



***DIRTY DANCING
FLOWERS***



Leanne Ross





Hungry Eyes

A Flower: A splash, a shape, a burst of life, a head turner, happiness, something ecstatic

Dirty Dancing: The time of your life, truth, magic, some kind of wonderful, just wait and see







Watch Me Now!

*A flower on a stem. Mix the paint.
COLOUR!*

*A pink flower wants pink. A blue
flower wants blue*

*Paint becomes petal shaped, bud shaped,
bloom shaped*

A rose is a ROSE

and a HOLLYHOCK a HOLLYHOCK

Love it. (SING IT!) Perfect







She's Like The Wind

Language is gold

Language is silver

Rainbow is lampshade

Language is flowers

Seeing is landscape

Paintbrush is language

Joyful is paintbrush

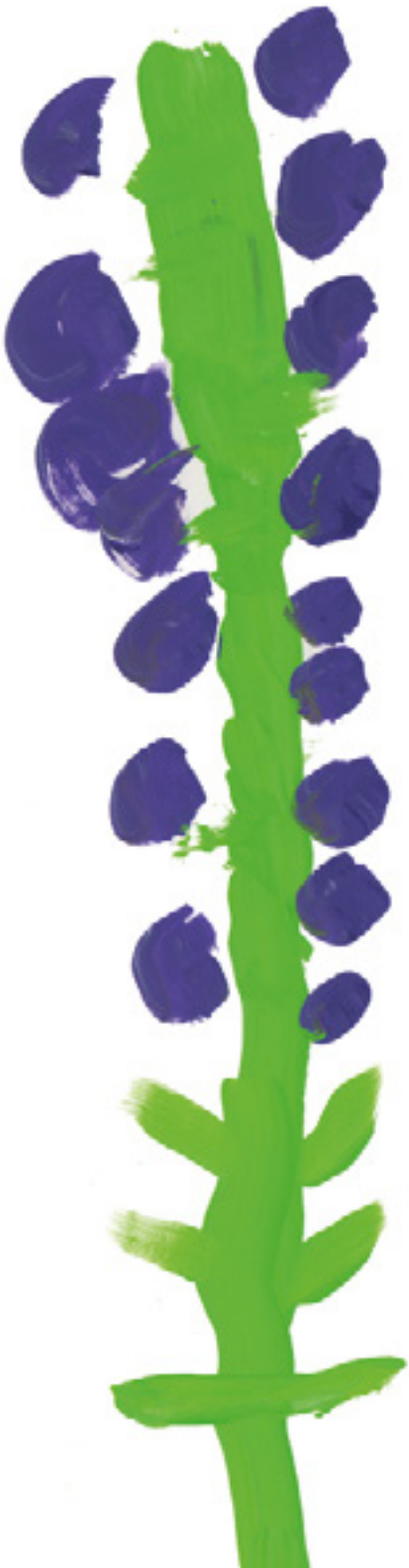
Joyful is flowers

Language is JOYFUL

Paintbrush is landscape

Landscape is rainbow

Language is flowers





Shake 'em Down

Heads of orange roses. Pink on an orange background

(Dancing on an orange floor!)

Hold your breath. Say it's FANTASTIC

Move with the flowers. (MASSIVE FLOWERS)

SHIMMY like gold leaf on a rose leaf





I'll Make You Happy

Mmmmm, Uh oh, Errmm.

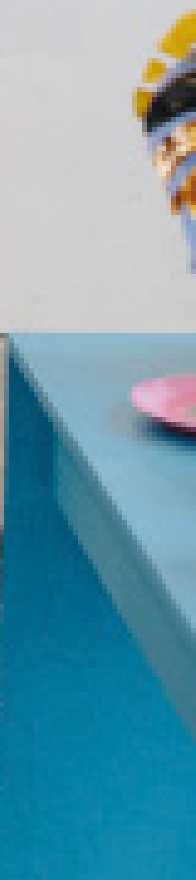
Words are a feeling. Sensual. Precious

WORDS can be bold. They SPARKLE, they DREAM

Beauty sleep, Chocolate! Swimming Pool! Catchphrase!

WOR(L)DS of heartfelt moments

Ahhh!



With Passion In Our Eyes

What do you call a strawberry that shimmers?

What do you call a sunrise on a tumbler?

What do you call pink glitter on a biscuit?

