

# Art Collectors

Art Gallery Listing

The Selective Paintings of  
LEIGHTON CHARLES

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Brochure



Leighton J Charles

Artist  
Leighton J Charles

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**Art** PRESTIGE fineArt Gallery



The absolute Master of Romantic Surrealism

Portraiture  
Passion  
Classic  
Romanticism  
Mystery  
Landscapes

Leighton Charles Art reflects the traditions of the Old Master techniques of yesterday. He classifies his Art as Romantic Surrealism set into personal themes including the Traditional, the Passionate, Mysterious and Romantic. In this selection, titled FOREVER, we are witness to the eclectic styles of a Modern Surrealist. This is a brochure of works by Leighton Charles touching on the themes of Portraiture, Passion, Romanticism, Landscapes, Mystery and the Classical. This is a Front-of-House Art Gallery Showcase from the absolute Master of Romantic Surrealism.

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BEHIND THE PAINTED PICTURE

ROSSETTI'S GHOSTS

# Romanticism



Leighton J Charles

*The Artist* for Romantic Surrealism

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Leighton Charles Art is steeped in the traditions and practices of the Old Masters of Yesterday. Charles remains an anomaly, wrapped with antiquity and cloaked in eccentricity. His Art is often categorised as Romantic Surrealism and encompasses Portraiture, Landscapes, Romanticism, Passion and Mystery.

**FOREVER**

In this fascinating selection, titled FOREVER, the captivating art of Leighton Charles is set within the modern decor of apartments, penthouse suites and designer environments to add drama and sophistication. Original works of Surrealist Art, tell the story of Art Connoisseurs and their pursuit of the rare and sophisticated. The desire for style FOREVER raising the bar of interior design and its relationship with Classic Art.



**Latin Dancer**

Dancers, musicians, drama,  
passion, shadows and darkness



**Dancing with Stars**

The fabulous thirties dance style with Top Hat and Tails, white ties, silk dresses and the colour of excitement.



**Latin Dance**

Full-on Passion  
The Tango full of angst,  
romance and colour.

# Passion



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### FOREVER

In this fascinating selection, titled FOREVER, the captivating art of Leighton Charles is set within the modern decor of apartments, penthouse suites and some of the most stylish and sophisticated designer environments today. Original works of Art, together with the most perfected Giclée prints produced by ArtPrestige, side-by-side, tell the story of Art Collectors and Connaisseurs taste for the class, rarity and the imagination of brilliant Artists.



# Cheryl

Leighton J Charles

Painted by the Master of Romantic Surrealism

## Portraiture

In the history of painting, the Portrait was the ultimate test of true artistic and technical accuracy by the rendition of an accepted likeness of the subject.

Everyone has a dominate and natural look by which we picture them. I think we need to take that look and express it in the most absorbing and beautiful way. I have very little interest in rendering people as unreal replicas there to be gawped at. I dislike the self-indulgent. I want my subjects to be painted to impress and be admired.



# Boris

Leighton J Charles

Painted by the Master of Romantic Surrealism

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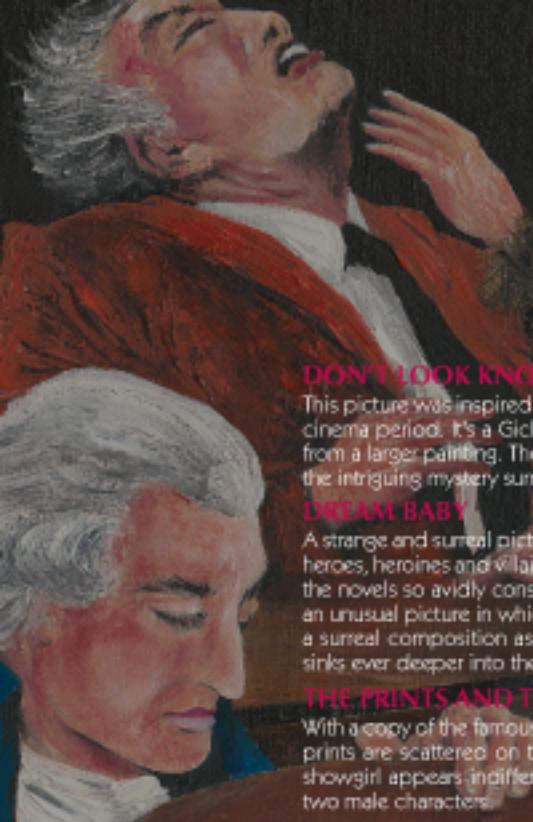
## Portraiture

Portraiture is a journey of true discovery. It is a search that results in a stunning truth about the character, image and personality of a subject. Most sitters have no idea of their best features or how to represent themselves in the favoured light. The Artist has a responsibility to find that star magic that will transform the ordinary into one that excites and fascinates.

