

# Only Ofry Ruben

I have been appreciating and creating art since early childhood. In grade school and beyond I would design and make my own clothes, purses, and jewelry. And orders from friends, schoolmates and their families kept me busy. I have painted since childhood and experimented with multiple techniques and styles as I experienced and absorbed the rainbow of cultures that surrounded me in my life's path through the Middle East and Europe.

Creating art is my way of exploring my innermost emotions, dreams, and wishes. It is my way of understanding and responding to the world around me. It is my way of granting joy, energy, peace, hope and beauty to all those who touch my world and my life.



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# Orly Ofry Ruben

**O**rly Ofry Ruben was born in Israel to parents who immigrated from Yemen, as part of Operation Magic Carpet. Upon graduating from high school and serving her military duty as an officer, she moved to Munich, Germany to continue her studies at the University.

**S**he graduated with a degree in architectural design and proceeded to work for a German firm as an architect and designer on projects all over Europe and Asia. In her spare time she created, showed and sold her paintings in Germany and Italy. After 15 years in Europe, Orly returned to Israel where, through her studio "O2R," she engaged in interior design projects as well painting and jewelry making.



**W**ith her husband and two beautiful daughters, Orly recently moved to Los Angeles, where she continues to bring her European eclectic interior design visions and paintings into American homes.

**O**rly's art spans a spectrum of styles and cultures. She paints in oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media, on canvas, wood, paper, furniture and walls.



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