

Through a Looking Glass
Reverse Oil Paintings

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Introduced to the Croatian Naive tradition of reverse oil painting on glass by today's Naive masters, Melanie has taken this unique and little-known technique and made it completely her own: transforming plain, ordinary window glass into looking glasses that reflect a dreaming world.

Characterised by a bright and bold palette, sweeping spirals of stars, richly detailed landscapes of wonder and flowers out of season, Melanie's art proves how an almost forgotten tradition can inspire new directions and gives a glimpse into an imagination of original artistic vision - as seen through glass.

With paintings in private and public art collections around the world and debut solo exhibitions of her work in London and Zagreb behind her - Melanie is already planning her next exhibition while continuing to share the process of her work through community art events and online.

Will you join the adventures happening behind the glass?