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No, Britney Spears Is Not Trying to Launch a Career in Painting

A painting that Spears made and donated to a charity auction for the victims of the 2017 Las Vegas shooting was used by a French gallery pretending to host her first solo show.

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Britney Spears at the *Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood* Los Angeles premiere. Axelle/Bauer-Griffin/FilmMagic

Britney Spears, America's foremost princess of pop music, is many things: a nationally beloved icon, a chart-topping artist, a tabloid fixture and a person without complete control of her own finances due to the terms of her conservatorship agreement. She's also a mesmerizing Instagram presence—in recent years, Spears has posted videos of herself painting contemplatively on a grand patio while piano music tinkles in the background. However, she is not trying to launch a side career in painting, despite the assumptions many had when a small gallery in Figeac, France called Galerie Sympa announced it would be presenting her “first solo show in a contemporary art gallery.” Spears' publicist told the BBC there was “no truth to this” when asked to confirm that the singer was involved.

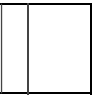


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The image shows a colorful abstract painting on a light-colored background. It features three prominent flowers: one in shades of purple and pink at the top left, another in pink and orange at the top right, and two in blue and teal at the bottom. The flowers have thick, expressive brushstrokes. Scattered around them are numerous small, curved purple shapes resembling petals or leaves. There are also some green and brownish strokes at the base of the flowers, suggesting stems and foliage.

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