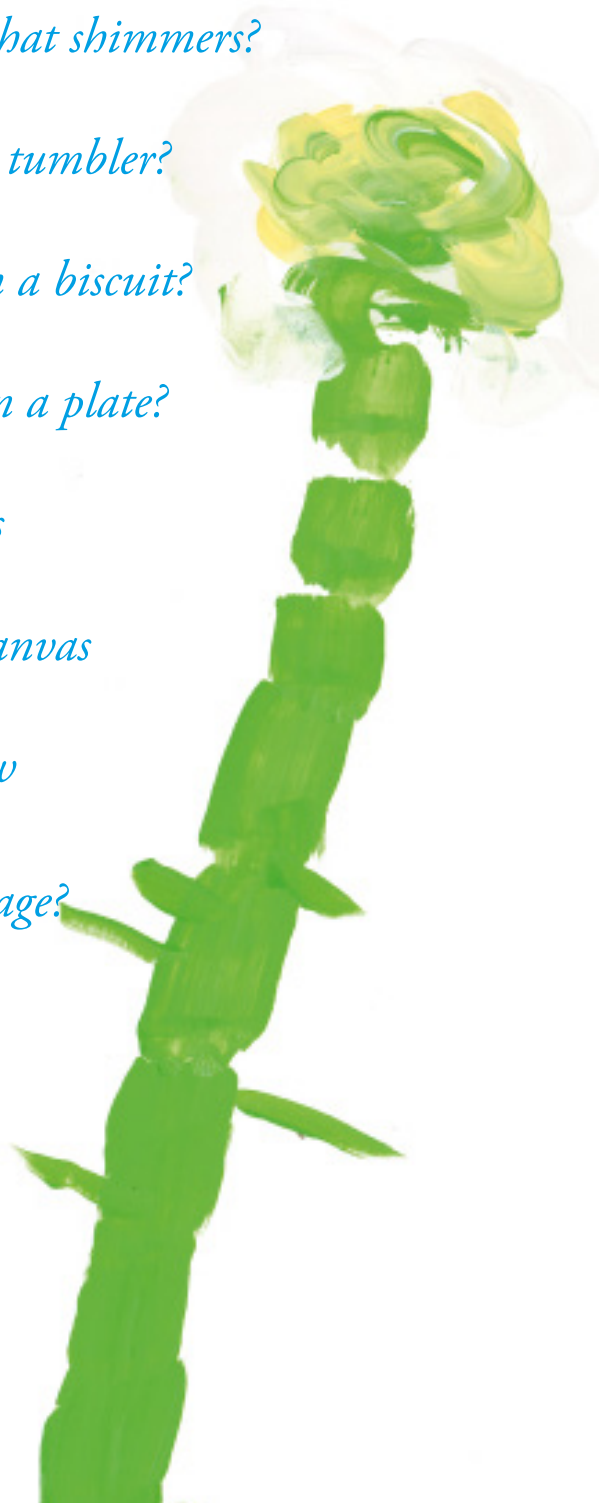
What do you call fresh daisies on a plate?

And what do you get if you cross

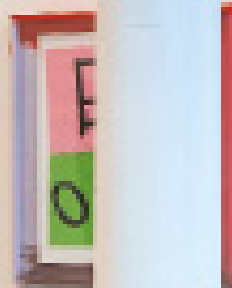
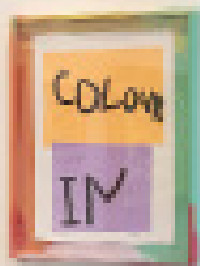
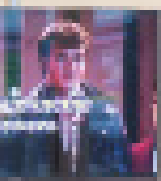
karaoke with an artist with a canvas

with a sunflower with a window

with a peony with a hot pink stage?







It Feels So Right

Navy blue strawberry (LOL)

SHINY purple strawberry (LOL)

Laugh out loud with blue and purple strawberries

Unreal, beautiful

Absolutely strawberries!

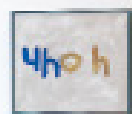
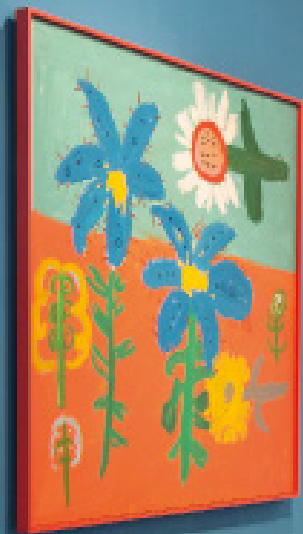
An object meets an artist -

Out of nowhere. Out of somewhere

And a teacup is the sunlight

And a saucer is a star





EAT

OUT

Through Every

Open Door

Dirty dancing flowers is the GOOD feeling

*It is also an exhibition, which is also a
GARDEN, which is also a dance floor*

*which is also a celebration, which is a SPACE
in which to FLOWER*

*which means to open, which means to expand
ACROSS the edges*

*which means to welcome a whole world in,
which means to SAY*

This could be love!



