

## *The Artist Statement of Lilly Tjeng*

I am honoured and privileged to have the ability to express through this simple art form, the ineffable splendor and beauty of the creations in this world. Through art, I became more attentive to my environment and appreciate the intricate and magnificent details God the Creator designed it to be. My wish is to capture the elegance of ordinary subjects by bringing them to life through every single brushstroke that I have embedded into the fibers of the paper. It is my goal to present art in a way that will connect and enrich the soul. I desire to let my artwork be a portal that all may experience in their own unique way, the delicate fragrance of the flowers; hear the thunderous sound of the rushing waterfall; feel the fresh winter breeze touching the face or taste the luscious bowl of fruits, by simply viewing my paintings. Everyday life may seem ordinary, however faith, memories, loved ones and interests is the fuel for my inspiration which drives me to create. So, may the colours, lines and textures from my work be enjoyable to the eye and leave a personal lasting impression to the soul.