

every square inch: walls, doors, the molding, the ceiling too."

Her most recent work is on display at Mama Lina's Ristorante in Newport News. The murals there blend realism and impressionism, with closer figures shown in intricate detail and the edges of the background soft and blurred together. The artwork covers nearly all of the restaurant's wall space and conveys the feeling that you've stepped out of Virginia and into Italy. The Roman Coliseum is on one wall and another depicts a Venetian canal complete with gondolas. They are all traditional Italian scenes, except for one: a painting of rolling hills filled with orange groves and sheep-dotted pastures.

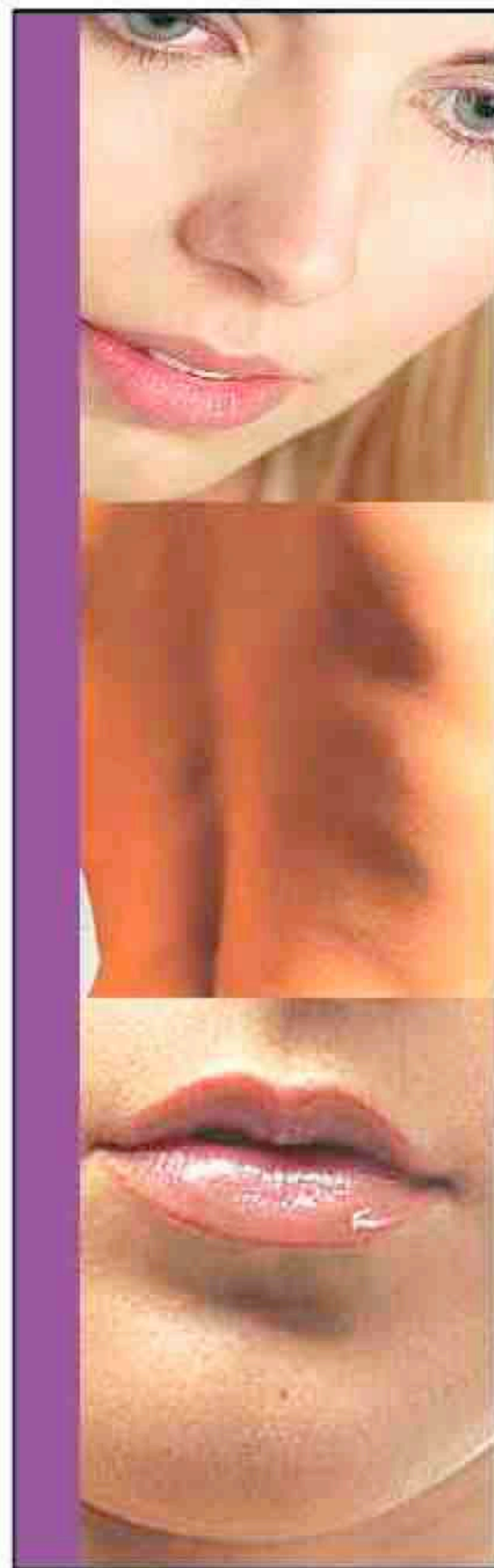
"This is my hometown," says Bartolomeo Liggieri, the owner of Mama Lina's. "This is Francofonte, where I was born. That's not famous scenery like the cathedral or the Coliseum or the Tower of Pisa. It's just a small town in Sicily. This is a piece of land where I've been. We used to grow those oranges and those grapes. Those walls are for real. They're not fiction. Those roads are for real. They're still there. They're never changing."



Though Liggieri provided some information for the mural, Cox-Joseph conducted additional research to get everything just right. "You start out with this glob on the wall, and nobody but you can tell what it's going to turn into," says Cox-Joseph. "Then it becomes something real. My work has a lot of detail in it, and that surprises people. A lot of them do a double take when they see the final product. They get a kick out of all the little details, and I get a kick out of seeing their reaction."

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