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Jayne Cooper

"Jayne's work echoes her active imagination, love of figurative tradition and her need to express the moment—whether those moments are conjured from her past or are ones she is experiencing right now."

Artistic passion almost never follows a straight and narrow path. It evolves and becomes more expressive and powerful with each brush stroke. Such is the journey for Los Angeles artist, Jayne Cooper. Her path from child prodigy to becoming an internationally recognized figurative artist has followed the twists and turns of a rich creative life.

Jayne's natural talents were recognized at a very early age when she won awards for her striking colors and figures. She traveled extensively in Europe as a young adult, where her artistic sensibilities were shaped by her exposure to Picasso, Rothko and Henry Moore—influences that clearly resonate in her current work.

Moving back to Los Angeles, she became an in-demand cosmetologist for film and music celebrities, which also had a profound impact on the development of her signature figurative art. When she wasn't shaping the images of her clients, she was making hundreds of drawings and paintings that translated her client work into the abstract visual vocabulary that shaped the work she is producing today.

