DRC ATELIER

PORTFOLIO

The Composed Woman

Selected works are envisioned within curated interior settings
to convey scale and atmosphere.

THE COMPOSED WOMAN

The Composed Woman is an evolving body of work exploring the quiet tension between what women carry within and what they reveal to the world.

Calm is not portrayed as the absence of struggle, but as the quiet strength that emerges from enduring it with grace.

Executed in luminous watercolour with restrained applications of 23.75 carat gold leaf, every work invites a moment of stillness and contemplation.

The Chapters

The Composed Woman unfolds in carefully curated chapters.

Each chapter explores a distinct aspect of the collection while contributing to a continuous exploration of composure, resilience and enduring presence.

Works are released exclusively within their respective chapter and will not be revisited once the study has concluded.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Denise Campfens

**"I paint women as they truly are.
Luminous in what is seen.
Formidable in what is carried."**

Women carry children, households, expectations and quiet forms of endurance. They absorb pressure, hold families together and remain standing. Yet what the outside world often sees is elegance, composure and grace. It is this tension between what is carried and what is visible that lies at the heart of my work.

Through contemporary figurative watercolour, I create symbolic female figures rather than portraits of specific individuals. Their gestures, posture and stillness carry emotional and psychological meaning, inviting the viewer to recognize something personal within them.

I work with restrained colour, delicate line and 23.75 carat goldleaf. The gold is not used as decoration, nor does it give the woman value. It reveals the worth already present within her and traces a path towards transformation, self-recognition and new possibilities.

My ongoing body of work, The Composed Woman, honours women who carry more than they reveal, yet continue to meet the world with dignity, strength and quiet beauty.

Framing shown is illustrative; the artwork is presented for sale in its designated final frame.

CHAPTER I

The first chapter of The Composed Woman explores quiet confidence born from remaining true to oneself. It is a tribute to the women who carry more than they reveal yet continue to move through life with composure, strength and quiet beauty.

Pride Within

CHOSEN

Chapter I – Pride Within

The Composed Woman

Chosen marks the moment a woman no longer waits to be selected.

She chooses herself.

ARTIST	Denise Campfens
YEAR	2026
MEDIUM	Original watercolour and 23.75 carat gold leaf on Fabriano Artistico paper
ARTWORK	97 x 69 cm
PRESENTATION	Professionally mounted and presented behind museum-quality anti-reflective glass in a Nielsen frame
FRAMED	Approx. 104 x 74 cm
PRICE	€5.000
EDITION	Unique original artwork. Signed by the artist. Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

SHE ENDURES

Chapter I – Pride Within

The Composed Woman

What she carries, she does not show.
It remains within her.

Beneath the calm, there is weight.
She does not move.

ARTIST	Denise Campfens
YEAR	2026
MEDIUM	Original watercolour and 23.75 carat gold leaf on Fabriano Artistico paper
ARTWORK	89 x 61 cm
PRESENTATION	Professionally mounted and presented behind museum-quality anti-reflective glass in a Nielsen frame
FRAMED	Approx. 96 x 68 cm
PRICE	€4.200
EDITION	Unique original artwork. Signed by the artist. Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

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UNSHAKEN

Chapter I – Pride Within

The Composed Woman

Even the fiercest storm can't touch her.
She remains in quiet control.

The lightning does not strike her.
It becomes part of her.

ARTIST	Denise Campfens
YEAR	2026
MEDIUM	Original watercolour and 23.75 carat gold leaf on archival Hahnemühle paper
ARTWORK	62 x 47 cm
PRESENTATION	Professionally mounted and presented behind museum-quality anti-reflective glass in a Nielsen frame
FRAMED	Approx. 70 x 55 cm
PRICE	€4.500
EDITION	Unique original artwork. Signed by the artist. Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

HERO

Chapter I – Pride Within

The Composed Woman

Look at her.
Calm where others would fracture.

What remains of the storm,
she wears in gold.

ARTIST	Denise Campfens
YEAR	2026
MEDIUM	Original watercolour and metal leaf on archival Hahnemühle paper
ARTWORK	62 x 47 cm
PRESENTATION	Professionally mounted and presented behind museum-quality anti-reflective glass in a Nielsen frame
FRAMED	Approx. 70 x 55 cm
PRICE	€3.800
EDITION	Unique original artwork. Signed by the artist. Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Denise Campfens | Contemporary Artist

Denise Campfens is a Dutch contemporary artist and the founder of DRC Atelier. Her figurative, symbolic portraits explore the tension between what women carry within and what they reveal to the world.

Working primarily in watercolour and 23.75 carat gold leaf, Campfens creates luminous female figures that embody dignity, resilience and composure. Drawing on the language of symbolism, she uses the visible image to communicate deeper emotional and psychological meaning.

Her ongoing body of work, The Composed Woman, examines women as carriers of responsibility, expectation and silent endurance. Through restrained colour, delicate line and symbolic applications of gold, Campfens presents feminine strength not as loud or forceful, but as an enduring presence expressed through grace.

Her work will be presented internationally at the Monaco Art Fair in 2026.

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UPCOMING PRESENTATION

MONACO ART FAIR

11 – 13 September 2026

Chapiteau de Fontvieille
Monaco

DRC Atelier has been selected to present an original work during Monaco Art Fair 2026 as part of the curated World of Crete exhibition.

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