



Sissi Janku was born in Munich, Germany. She graduated from the Academy of Arts in Munich and began working as a Graphic Designer for a German magazine. In 1984 she fulfilled a childhood dream to visit the Hawaiian Islands. The tropical beauty inspired her artistic passions and she traded places to make Hawaii her home as an artist. Sissi became a student of John Young in Honolulu who is an internationally acclaimed artist and highly respected in Hawaii. Under his encouragement, Sissi began to paint with energy and strength. Strong, lively colors and rhythmic movements of the pallet knife characterize her style. Sissi works with both oils and watercolors. She has been working as an artist for more than eighteen years. She is published by Winn Devon, Bruce McGaw Graphics, and 7 North. She divides her time between her studio in Honolulu, Hawaii and her studio on Captiva Island, Florida. Sissi has earned the appreciation of art lovers everywhere. Her paintings have been commissioned by the Mauni Lani Hotel in Hawaii, the Dai-ichi Hotel in Tokyo, the Plantation Inn in Maui, and the Player's Island in Nevada, and by numerous collectors around the world. Aside from using traditional frames for her work, Sissi frames her work as if it were a view from the hand painted weathered shutters of a beach bungalow.



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