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Ietje Boissevain from UnderArt Gallery

She's been highly acclaimed for many years as an artist with a vibrant and colourful style that is strongly inspired by her Tropical North Queensland lifestyle. So when Ietje Boissevain opened her own art gallery in 2009, she set the focus on the local scene in which she had found so much of her inspiration.

UnderArt Gallery in Cairns brings in an eclectic mix of local artists, all of whom use a mix of mediums and styles, from beautiful paintings inspired by nature to contemporary Aboriginal art, impressive sculpture and colourful decor and wearable art.

It's an inviting and welcoming space, and Ietje is constantly adding both existing and emerging artists to the collection. The gallery draws in art enthusiasts and, being in one of

Australia's busiest tourist centres, also plenty of visitors looking to take a special piece of the Tropical North home with them.

Her own work is bold and beautiful, using a diversity of colour, texture, application and mood – art that tells a myriad of stories and emotions, just like the people that she creates them for. She also loves to do commission pieces, working with clients on unique artworks to suit specific styles or homes. Dividing her time between UnderArt Gallery and her own studio, Ietje has created a truly collaborative space with charm, celebrating the vibrant energy of one of Queensland's most creative communities.

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