

# The Universe at Mårtensson's

*On the second floor at optician Mårtensson's practice in Ronneby there is a different and an exciting art exhibition going on during the rest of this month.*

*"Juliette Monika Wally is the artist behind the art. Monika Wally has always been interested in the Universe, and this permeates all through the paintings. If you look real close you can see a special structure in the paint. The reason for this is that Monika Wally paints on high quality silk paper instead of directly on the canvas. "I use acrylic paints because I want to be able to see results quickly and I think it is just as good as oil", says Monika Wally and she adds, " I am not sure if it is the Universe or Micro Cosmos I paint, since we all have a little Cosmos inside of us". Planets and light phenomenon in the dark space gives the motifs a complete depth of their own, and if you look long enough it feels as if you're drawn in to the picture. Monika Wally has just sent a painting to a large art festival in Paris. In August she will be participating in an art exhibition in New York. "*

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