

La Vedova di Guerra: oil on canvas 35 x 48 x 1. The work is “War Widow” or in Italian “ “La Vedova “.

From a Register Guard review by Bob Keefer: “Her simple and elegant portrait 'La Vedova di Guerra,' or 'The War Widow,' absolutely crackles with energy and repressed melancholy. If Ross had never painted anything more than this kind of quiet, introspective portrait, he would be an artist worth knowing. The large, understated painting, which shows a young woman calmly sitting against a white background, has a perfect balance. DIVA has wisely given it its own wall next to the gallery entrance.” (<https://jerryrosspittore.com/Keefer.htm>).

The title was created by Angela Ross, the artist’s wife. The artist intended the work to be a protest against the Iraq War. The sitter is Silvia Valise from Lago Como who was a student at the University of Oregon and a friend of Christian DeFideo, another Italian student majoring in physics. They both knew the esteemed late professor Pier Cesare Bori who became a great friend of the artist and his wife Jerry

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Jerry Ross - United States

La Vedova di Guerra

Oil on Canvas

48 x 36 in

\$30,000

Price includes shipping and taxes for deliveries to this country: United States*

Note: artist will contribute half his commission for this work to whatever non-profit desires.

Purchase at New Zone Art Gallery 11th and Oak, Eugene, OR 97403



Sylvie Pederson, Art Critic, Eugene Eugene Weekly 2003:

"Portraiture also is strongly represented. Jerry Ross' La Vedova di Guerra won a Juror's Award. Ross paints with elegant simplicity, using few colors — black, blue, russet and flesh tones — to remarkable effect. The economy of the composition, with broad areas of single color, contributes to the mood of the painting and allows the woman's face to become the focus of attention. Her expression stays with the viewer: wistful, sad yet accepting. There is poise and self-possession in her bearing, but softness too, and a sense of mystery because of her expressive restraint."

<https://burchfieldpenney.org/art-and-artists/people/profile:jerry-ross/>

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Ross_\(painter\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Ross_(painter))

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