

Julia Leigh's original paintings and giclée prints have been collected nationally. Her work has appeared in several publications as cover features. In a desire to give back to the community, she has contributed artworks for such organizations as the American Diabetes Association, the University of Minnesota Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and the Francesca Génèreux foundation for Rhett's syndrome. Julia does commissions and shows, and her work has appeared in several galleries. She has a BA from Barnard College, Columbia University in NYC. Julia is also a choreographer and Ballroom and Latin dance professional who loves to teach the cha cha. Her 3 cats are wonderful studio assistants.

**Shows and Exhibitions:**

Jerome Foundation Exhibition at MCAD, 2007 – Participating artist  
Minnesota State Fair Fine Art Exhibit, 2006 – Mixed Media division  
The Edge Life Expo, Mpls, 2004-2007  
Body, Mind and Life Expo, Mpls, 2006  
“Light Beyond Now – A Journey into Romantic Etherialism,” 2004,  
2 person show at Into the Mystic

**Gallery Representation:**

Your Art's Desire, Minnetonka, MN  
Into the Mystic, Minnetonka, MN  
The Eye of Horus, Minneapolis, MN  
The Center, Minneapolis, MN

**National Magazines – Cover Artist:**

Essential Wellness, Minneapolis, October 2006  
Whole Living Journal, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2006  
The Monthly Aspectarian, Chicago, April 2006  
Edge Life Healing Guide, Minneapolis, March 2006  
Dancing USA, November/December 2001  
Dancing USA, August/September 2000

**Original Work:**

Commissioned original paintings and signed and numbered archival giclée art prints are in the private collections of clients in several US states and Canada

**Original Work for Non-Profit:**

Original artwork used for fundraising purposes for the following organizations:  
American Diabetes Association of Portland, Oregon 2005 and 2006  
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota, University of MN, 2001 and 2002  
Francesca Génèreux Foundation for Children in Canada, 2000

**Education:**

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Fine Art and Design  
University of MN, Victor Cagliotti, Fine Art  
B.A. English and Theatre Arts, Barnard College, Columbia University,  
New York City, NY

**Awards:**

Nominated for 1999 PRSA Award for artwork for National Media campaign