The original paintings of Canadian/Italian artist Carla Ann Di Nunzio transcend imagination. If the purpose of art is to make us think, Ms Di Nunzio’s paintings give the viewer an opportunity to see the world; what is beautiful, and what is remarkable about individuals. Her perceptual genius in reconceptualising the works of Leonardo da Vinci, has given me a different perspective in which to view the legacy of da Vinci with fresh eyes. **Carla's portraits reveal intense** **forms of personal expression bordering on the poetic** The bursting colours and intricate details in her paintings express how life is to be enjoyed with all of its joys and sorrows. Her work reflects an inner warmth and a great interest for both people and nature. I am delighted and privileged to have one of Ms DiNunzio’s pieces in my home in Toronto. She is an artist deserving of the recognition and admiration for her unique talent, and I express my congratulations to Carla Ann Di Nunzio on her success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Catherine McKernan

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