# **ESSENCE**

## **ANGELA WILLIAMS**

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"Painting from nature is not copying the object, it is realising one's sensations" Williams quotes Cezanne.

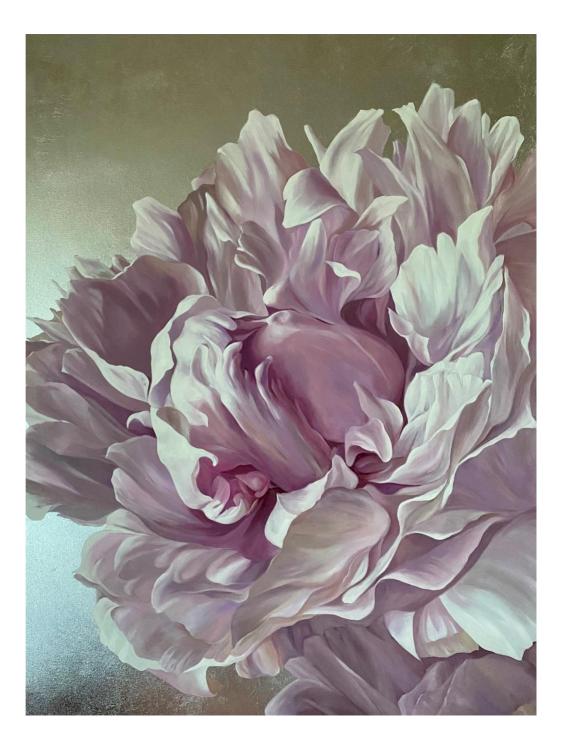
Angela Williams creates artworks that are not simply observational, but that take us on a visually aromatic journey that captures the essence of the flower. Delving into the delightful myriad of petals, her large bloom paintings echo the celebratory and exquisite detail of the Dutch master floral painters, a macro exploration into the structure of the flowers.

These large-scale oil paintings extol the classical approach. The blooms are fastidiously rendered, capturing the soft, subtle, numerous transitions of light and colour that only the most passionate and skilful observer could so tenderly recreate. The introduction of gilding adds a luminosity and very subtly reflects the change in light of the paintings' own environment, so that the artwork takes on a different character throughout the day.

Having had a 35 year career internationally in art education, Angela Williams now works from her studio in rural France taking inspiration from the beauty of the natural environment.



Peony with Silver
Oil on canvas, with silver leaf
150 x 120 cm
£ 4,500



Peony (II)
Oil on canvas
56 x 48 cm
£ 1,250



Orchids

Oil on canvas, with silver leaf 100 x 70 cm £ 3,450



Peony (I)
Oil on canvas
80 x 60 cm
£ 2,500



Bee

Oil on canvas, with silver leaf 80 x 80 cm £ 2,500











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"When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it is your world for the moment"

ANGELA WILLIAMS quotes Georgia O'Keeffe.

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