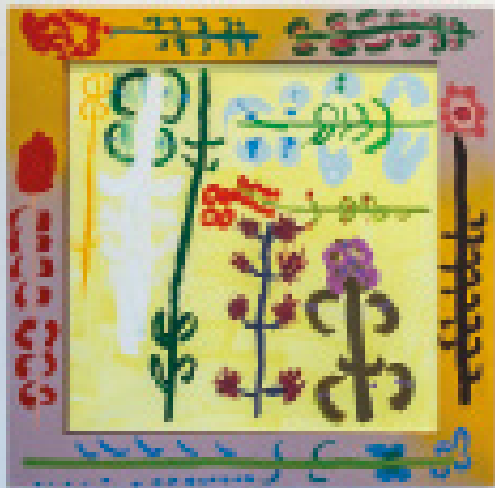
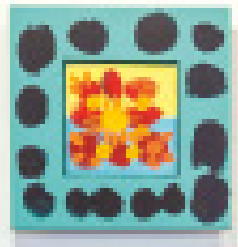


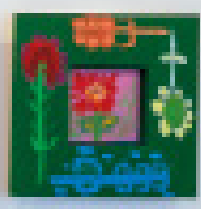
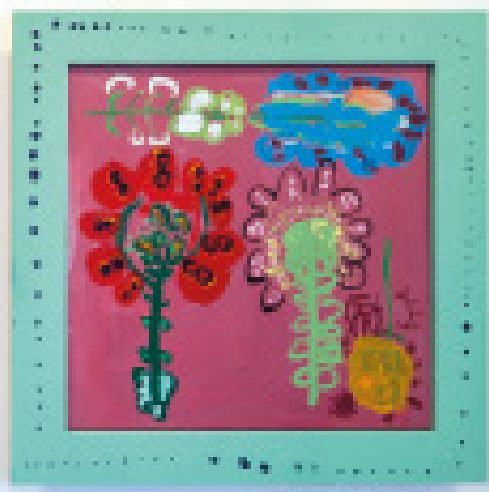
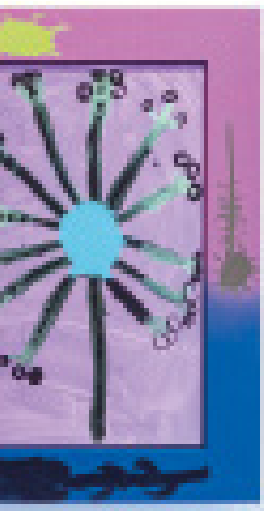
The Time Of My Life

The difference between an image and it's frame is flowers dancing over and onto the frame, is the frame becoming the image and the image becoming the frame, until there is no frame and there is no image just a roomful of flowers, dancing flowers, a burst of real presence, real seeing, real feeling. The time of your life? A time for life











*NAVY
BLUE
STRAWBERRIES
(DIRTY
DANCING
FLOWERS)*



In the studio there is this and all of this and all the plates and the hyacinths and the paintbrushes and the tea cups and the navy blue strawberries and the short-bread and the trifle bowls and the palette of *yellow, butter-yellow, bright red, light-blue, navy-blue, (strawberry-blue), white, orange, black, light-green, dark-green, leaf-green, pink, purple, gold, light-pink, dark-pink, violet*, and the foxgloves and the pansies and the lavender and the bluebells and the yarrow and the aloe and the tulips and the roses and the larkspur and the marigolds and the music playing *shoo-be-doo* and the film-maker and the listener and the viewer and the artist and the pink rubber gloves and the shiny rubber toast and the vases and the garlands of leaves and the real chocolate biscuits and the unreal stick-on biscuits and the hum of the heater and the daffodil bouquet and the rainbow canvas lampshades and the real October sunlight dancing in and out of the window and catching on the pink-foil letters and the silver-foil fruit bowls and all of this and all of this and the butter-yellow sun is also flickering under the table with the sky blue stars and the blue speckled pansies and above the table are the paint pots and the hands of the artist holding a paintbrush so lightly and powerful and singing and talking about people and friendships and moments and flowers and all the butterflies and gardens and dancing and navy blue strawberries and loving it all of it, this and all of this.

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Leanne Ross (b.1984) lives and works in Midlothian. Leanne's work exudes joy, positivity, humour and an absolute joy for life. Her poetic compositions become cajouling instruction, a friendly 'shout out' for us to come together and just enjoy being in the moment.

Leanne is a founding member of Artlink artist collective KMA dot com which is a studio based in Midlothian that brings together a diverse group of artists in a supportive space encouraging collective and individual creativity. Weekly workshops, over several years, have sparked invaluable connections between the artists which has developed into strong working relationships based around sharing ideas, supporting, inspiring and challenging each other.

Leanne has recently exhibited as part of The Outside is Inside Everything We Make, Kendall Koppe, Glasgow (2021) and made a solo presentation at Chapter, Cardiff All My Pals (2023). Her work is held in The British Government Art Collection.

Leanne Ross is represented by Kendall Koppe Gallery.



Sometimes in life you meet someone who just has it. They possess all the skills and ways of being around people that are so marvellously magnetic and positive. This is Leanne. A wonderful painter, a philosopher, a great friend, an amazing daughter, sister and an absolute joy to work with. Artlink.

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