



Changing lives
One paint stroke at a time



**Introducing a Revolutionary
Therapeutic Art Program**

Paint The Music Now

Performance Art with a Purpose

About

Jacqueline Nilsen

Founder and Artistic Director of Paint the Music Now

Born in Colombia, South America, Jacqueline studied as a makeup artist for television and theater at Joan Price Face Place in London, England. Jacqueline was an apprentice to many of the London Musicals including Cats, Phantom of the Opera, and Starlight Express. Jacqueline developed her own all natural skin care line 1984 that sold in Bloomingdales in New York. Spending much of her professional adult life in the United States, Jacqueline's most rewarding job was as a publicist for the late Marvin Posey, where she learned the concept of performance art.

Moving with her family to Hong Kong in 2008, Jacqueline became involved with fund raising events for her son's school. As a special activity for children at school, Jacqueline organized an art activity for children modeled after Marvin Posey's technique. Through this it was discovered that some of the most talented children were also diagnosed with autism.



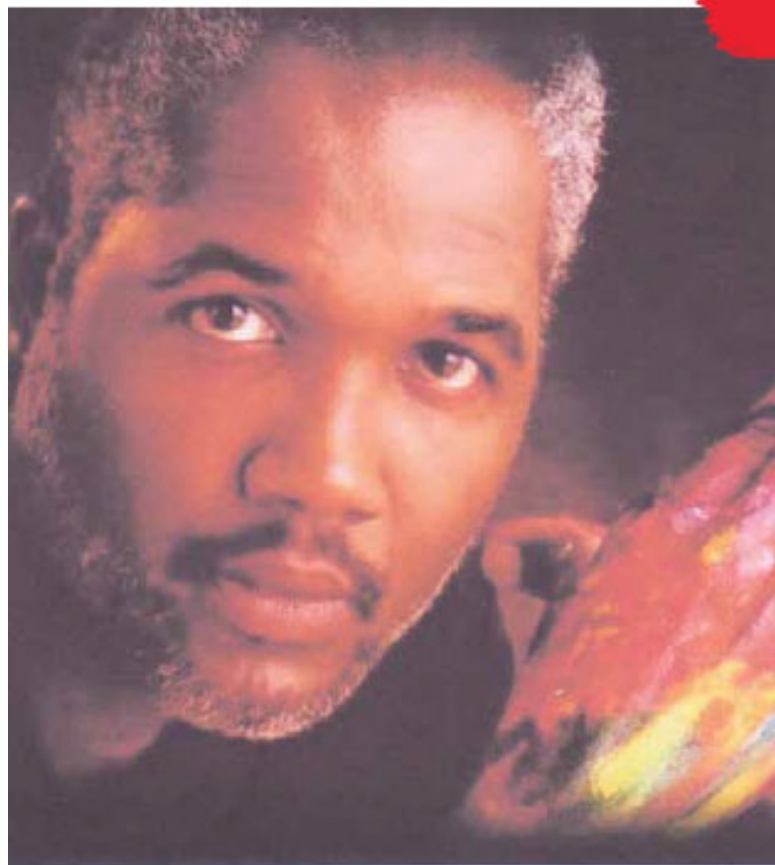
Jacqueline developed Paint the Music Now in 2009. In the summer of 2011, Jacqueline presented her method to Autism Speaks in the USA. Since they were also curious on the impact of music and art, they suggested she conduct a formal study. Paint the Music Now and The Children's Institute of Hong Kong has conducted the world's first study of how painting to music can help autistic children improve their social skills. The study has been completed and will be published in early 2014.

The formal study of the teaching method will lead to its introduction to other parts of the world. Jacqueline plans to certify other artists, so they can teach Paint the Music Now worldwide.

Not anyone can become a great artist,
but a great artist can come from anywhere.

About

Marvin Posey (1964-2003)
Performing Artist



Once upon a time, there was an artist called Marvin Posey. Marvin innovated painting to music. He was a performing artist. Marvin was the entertainer on canvas, but also on stage. Marvin found that his sense of rhythm allowed him to paint in concert with the music. He sought out musicians who were willing to share their "gigs" with him. He would provide the painting and they would provide the music. This turned out to be a reward for both musicians and painter alike. His paintings often sold that same night.

He has painted to the performance of many famous musicians including The Yellow Jackets Jazz Band, Maria Howell, Bond, Chicago, and many more. A few people who have purchased his art include NFL player Eddie George, Maya Angelou, Louise Mandrel, and Morgan Freeman to mention a few.

Marvin grew as a renowned artist, he was known worldwide. Marvin "Chico" Posey died in 2003 of a massive heart attack following an art show in Atlanta. He was 37 years old.

Today his art is highly collected and sells for thousands of dollars. His work has been exhibited in many major metropolitan areas including New York, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

Marvin's greatest wish was to leave a legacy full of color for the eyes and music for the soul. Indeed he has as his gift is now being passed on to children. Jacqueline Nilsen was Marvin's publicist during the highlight and rise to stardom of his fabulous career. Inspired by Posey's dream, Jacqueline created Paint the Music Now to continue Marvin's legacy.

"I paint... color for the eye, music for the soul"



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About

Jeremy H. Greenberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D

From The Children's Institute of Hong Kong

**— Conducted the worlds first study along with Paint the Music Now
on the class influence on autistic children**

Dr Jeremy Greenberg PH.D.,BCBA-D of The Children's Institute of Hong Kong has conducting the world's first study on the class influence on autistic children.

Dr. Jeremy H. Greenberg is the director of The Children's Institute of Hong Kong. In his previous position, he served as Educational Coordinator at the Manhattan Children's Center in New York where he has retained his role on the faculty advisory committee.