Leighton Charles

# forever

# Mireya Profile



### DON'T LOOK KNOW

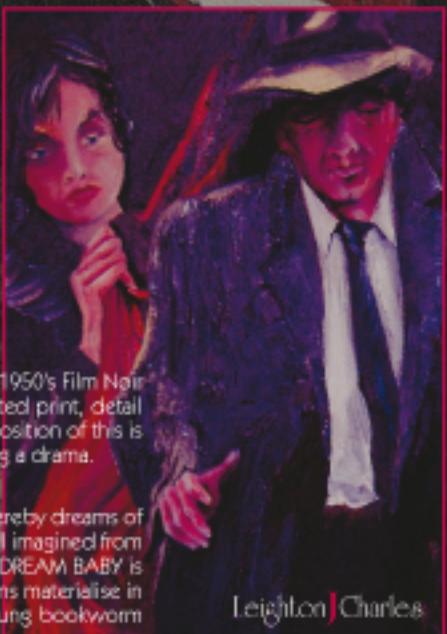
This picture was inspired by the 1950's Film Noir cinema period. It's a Giclee Limited print, detail from a larger painting. The composition of this is the intriguing mystery surrounding a drama.

### DREAM BABY

A strange and surreal picture whereby dreams of heroes, heroines and villains are all imagined from the novels so avidly consumed. DREAM BABY is an unusual picture in which villains materialise in a surreal composition as the young bookworm sinks ever deeper into the plot.

### THE PRINTS AND THE SHOWGIRL

With a copy of the famous poster on the wall, the prints are scattered on the coffee table as the showgirl appears indifferent to the angst of the two male characters.



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# Classic



## The Posy Ring

An intimate moment, typical of the 18th century, when a Posy Ring is presented. Look closely to read the secret message, known only to the giver and receiver, engraved on the inside of the ring. The act of wearing the ring often conferred acceptance of the sentiments expressed. This is Romanticism typical of that century. It's a very beautiful moment, captured by the sentimental brush of a Master of Romanticism.

Leighton J Charles



The Posy Ring

# *The Lost Venetian Mirror*

The Venetian Carnival is a grotesque, dark, parade of hideous masks hiding identities, the revealing dresses and a pervading air of menace. I like the painting of the lady's silk dress and the magical vulnerability of the times.

Leighton Charles

## *Venetian Mayhem*



There are stories of shrieking skulls, of statues coming alive, of strange creatures of the deep. The Venetians have always loved the bizarre and fantastic. Living on the water opens minds to the supernatural and to a strange kind of unconscious association. From this very watery and uterine landscape, strange shapes emerge, representing the dreams or nightmares of humankind. Hence in Venice we find the intense fear of magic.

