

JESSICA GORLICKY



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WHO IS JESSICA GORLICKY? **ART.DESIGN.FASHION.COLOUR.LIFE.BEAUTY.**

Jessica Gorlicky is a mainstay in Toronto's trendy art scene. Her urban chic style and live, colorful creations have resonated with city socialites and hipsters for the past decade. They've brought her art to the walls of fashionable restaurants, the runways of retail powerhouses, and the spotlight of some of the most publicized events of the year.

Jessica is not just an artist, she is a bundle of creativity, bursting with innovative ideas to express her zest for life. It was only a matter of time before Jessica turned art into a spectacle.

Traveling across Canada as a live painter, Jessica was inspired to start a series of YouTube videos titled Art In Motion, bringing the energy of the stage onto the street. Her videos, which show her painting a live portrait in minutes on the

subway, in alleyways, on the beach, and even in the aisles of a moving plane, have gone viral, generating thousands of hits.

A unique artist and individual, Jessica ensures her individuality is reflected in her work by only creating one-of-a-kind pieces. Since the start of her professional painting career at the age of 23, Jessica has adhered to this practice of creating one-of-a-kind works of art.

What inspires Jessica? That is the number one question people always ask her. "The answer is absolutely everything. A better question is, what doesn't inspire me?" She says laughing. "Life is about experiencing it all and finding out who you really are and what you want and what you love. If it feels right, keep doing it."



Participating in Cirque Du Soleil in Toronto for 77 shows was a dream come true for Jess. She's been a true fan since the age of 16 when she saw her first show. As a former gymnast and dancer no one could appreciate working for Cirque more!

Jessica has a true appreciation for the arts, drawing inspiration from many different forms of expression and creativity.

"Everything we come into contact with on a daily basis adds to our realm of knowledge and visual experiences."

-Jessica Gorlicky

TOTEM | TAPIS ROUGE | CIRQUE DU SOLEIL LIVE PERFORMANCE ART BY JESSGO

By: Sandie Benitah

One of Jessica's most memorable experiences as a painter happened in the fall of 2011 when she was selected by Cirque Du Soleil to entertain special guests before the critically acclaimed show "Totem." As a result, Jessica put on 77 unforgettable shows in the Tapis Rouge VIP tent for crowds of up to 350 people.

These unique shows featured painting plexiglass over a Lightbox, illuminating the colors in each work. These paintings created a buzz, especially among the many tourists who attended the Cirque performance each day. Her time at Cirque was tremendously successful and Jess continues to use this Lightbox in her performances across the country.

Jessica's experiences and extensive travels have guided her through each journey, making

this thirty something Canadian a force of nature in the art industry. Her last exhibit, "Paint My Candy" showcased 45 of her original acrylic and oil paintings on a variety of canvases in a 10,000-square-foot space. The [pièce de résistance](#) of the night was a four-foot canvas portraying a woman's face with 3,500 colored pieces of candy. More than 1,000 people attended the show.

Some other highlights from recent exhibits were: working with brands such as Coca-Cola, L'Oreal Fashion, House of Moments, Twist Gallery, Galerie 203 in Montreal, Norman Felix Gallery, Lululemon, Nuit Blanche, City TV's Breakfast Television and Sotheby's Art Auction. Jessica was also able to donate 10's of thousands to local charities through painting sales!

BREAKING THE MOLD

EXPRESSION.LOVE.CREATIVITY.

Her own gallery and studio space in Toronto, aptly named JESSGO (945 Wilson Avenue), showcases her latest works on floor to ceiling canvases. Her collection of candy/cirque paintings and vibrant portraits reflect a new stage in Gorlicky's career — one graced with spirited energy and confidence. Individuality is important to Gorlicky, who never fails to capture its freedom and expression in each of her pieces.

Jessica prides herself on only creating one of each piece, it is super important that only one exists so each creation is "special and original".

Jessica has performed around the globe, has multiple collections, sponsors as well as exhibits in galleries and private collections across America.

"If you believe you can do it, then you most certainly can do it, you just have to really want it"

Jessica believes that her next group of shows will be the highlight of her career and break many molds of the conscious mind. Being able to explore and create something to share with the world and allow people to see a different perspective in something they're used to seeing will be her ultimate test and goal throughout the next few months of creating the collection.

