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Ladies in red her inspiration

Artist's cheeky beauties on show to raise money for charity

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SASSY beauties feature in Judy Brook's artworks. The seductive women are part of Brook's *Four Ladies in Red* series, which feature in charity foundation Artist in Arms' inaugural exhibition.

The non-profit organisation provides an opportunity for artists to exhibit their work to the community and in return, they give all or part proceeds from the sale of their art to charity.

The organisation's exhibition will be on show in Mt Lawley from June 4 to 11.

Brooks, of Bassendean, said her "sexy ladies" were positive women with attitude.

"I really wanted to portray femmes fatale but sassy, sexy ladies with

attitude, with beautiful bodies," she said.

"They tease the viewer."

Her favourite piece of the series is *Cinder Ella*.

"She is a cheeky lady," she said.

"She has attitude and I keep her as my inspiration."

Cinder Ella was the first of the women she created after she decided to continue painting figures but no longer nudes.

"I have found people find nudes too confronting," she said.

"These women are almost nude except for their sexy red dress."

Nollamara resident Patsy Hart and Bassendean residents Velda Herring and Dianne Selentinare other local artists whose work will be part of the Artists in Arms exhibition.

Visit www.artists-inarms.com for more details.



Artist Judy Brooks with her sassy ladies. Picture: Dominique Menegaldo