Peter Ackroyd  
VENICE PURE CITY



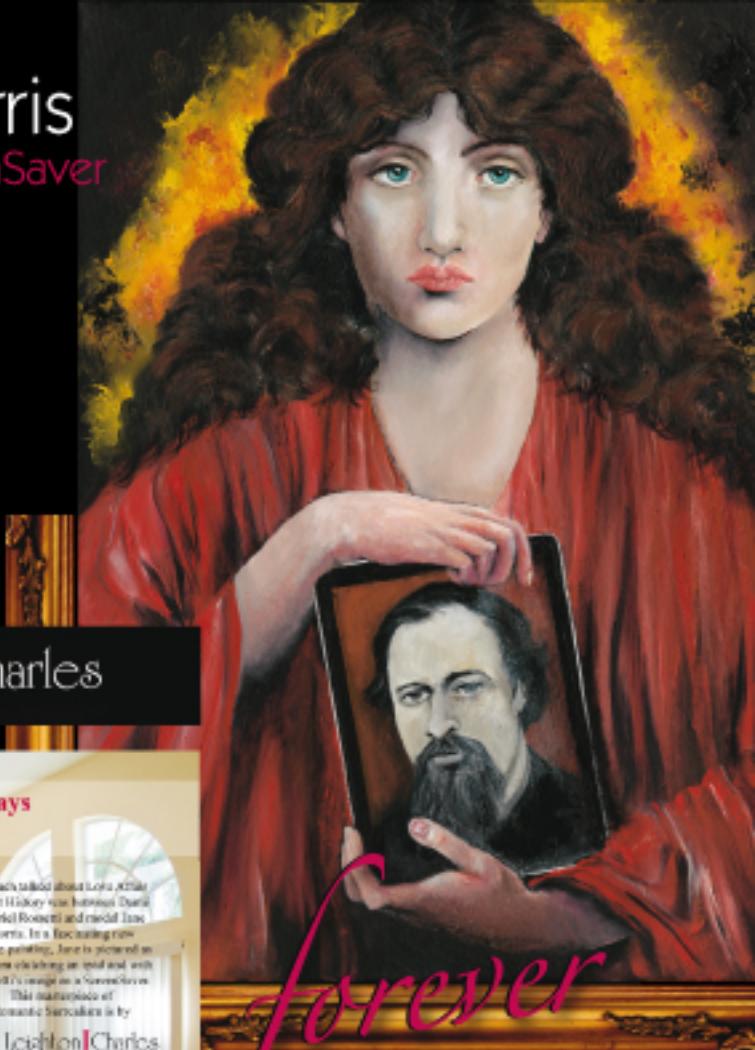
## Tiepolo. Madness

A tribute to the hedonistic paintings of Tiepolo where the Venetian Carnival with its array of colourful masques, gaiety, music and dancing is illuminating the picture.

**Venetian**  
Leighton J Charles Series

# Jane Morris and her ScreenSaver

A much talked about Love Affair, in the torturous world of Art History, would be that between PreRaphaelite Dante Gabriel Rossetti and his most famous model, Jane Morris. This fascinating new tribute painting by Leighton Charles, has Jane as Pandora clutching an iPad with Rossetti's image as a ScreenSaver. This thrilling masterpiece of true Romantic Surrealism brings a modern twist to a historic truth that has fascinated many art lovers throughout the last century.



## Leighton J Charles

The Dinner Guests always  
ask about Charles....

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Leighton J Charles



forever

A Dramatic Love Story  
with a modern twist

Jane, your image remains true forever,  
Immortalised by the brush of your man,  
For the love of whom timing was never,  
A dominion like the art from his hand.

We can study you closely for traces,  
Of a troubled heart, languid in silence,  
Through a cortège of beautiful faces,  
By an artist to whom you gave license.

An Artist's Model  
Sheridan Vaughan

Time Travelling Surrealism

# The Ghost of Elizabeth Siddal



*No Artist since Dante Gabriel Rossetti,  
has dared to paint Elizabeth Siddal or Jane Morris*

Leighton Charles creates the Ghost of Elizabeth returning to the studio to haunt Rossetti and his model in a surreal cameo of intrigue and drama.....and the beatified Beatrice clutches her bottle of Laudanum.

Elizabeth Siddal (1829-62), Poet, Artist and the Supermodel, rose from obscurity of a Southwark slum to become one of the most famous faces in Victorian Britain. She is Millais's doomed Ophelia and Rosetti's beatified Beatrice. Her image haunts viewers and has become the globally recognised incarnation of Pre-Raphaelitism.  
Lucinda Hawksley

## The Tempestuous PreRaphaelite Lovers

painted by Leighton Charles

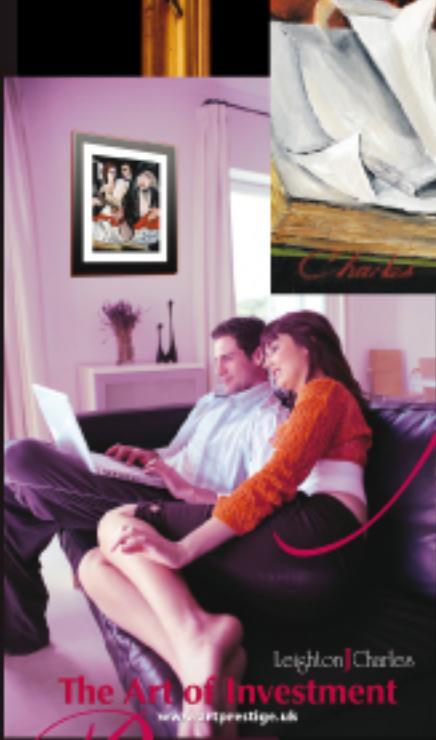
Leighton J Charles  
Pre-Raphaelite  
*Surrealism*  
....Romantic History in the Art World

# Shooting Art Deco

Leighton Charles tribute to Tamara De Lempicka, the artist most associated with the Art Deco period of the 1930's.

Character's pronounced features with cylindrical bodies move menacingly within futuristic concepts of the time.

The open book, skeletal hand, folded pages and pistol are props used by Tamara in the 1930's.



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# Beautiful Art

....always talked about

# forever

## Shooting Art Deco

A Dramatic Tribute  
with a modern twist

Tamara De Lempicka was an original Artist whose drama and cylindrical characters are breathtakingly fascinating.

