



100 ICONIC WOMEN

#100iconicwomen is a series of 100 portraits that seeks to honor and capture the essence of iconic divas from various fields of art and entertainment. I aim to pay homage to these remarkable women who have left a lasting mark on our collective cultural consciousness.

I started this project way back when I randomly painted a portrait of Cher. That painting has since then evolved to a passion project: a series of 100 paintings which some of you might know, took me four years to finally complete.

Each portrait in this series is a visual exploration of the divas' unique personalities, talents, and contributions. From singers and actresses to comedians and activists, these women have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also become powerful symbols of empowerment, resilience, and creativity. Through the careful study of their facial expressions, body language, and fashion choices, I strive to encapsulate the spirit and energy that have made these divas unforgettable.

I intended to convey the dynamism and magnetism inherent in each diva. These paintings serve as more than mere representations; they are an invitation to reflect upon the transformative power of art and the profound impact these women have had on our lives.

Beyond the surface-level aesthetics, my project is an exploration of the interplay between identity, femininity, and artistic expression. These divas have shattered conventions and defied societal expectations, fearlessly embracing their unique personas and leaving an

indelible legacy. Through my work, I aim to capture the spirit of rebellion and authenticity that has empowered generations to embrace their true selves and pursue their dreams.

Moreover, this project is a celebration of diversity and inclusivity. The selection of subjects in this series spans various cultures, eras, and genres, highlighting the rich tapestry of talent and influence that these women represent. By showcasing a diverse range of women, I aim to challenge narrow definitions of beauty, talent, and success, inviting viewers to appreciate the multitude of paths to greatness and to embrace the richness of our shared human experience.

#100iconicwomen is a tribute to the women who have captivated our hearts and minds through charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent! Through this series of 100 portraits, I invite viewers to immerse themselves in the captivating world of these divas and to reflect upon the transformative power of art, identity, and the enduring legacy of exceptional women.

Amy Winehouse
Angela Bassett
Angela Lansbury
Anita Baker
Anjelica Huston
Anna May Wong
Anna Wintour
Aretha Franklin
Audrey Hepburn
Barbra Streisand
Bette Davis
Bette Midler
Betty White
Billie Holiday
Carol Burnett
Carol Channing
Carole King
Celia Cruz
Chaka Khan
Cher
Cicely Tyson
Debbie Reynolds
Della Reese
Diahann Carroll
Diana Ross

Dinah Washington
Dionne Warwick
Dolly Parton
Donna Summer
Doris Day
Dorothy Dandridge
Dusty Springfield
Eartha Kitt
Elizabeth Taylor
Ella Fitzgerald
Etta James
Fran Drescher
Gladys Knight
Gloria Estefan
Gloria Gaynor
Grace Jones
Greta Garbo
Hattie McDaniel
Hedy Lamarr
Iman
Jane Fonda
Janet Jackson
Janis Joplin
Jayne Mansfield
Jennifer Holliday

Joan Collins
Joan Crawford
Joan Rivers
Joni Mitchell
Josephine Baker
Judi Dench
Judy Garland
Julie Andrews
June Carter Cash
Katharine Hepburn
Lauren Bacall
Leontyne Price
Liza Minnelli
Loretta Lynn
Lucille Ball
Mae West
Maggie Smith
Marilyn Monroe
Marlene Dietrich
Martha Graham
Meryl Streep
Minnie Rippon
Nancy Sinatra
Nancy Wilson
Naomi Campbell

Natalie Cole
Nina Simone
Olivia De Havilland
Oprah
Pam Grier
Patsy Cline
Patti LaBelle
Patti Lupone
Paula Abdul
Pearl Bailey
Rita Moreno
Roberta Flack
Rosetta Tharpe
Sade
Selena
Shirley Bassey
Shirley Maclaine
Sophia Loren
Stevie Nicks
Tammi Terrell
Tina Turner
Vivien Leigh
Whitney Houston
Whoopi Goldberg
Zsa Zsa Gabor