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## **“We Australians Have Lost Our Identity Lately, So I’m Finding It”**

### **AUSSIE SOUVENIRS - by Australian Artist Merry Sparks**

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Are you having trouble finding fantastic Aussie T-shirts to wear which ooze fun and charm about beautiful Australia? Look no further, Merry Sparks has a variety of excellent quality cotton T-shirts, singlet tops and aprons; linen tea-towels; and packets of gift cards for you to purchase.

Sparks is an established Australian artist and interior designer and she has been painting for approximately 30 years over which time she has developed a number of styles and genres including Impressionism, Expressionism and Pop Art. A few years ago she was labelled “Australia’s Andy Warhol” by one of Queensland’s most respected art critics so you can imagine that her paintings are not devoid of colour, spontaneity, simplicity or recognition.

Her objective is to provide a unique, contemporary, quality souvenir/ gift brand, which celebrates Australia’s unique identity and cultural heritage; attracts an international audience to Australia; and enriches the lives of Australians by reinforcing our identity and reminding us who we are.

This being the case, she has also taken her art to the next level: making it wearable. Her Aussie gift and souvenir designs have all developed from her original canvas artworks and she has designed these partly with the tourist in mind, so they may take a piece of Australian art and humor to the world, but also with enough edge that local people too will wear them with style and pride.

Sparks works for interiors combine paint, photography and occasionally screen print techniques into large canvas artworks and the combination is unique. Being the passionate, sensitive, extroverted artist that she is, her style can be best described as Aussie kitsch, a little tongue in cheek, a little bit posh, a little bit street art, and full of heart.

She wants every Australian to wear a Kangaroo T-shirt and feel proud to do so. And she wants every tourist to wear one, so they can remember the dream from which they’ve just exited.

If you are interested to buy Merry Sparks paintings or her Aussie souvenirs – you may buy them directly from her website which is [www.merrysparks.com](http://www.merrysparks.com). You may also follow her on various social media platforms to access the latest information about her creative career.

