

the viewer's spirit and heart. The poetry of paint in Annell's works find the mystery of shadow, the beauty of light, the rhythm of movement and the tranquility of a moment caught in time. Her oeuvres reflect the philosophy of Impressionism, as she captures her own personal idea of an event in an exact instant, freezing a moment in paint for her audience to later reflect upon. Annell is able to turn any occasion into a whimsical, beautiful, fanciful occurrence, providing an air of splendor to her sitters. Her works are truly breathtaking, as she is able to bring out the fascination and appeal in any subject, whether it is a landscape, a portrait, or an abstract piece, providing an ultimate satisfaction for the eye to take pleasure in.

Annell creates works which are captivated by emotion, depth and intensity. The master artist is able to observe and reproduce in paint the most tender and subtle gestures between her subjects. Annell has stat-

Lost in Thoughts
Mixed Media, 30" x 40"



Another Time, Another Place
Mixed Media, 28" x 22"

ed "My entire focus as an artist is to evoke the soul of my subjects, and capture the beauty within and around them." By working intuitively to establish an atmosphere that provides her surroundings with the freedom to be genuine, Annell is able to encapsulate her subject's true inner spirit, rendering the outcome in a combination of photography and paint and allowing her audience to experience these deep emotions in a visual manner.

North Carolina-based Annell has received many State, Regional and National Awards. Named "Photographer of the Year" by PPNC in 1995 and again in 1999, she has received many first place awards in the categories of pictorial, groups, illustrative and women. Annell has been honored with a Kodak Epcot award, a Fuji Masterpiece award and a Kodak Gallery award. Her work has been published in The Professional Photographer, The Rainbow, Rangefinder, and Carolina Photographer. Annell owns Photography by Annell, a portrait studio in Charlotte, North Carolina which specializes in heirloom portraits of children and families. ■