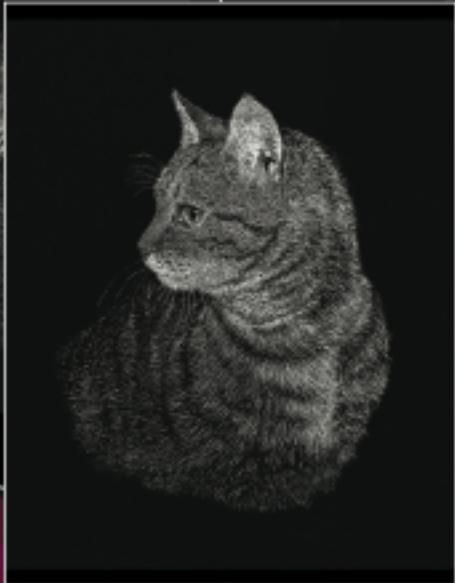
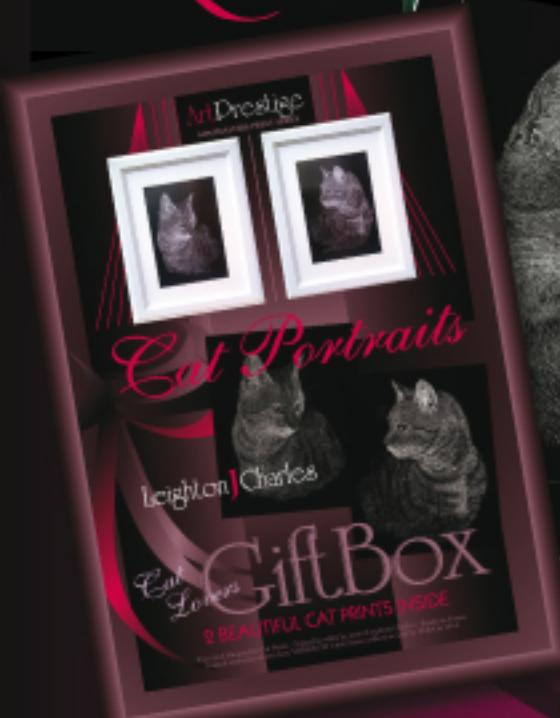
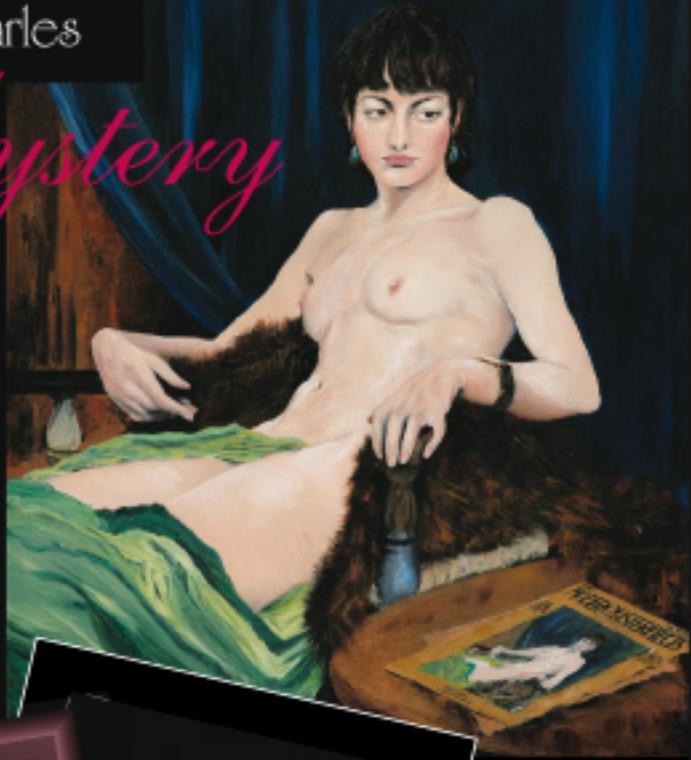
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# Mystery

This picture was inspired by George Spencer Watson's 'A Nude' from the 1930's. It's the subject of an ArtWorld YouTube movie 'Behind the Painted Picture' which tells the full story of a wonderful composition and the intrigue behind this 1930's painting. I am a huge fan of George Spencer Watson and I have painted this scene by way of a tribute.

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## Landscapes



A modern artist with skill of painters from yesteryear and one that loves to mix modernity with the best of tradition.



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The Romantic Imagination meets the  
Traditions of the famous Old Masters

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