

The background is a complex collage of various artistic elements. At the top left is a vertical strip of abstract painting with vibrant colors like purple, yellow, and red. Below this is a large central area with a dark red background, featuring a white draped figure, a colorful parrot, and a pair of pink glasses. To the right is a vertical strip with red and white background and blue and black spots. At the bottom, there are more abstract elements, including a white background with black scribbles and a blue-toned image of a winged figure. The text "MILAN ART INSTITUTE" is at the top right, "MEDIA KIT" is in the center, "COURAGEOUS" is on the right, "DRIVEN" is at the bottom left, and "PASSIONATE" is at the bottom center.

# MEDIA KIT

COURAGEOUS

DRIVEN

PASSIONATE



Milan Art Institute (MAI) is a place where passionate hearts and creative minds come together to bring their visions to life.

The founders, John and Elli Milan, have been successful artists for over 25 years each. Throughout that time they made a living solely through the sales of their art. Their oldest daughter, Dimitra Milan, also became a professional artist, generating over a million dollars by selling her own artwork at the age of fifteen.

The Milans' artwork has been featured in galleries worldwide. And now, they are sharing their insights about the art industry with everyone. They have rallied a dedicated and incredibly talented group of individuals to fulfill the dream of inspiring artists all over the world. The MAI team is fully committed to helping artists live out their true purpose.

As a result, thousands of students have turned their passion into a profession. Beginners and professionals alike have come to master their skills, learn new techniques, and join an ever-expanding inspiring community of artists.

**Milan Art Institute exists to enlighten and educate a worldwide audience about the transformational power of the visual arts.**

**14,000+**

- Students Around the World
- Statham, GA
- Owned & Operated Since 2010

## MAI Social Media Links



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/milanartinstitute/>



Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/milanartinstitute/>



Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRH4YWhFhLYuHBcx-9Lg14w/videos>



Pinterest:

[https://www.pinterest.com/milanartinstitute/\\_created/](https://www.pinterest.com/milanartinstitute/_created/)



## MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

# — Elli Milan —

Over the past quarter century, Elli Milan has been making her mark on the art scene. She began her art education at the Savannah College of Art and Design and graduated from the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia. It was during her college years that she received a vision of her future life as an artist and art mentor in the New Art Renaissance of the 21st century. Since then, she has worked steadily to live out that vision.

Elli began her professional art career in 1996. Since that time, she has worked in the traditional and the decorative art markets and has sold over 10,000 canvases which now hang in homes, galleries, and offices around the world. In 2010, she moved one step closer to realizing her vision when she opened the Milan Art Institute. Since the inception of the art school, Elli has taught thousands of students how to become professional artists in their own right.






## MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Elli's artwork is distinguished by bold marks and contrast, as well as jewel-toned colors and the appearance of light. Many of her works look as if they are glowing from within. The boldness of her process combined with the use of symbolic imagery and the juicy richness of the oil paint create art that exudes spirituality and the ethereal.

“What I really want people to come away with when they see my artwork is I want them to feel like they went into another world. [...] I also want people to feel empowered when they see my artwork and know that anything is possible and that dreams are worth dreaming. If we believe, we can achieve anything we set our heart to.”

She currently lives in Statham, Georgia on the campus of Milan Art. Her days are divided between creating canvases, hosting the Milan Art podcast, speaking at events and doing artistic outreach in the local community and beyond. In the future, Elli would like to establish a permanent art studio in Greece. There, she hopes to honor her Greek heritage and to inspire up-and-coming art students to continue their own journeys, set against the backdrop of one of the greatest art cultures in history.

