appearance with red and orange tones around the windows and doors. To the right of the building, a large, lush green tree with dense foliage stands prominently. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall style is reminiscent of a watercolor or oil painting, with visible brushstrokes and a rich, saturated color palette.

MONTENOTTE

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
JO-ANNE YELEN  
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Dual nationality South African, Irish artist Jo-Anne Yelen is exhibiting from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to January 30<sup>th</sup> 2024, as part of The Montenotte's Artist in Residence programme in association with The Gallery Kinsale.

### ABOUT THE PAINTINGS AND ARTIST

With Irish and South African heritage Jo-Anne fuse's the two into her art. The sun of Africa and the vibrant see-through washed clean air of Ireland. When she first set foot in Ireland at age seventeen, she was startled by the colours of the country, the 'Lego' towns and the glossy green of the foliage. So different from what she knew in South Africa with its dust covered grey, green flora and sun-bleached colours.

Inside Out – Outside In, the title given to this exhibition highlights Jo-Anne's unique style which she calls 'Thru'. These are the paintings where the inside and the outside are mingled together, and you can see both as in some of the townscapes where you can see the streets 'through' the houses.

"I love painting the 'Lego' towns of Ireland, as well as the secluded cottages and houses, and as I do, I imagine the lives of the people that live in these homes. Moving nature indoors was a natural progression of my curiosity, I guess I'm telling the story of these places and people in paint" reflects Jo-Anne Yelen.

To view the full exhibition visit: [TheGalleryKinsale.com/exhibition](https://TheGalleryKinsale.com/exhibition)

All the artworks are available to purchase and are tax free with international shipping available at a reduced rate.

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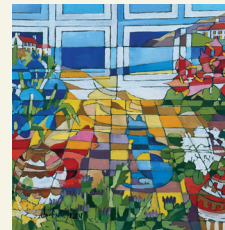
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**Callanans and Co**  
30cm x 30cm  
€530



**The Montenotte Hotel**  
30cm x 30cm  
€530



**Thru Derrynane, Co. Kerry**  
30cm x 30cm  
€530



**Thru Kenmare, Co. Kerry**  
41cm x 30cm  
€700



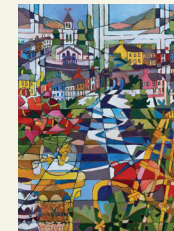
**Jo's Kitchen**  
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**Thru Blue and Yellow Cats**  
60cm x 30cm  
€1,000



**Thru Goldfish**  
30cm x 30cm  
€530



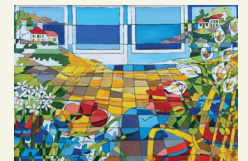
**Thru Sneem, Co. Kerry**  
41cm x 30cm  
€700



**Perryville House Kinsale**  
91cm x 91cm  
€3,300



**Thru Cats and Goldfish**  
91cm x 91cm  
€4,000



**Thru Kenmare Bay**  
50cm x 70cm  
€2,900



**Yellow and Red Cats**  
60cm x 30cm  
€850



A collection of Jo-Anne Yelen's paintings are on exhibit at The Montenotte until 30th January 2024, as part of the hotel's thriving Artist in Residence programme to support Irish artistic talent.

A live painting demonstration with Jo-Anne will take place on the following dates and times in the hotel lobby when you can watch the artist paint and chat to her about her paintings.

- ✦ Friday 8th September, from 10am – 1pm
- ✦ Friday 29th September, from 10am – 1pm
- ✦ Friday 24th November, from 10am – 1pm