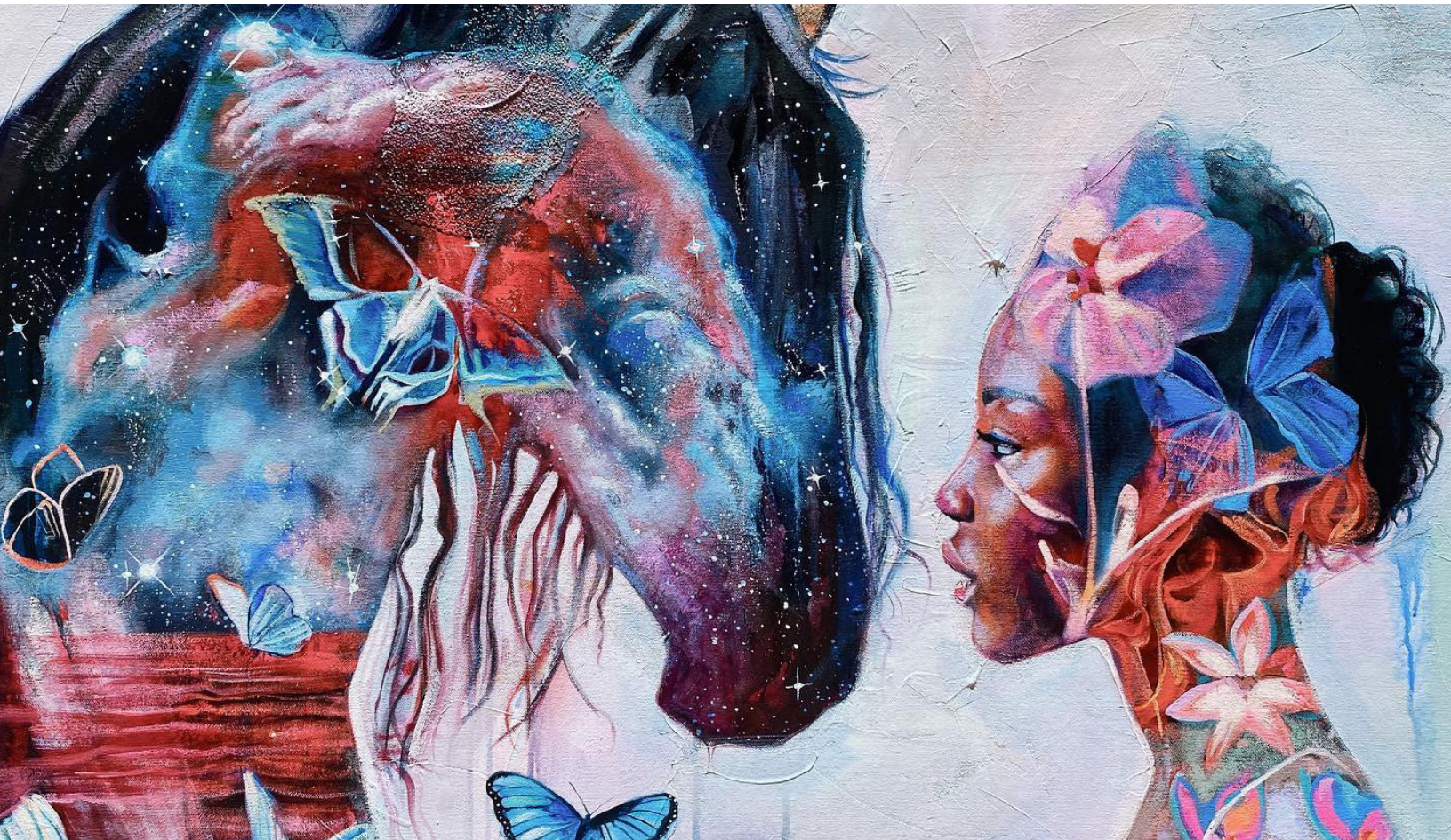


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— Dimitra Milan —

As the daughter of two professional artists, painting began as a hobby for Dimitra Milan Dunn at the age of twelve. She turned professional by the time she was 15, retailing a million dollars in art sales during her first year as a professional artist. At 17, she stepped into the role of art instructor at the Milan Art Institute. Now, in her early 20's, she is one of the co-owners of Milan Art.

Dimitra's passion for painting emerged when she began selling her paintings. She realized that her work affected people on an emotional level. This realization motivated her to take the portfolio classes at the Milan Art Institute. From this experience - which she calls a kind of artistic bootcamp - her unique style emerged. Her artwork typically features women and animals together in a dreamlike and romantic style that has attracted art collectors across the globe.



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“ I hope that when people see my artwork, they see beauty. I hope that they see themselves. I hope they have some kind of deep, internal response in their heart—not just a cognitive response. I want the paintings to be like a door to a new world, a heavenly realm where there are no prey and there are no predators, just beauty, hope, adventure, confidence, and of course love. ”



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In addition to being a painter, Dimitra wears the hat of poet, TV show and podcast host, and inspirational speaker. This coming summer, she'll return to Greece to paint with a couple of groups of Milan Art students and to film Season 3 of Milan Art's reality TV show *The Outstanding Artist*. Having this season's TV show filmed in her ancestral homeland of Greece feels especially significant to her.

“I'm absolutely in love with the country of Greece. I travel there often, but one day, I want to live there[...]The sea in Greece is a great inspiration, with its crystal clear, ”

Her current home base is in Statham, Georgia where she lives in a home she built with her husband, Jake Dunn. Their home sits on the site of the Milan Art campus, a 64-acre wonderland filled with lush forests, numerous animals, including horses and the free-flowing creativity that comes from living on the campus of an art school. Dimitra and Jake are currently working on a book and a few other art collaborations together.