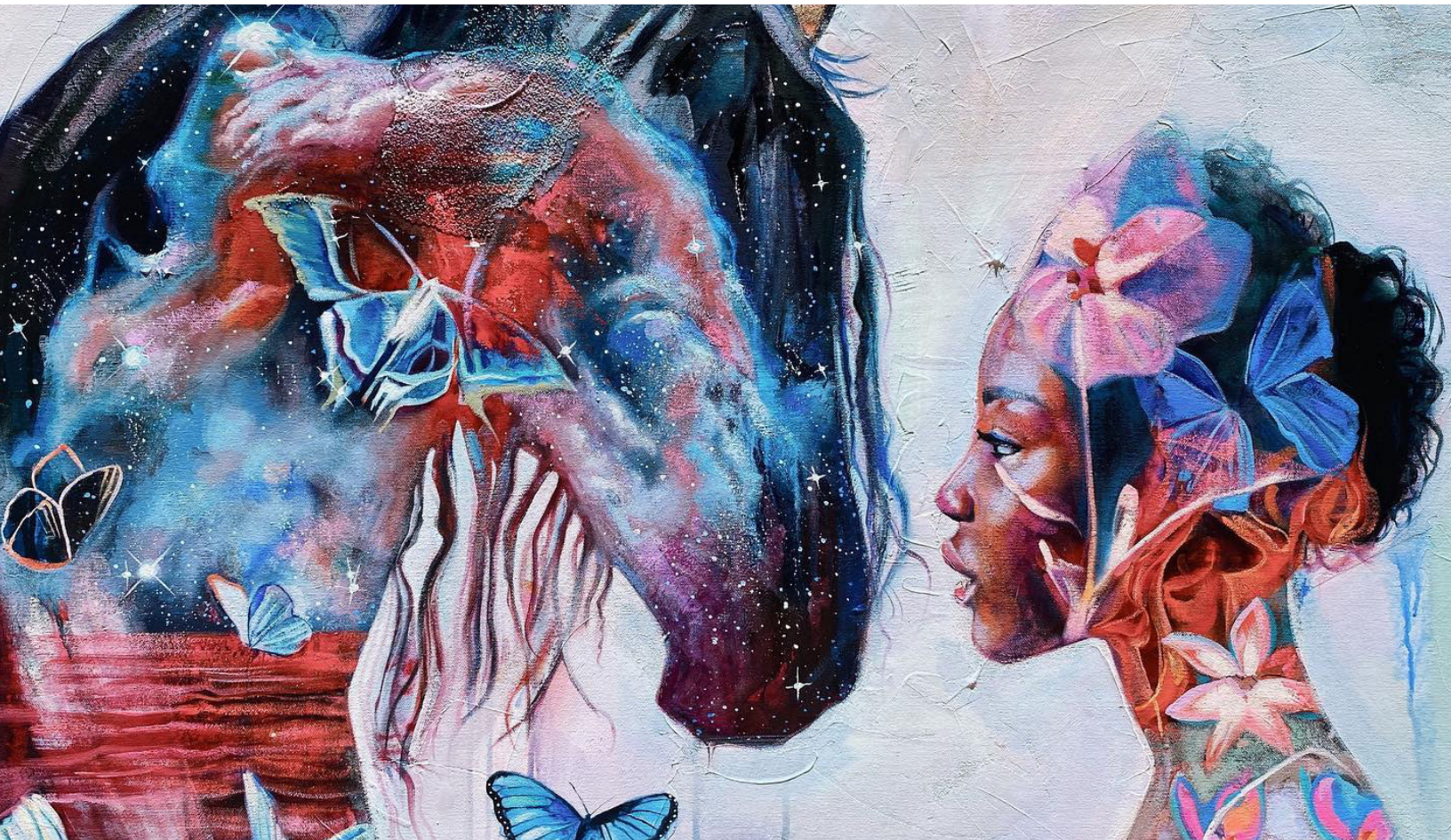


MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

## — 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.



## MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

“ 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. ”



## MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

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.





## Our Signature Topics

- Art Techniques
- Art Business Best Practices
- Building a Social Media Presence for Artists
- Artist Voice and Style Development
- Artist Brand Building
- Selling Art Through Various Platforms
- Art Inspiration and Staying Inspired
- Transitioning from a 9-5 Job to a Career in Art
- Elli's Book, *Unemployable: The Odyssey of an Artist*
- Being a Female Entrepreneur

## Contact Us

For press and event Inquires:

Anna Lyon

PR Coordinator

**[Anna@MilanArt.com](mailto:Anna@MilanArt.com)**

For more information on "Unemployable: The Odyssey of an Artist"

**[CloudRoadPublishing.com](http://CloudRoadPublishing.com)**

**[Anna@CloudPublishing.com](mailto:Anna@CloudPublishing.com)**

