

DNH
Artful Living

Dinah Letteboer

Oil on canvas

Portfolio 2026/2027

Cover: Meisje met Irissen (detail)
Zoetermeer, the Netherlands

ARTIST STATEMENT

Colour is not decoration. It is a language.

Dinah Letteboer paints feelings, not messages. A work begins with an emotion and the colours that can carry it, never with a subject. In oil on canvas she builds saturated, layered fields in which warm tones raise the energy, muted layers invite stillness and strong contrast wakes the viewer up.

Trained in the techniques of the old masters, she treats art history as a conversation partner. She may borrow a structure from Vermeer, Breitner or Matisse, but never the palette.

Her titles work as open doors. Happy is not a portrait of someone, it is a feeling. Freedom is not a destination, it is a gesture. The paintings do not ask to be admired; they ask for a pause. Once a work hangs, it belongs to the person looking at it.



Happy

2025

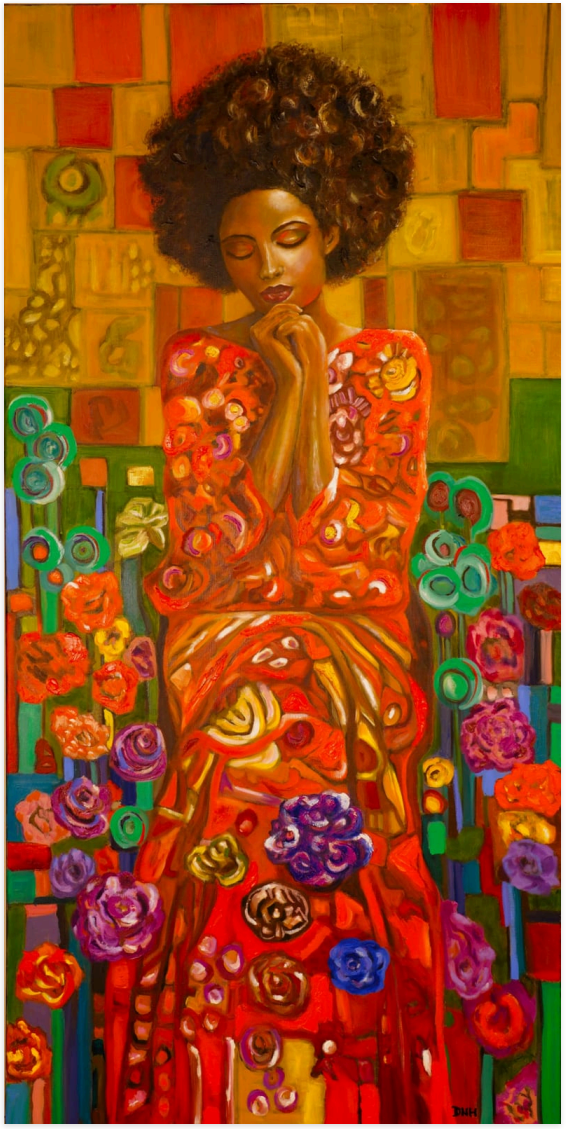
Oil on canvas

120 × 100 × 3 cm

€ 4,500

Happy is not a portrait
of someone, it is a feeling.

Exhibited: Unquiet Rooms, The Holy Art, Amsterdam, 2026



Serenity

2025

Oil on canvas

140 × 70 × 3 cm

€ 6,000

One viewer sees rest in Serenity, another strength. Both are right.

Exhibited: Madrid Station Exhibition, 2025; Unquiet Rooms, Amsterdam, 2026



Ibiza

2025

Oil on canvas

100 × 80 cm

€ 6,000

Ibiza was born from a memory of stillness.



Freedom

2024

Oil on canvas

120 × 100 × 3 cm

€ 4,500

Freedom is not a destination, it is a gesture.



In the Dance, Red

2026

Oil on canvas

120 × 80 × 3 cm

€ 4,000

In red, the dance is pure release:
the moment she stops holding back.



In the Dance, Green

2026

Oil on canvas

120 × 80 × 3 cm

€ 4,000

In green, the same dance
turns inward. Beside her,
DNH in Japanese calligraphy
moves to the same rhythm.

Dinah Letteboer

Born in The Hague, the Netherlands
Lives and works in Zoetermeer, the Netherlands

Education

Art history studies
Masterclasses in oil painting after the old masters

Practice

Founder, DNH Artful Living, 2021
Colour theory workshops
Commission: acoustic art panels, Dynamic Ear Company, 2023

Selected exhibitions and screenings

2026	Unquiet Rooms, group exhibition, The Holy Art, Amsterdam (NL)
2025	Madrid Station Exhibition, 2nd edition, Contemporary Art Station, Madrid (ES)
2024	ArtistMeeting Knokke, Grand Casino Knokke (BE)
2023	FIABCN, 8th edition, Museu Marítim de Barcelona (ES). Selected by the Curator Board
2023	My Girl with a Pearl, Mauritshuis, The Hague (NL). Work shown opposite the original

LIST OF WORKS

TITLE	YEAR	MEDIUM	DIMENSIONS (H × W × D)	PRICE
Happy	2025	Oil on canvas	120 × 100 × 3 cm	€ 4,500
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Ibiza	2025	Oil on canvas	100 × 80 cm	€ 6,000
Freedom	2024	Oil on canvas	120 × 100 × 3 cm	€ 4,500
In the Dance, Red	2026	Oil on canvas	120 × 80 × 3 cm	€ 4,000
In the Dance, Green	2026	Oil on canvas	120 × 80 × 3 cm	€ 4,000

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