Gallery 203

Speak4URself Collection
203 Notre Dame Ouest
Montreal, QC
H2Y 1T4
(514) 439-4203

Twist Gallery

October 4th Nuit Blanche
Saturday Morning Collection
1100 Queen Street west
Toronto, ON
M6J 1H9
(416) 588-2222

A Force Beyond

Jessica has always broken the mold of creation and followed her passion. Selling her first painting at 17 years of age, Jessica has now sold over 1000 original paintings around the globe!



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ARTIST FROM WITHIN



It's not often that a painter can brag about making a living off their art but for Jessica, her artistic creations have been a key to her success.

To date Jessica Gorlicky has sold over 1000 paintings since she began painting professionally in 2000, and today, thanks to positive word of mouth advertising, her art hangs in trendy restaurants, boutiques, galleries, museums and showrooms around this city, the GTA and in private collections around the world.

She credits her success to her instinct for style, her inspiration to her world travels and her technique to years of training, first in Italy and then at University. Her magnetic personality has allowed her to draw inspiration from the smallest things in life - whether it be cloud formations or bumper to bumper traffic.

Growing up around the city of Toronto, Jessica has always been drawn to people, their cultures, customs, and their overall aura. Individuality and energy in people are important to Jessica, as

they are the characteristics that shape her artistic focus. Music has also played an important role in Jessica's artistic evolution. It's not unusual for her to paint to the haunting melodies of Bjork, house music, Brazilian Beats or even Jeff Buckley.

Jessica's creations make any room come alive with passionate human figures and intensely colourful shapes. Each are designed with a style that can't be mistaken for anyone else's but this remarkable artist.

Jessica is multi-talented, whether in her studio or out in the world. Before embracing the arts, Jessica was a star gymnast and athlete, a skilled piano player and a graceful dancer. Aside from her art, Jessica would say she is most proud of teaching herself Italian and Spanish, languages she could speak as comfortably as she can speak English.



PREVIOUS WORK

Here are a few of the companies Jessica has had the privilege of working with:



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL





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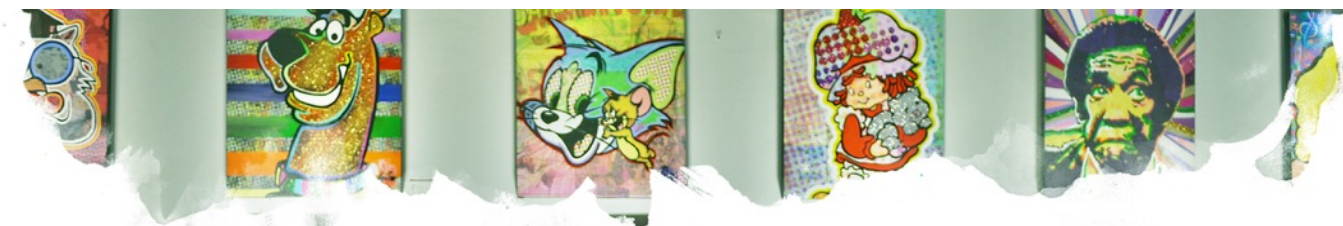
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By appointment only, the studios are open to the public. Jessica has produced over 500 commissioned paintings over the last 14 years, including murals, furniture, and customized paintings of almost anything you can imagine. It's her pride and joy to take an idea and create something new and exciting from it.

Jessica enjoys the challenge of a new project and loves to work with people and create something just from a simple idea.

Being a lover of the art, fashion, theatre, music, and textiles, Jessica incorporates these elements into her works.

Stay tuned for a year of exciting new developments with this extremely passionate artist and watch her continue to grow on her very own [Youtube channel](#) and her website, jessgo.com.

Jessica has produced over 100 videos from around the world which you can view at <http://bit.ly/1znzMs2>. Art in Motion is something Jessica has created to take the means of live performance to a different level. One which helps Jessica understand social live art creation in a completely obscure surrounding. Most recently she's completed #40 in London, Paris, and St. Petersburg.

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