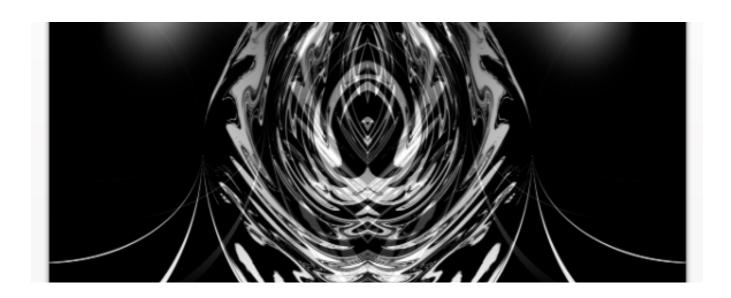
## THE ARTIST'S DIGEST

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## MY ART, MY WAY

Be Yourself

Throughout the years that I have been painting, I was consistently being told to paint one way, it didn't matter what way, just make it uniform and the same, that's the way you need to work towards showing your work and being listed by a gallery. WRONG!

To me, art flows through me, its not one thing, one form or one style. To truly create a piece of art born from emotion or imagination, you have to be free to create whatever comes to mind, how can that happen if you are restricted and told how to paint?

Be true to yourself and BE YOU, don't let anyone dictate to you what your style should be, it comes from deep within you, so stay strong and go your own way.

Alli Cullimore

## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT PIECE

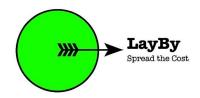
Falling Skies 60cm x 60cm

Falling Skies is a new piece created during the first week of the current Corona Virus lockdown. The light blue sky reflected through the window of my temporary studio (spare bedroom) and white clouds filled the sky.

I used the light blue colour with a white background and sprayed the finished painting with water to achieve a minimal drip effect.

The sky may have been blue and light but with so much sadness filling the news channels on a daily basis, it felt as though the sky was falling through the clouds.





If you are not aware, Gallery 68 offer a LayBy service, which is a cost effective way of purchasing your artwork.

You pay an initial 25% deposit followed by 3 equal monthly payments. On completion of your LayBy Agreement, you are free to collect your artwork or have it delivered (delivery charges apply)

Art is for everybody, every budget, LayBy helps spread the cost so take full advantage and contact us TODAY to arrange your LayBy Agreement!

## **CORONA VIRUS**

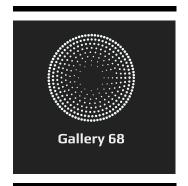
Corona Virus is with us and will be with us for some time to come. We see everyday in the news the loss people are having to bear but we also see the community pulling together and helping those in need. The British are a resilient bunch and when the chips are down, we're at our strongest.

Special mention has to go out to all the NHS, keyworkers and every one of you that have kept going to protect us throughout this terrible time. Thank you all.

And how can I forget, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Captain Tom, a hero in the hearts of us all.

Stay safe everyone





let your imagination grow, believe in the magic of art