LIVING LEGACIES

Your story of a lifetime

LIVING LEGACIES is a collaboration of portraiture, storytelling and publishing to honour YOUR story of a lifetime.

Just as you have proudly built a life full of accomplishments and milestones, Living Legacies enables you to create a legacy you're proud to pass on and share with your loved ones. It's a gift for your family, friends and future generations as well as a celebration of your achievements and triumphs over adversity.

While having your portrait painted provides a fascinating and interpretative insight into your character by an artist, working with a writer and a publisher on your memoir provides you with the opportunity to share your story in your words.

With an award-winning team of experts, Living Legacies offers a personalised service encompassing the following:

Portraiture:

Your portrait painted by the talented and well-known artist Jana Vodesil-Baruffi

Memoir:

Your memoir researched and written by celebrated author Carmen Jenner

Publishing:

Your memoir will be beautifully designed and produced by publisher Carina Hoang and her team of professionals – with your portrait on the cover (optional).





At the end of the project, you will receive a portrait and copies of your book for you to share with your family and friends.

A Living Legacy project is a personal invitation for your loved ones to gain a broader perspective of your life while authentically preserving your legacy.

ABOUT LIVING LEGACIES:

Living Legacies was initially conceptualised when artist Jana Vodesil-Baruffi set herself the challenge of painting the portraits of 50 of Western Australia's most inspiring women in just one year. This collection is titled Permanent Impressions and has been hailed as one of the largest portraiture collections by a single artist.

It was followed by a book of the same name featuring Jana's portraits, written by author Carmen Jenner and published by Carina Hoang Communications. Permanent Impressions: a salute to contemporary heroines received a bronze IPPY Award in the Independent Book Publishers awards in New York City for Best Non-fiction in the Australia/NZ region.

After the success of the *Permanent Impressions* project, the team have continued to successfully collaborate on projects. In 2021, they officially launched Living Legacies to honour the legacies of inspirational individuals.

MEET THE LIVING LEGACIES TEAM

Jana Vodesil-Baruffi



Renowned for her artistic versatility ranging from Fantastic Realism to the Realism of portraiture and landscapes, Jana has an impressively large body of work. Jana's accolades are plentiful and she is a six-time finalist and winner of The Lester Prize, formerly named the Black Swan Prize for Portraiture. In 2017, Jana won the portraiture award for her moving and confronting portrait of a young woman with an eating disorder titled Black Swan, and in 2021, she was nominated for her portrait of former Olympian Eric Pearce titled Life Well Lived. Jana teaches and works from her Metamorphosis Art Gallery in Willetton. www.janavodesil.com

Carmen Jenner



Carmen Jenner is a Perth-based lifestyle journalist, copywriter and multi-awarding winning author. She is widely published in local, national and international publications in the travel, hospitality, culture, lifestyle, real estate and the arts industries, and she also runs the Fluffy Towel travel and lifestyle blog. Carmen is an author and editor of memoirs and non-fiction books including three award-winning titles in the IPPY Independent Book Publishers in New York City, including a bronze for *Permanent Impressions* and two gold IPPY awards in the Australia/NZ Best Non-fiction category for *The Artists of the Margaret River Region* and *Australia's Extra.Ordinary. West.* www.fluffytowel.com; www.focuswrite.com.au

Carina Hoang



Carina Hoang is an award-winning author and publisher and is renowned for her book *Boat People: Personal Stories from the Vietnamese Exodus 1975 - 1996*, sharing the harrowing stories of Vietnamese refugees, including her own journey. In 2012, *Boat People* won a silver medal in the New York City IPPY Book Publishers Awards for the Australia and New Zealand region in the Best Non-fiction category. This was the first of many titles Carina has produced and published, including two more gold and bronze IPPY medals for Australia/NZ and Europe Best Non-fiction in 2014 and 2019. Carina is a sought-after public speaker, an Ambassador for Australia for UNHCR and an actress. She starred as a main cast member in ABC's multiple award-winning TV Drama series *The Heights*. www.carinahoang.com

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