Throughout his work in the field, Dr. Greenberg has worked as a special educator, supervisor, administrator, and behavior analyst where he has effectively and efficiently provided teacher training and consultation to both public and private schools in New York and New Jersey. Dr. Greenberg's professional certifications include Board Certified Behavior Analyst, New York State Education Department Permanent Special Education, School District Administrator, and Supervisor and Administrator of Schools. Dr. Greenberg earned three Masters' degrees in special education and his doctorate in Special Education Applied Behavior Analysis from Teachers College Columbia University after earning a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology.

The Crisis Prevention Institute certifies Dr. Greenberg in the application of nonviolent interventions. He presents annually at the International Association for Behavior Analysis Convention where he has been a member since 1993, and has publications in professional journals in his field.

Dr. Greenberg's research areas of interest include verbal behavior, teacher training, cost benefit analysis, and systems management of behavior analysis applied to schools.



Article

**Music and art prove calming
combination for autistic children**

South China Morning Post, 2 April 2014

"Whenever you feel down, put your hands to work"



What is performing art? It is joining music with art. We learn to paint and feel the beat of the music which leads the way to creating a masterpiece.

The six key areas in performing art include:

1. Dance and Movement
2. Brush Strokes
3. Shapes
4. Painting with the Beat
5. Blending Colors
6. Creating a Masterpiece



Your hands are your tools for life. Paint The Music Now talks about the purpose of your hands and how valuable they are in creating anything. Have you ever looked at your hands? A real thorough examination of your hands - they are what Paint The Music Now links from your mind to the canvas.

"In my opinion, your next prescription for anything should be music. Music that inspires you will revive your senses. Did you know that the last sense that stops when you die is your hearing. Don't ever let the music stop. As long as we can hear, we are alive!"

"Our hands have the amazing ability to create or express emotion. A hand can make someone feel good with a simple touch. Indeed, our hands are powerful. By using them, they ignite the creativity in our minds."





"Paint, music and dance... art with no boundaries"

Paint The Music Now utilizes the following tools and materials:

- ✦ Easel
- ✦ Board and clip
- ✦ Paper/Canvas
- ✦ Paint Brushes
- ✦ Paint (Acrylic Recommended)
- ✦ Bucket/ water
- ✦ Protective Outer Garments (Aprons, etc)

In our first lesson, we teach our students the three primary colors. Mixing these colors allows the creation of a full range of colors. Utilizing our specially designed PTMN color floor mat, students are visually shown color mixing methods and results.

PRIMARY COLORS



SECONDARY COLORS



Method

The power of art combined with music brings joy to one's soul. While dedicated to the creative development of children with autism, the program is enjoyable for children of all backgrounds.

Concept

Classes consist of using three of the five senses – Touch, Hearing, and Sight. There are no rules... simply reaching the children's creativity through the music and splash of colors allows a new dimension of inspirational direction. Classes are 45 minutes in length, with occasional five-minute breaks to shake the hands and feet for relaxation. The class is musical and lively, resembling an aerobic environment in an art studio. Painting the music involves your mind by blending colors fast and to the beat, letting the music inspire your strokes, all while moving and listening to the variety of sounds and beats.

Tailored for any child - with a variety of music from Mozart to Pop - *Paint the Music Now* can be enjoyed by anyone including adults. *Paint the Music Now* is art without boundaries.





"Paint The Music Now is a healing method for your mind, soul, and spirit"

The three key senses in performing art include:

1. Sight
2. Hearing
3. Touch

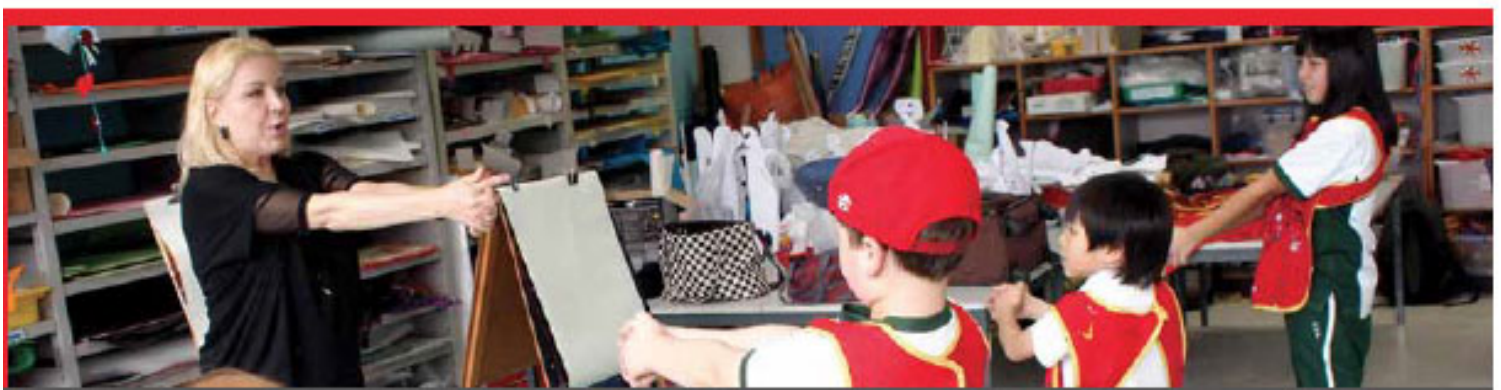
Using these three key senses, you will never look at your hands the same again.

Paint the Music Now impacts the fine motor skills

- 🎨 Beat
- 🎨 Rhythm
- 🎨 Pitch
- 🎨 Tempo
- 🎨 Color
- 🎨 Style
- 🎨 Self Expression

Paint The Music Now

- 🎨 Improves social skills
- 🎨 Engages the mind through art and music
- 🎨 Is a unique form of communication
- 🎨 Expands awareness that everybody is musical





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