



# IMPRESSIONS IN OIL

LYNNE HARKES



## **A Foreword by Lynne Harkes, Artist**

**I originally trained in textile design at art college where I developed my love for painting. For as long as I can remember, I've been fascinated by flowers and have a particular passion for blooms that lurk, hidden in dark corners, or leaves that sprout, unplanned, from cracks in stone walls. I get a special thrill from taking these tiny flowers, or leaves and giving them enough presence to sing out their songs, with all their intensity and the energy to fill an entire room. As a Reiki devotee, I believe my paintings convey my preference to the spiritual side of life and of my wish to share this along with my delight in the beauty of nature.**



**I currently sell my paintings in the Middle East and the United Kingdom. I am delighted that some of them have taken up residence in South and West Africa.**

**I hope you enjoy looking through a small sample of my work.**



**Shades of Pale**



**From the Depths**



**Evergreen Embrace**



**Angel Wings in Bloom**



**Faded Oaks**



**Waiting to Bloom**

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