## SPRING DAYS GROUP SHOW

**OPENING:** Fri 29 Sep 6-8pm **DATES:** 28 Sep - 12 Oct 2023



Spring Daze by Glen Downey Acrylic on aluminium composite, framed 62.5cm x 62.5cm \$2500 <mark>SOLD</mark>





Dandelion by Yen Yen Lo Raku clay, Underglazes, Glaze, Oxides 14.7cm (H) x 9cm (W) \$310 SOLD



Pigface by Yen Yen Lo Raku clay, Underglazes, Glaze, Oxides 15cm (L) x 10.5cm (H) \$400 SOLD



Predawn by Aaron Condon Watercolour and pencil on paper, framed 62 x 45cm \$400



Rebirth at Alcatraz by HWJ Acrylic on birch board, framed in natural Tasmanian Oak 52.5cm x 42.5cm \$1250

Continuing with his recent exploration of abstracted realism, HWJ chose to feature Alcatraz Prison in San Fransisco bay. Enamored with the juxtaposition of the scene, a once violent, intimidating and oppressive place, he was fascinated with how it has been rebirthed into something covered in beauty and positivity. Now splashed with colour and housing wide variety of flowers and plants, 'The Rock' as it was once called, has been transformed into a garden paradise, providing a welcoming environment for tourists and explorers a like to enjoy the storied history of Island.

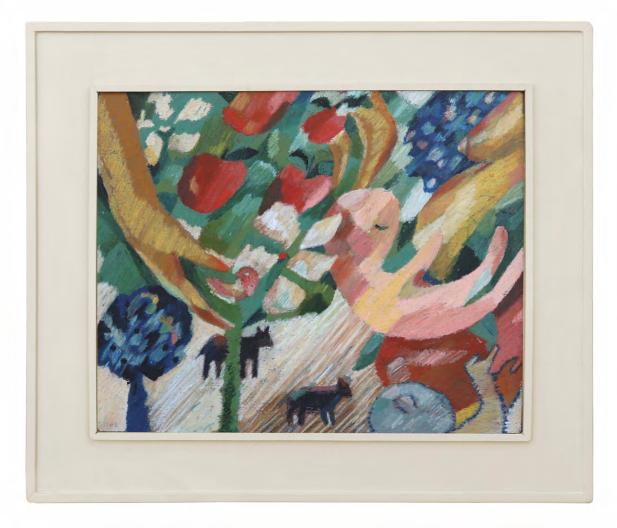


Human Blooming by Chehehe Recycled ( dodgy ) paper pulp relief print / hand carved block 31cm x 42cm x 1cm \$450



Swan Song by Kim Kermode Acrylic on Birch Plywood 40 x 45cm \$600

'Swan Song' by Kim Kermode is a painting that alludes to her love for fragile springtime flowers in nature. As the title suggests, the colourful beauty we witness in nature might be one of the last times we are able to see it in its abundance as the climate continues to shift and change.



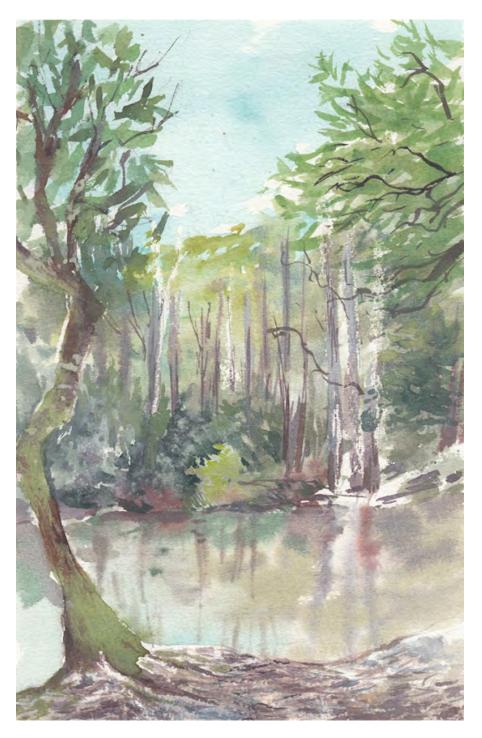
Woman as fruiting tree by Natalie Bessell Oil pastel on wood, wooden frame 49x43cm \$980



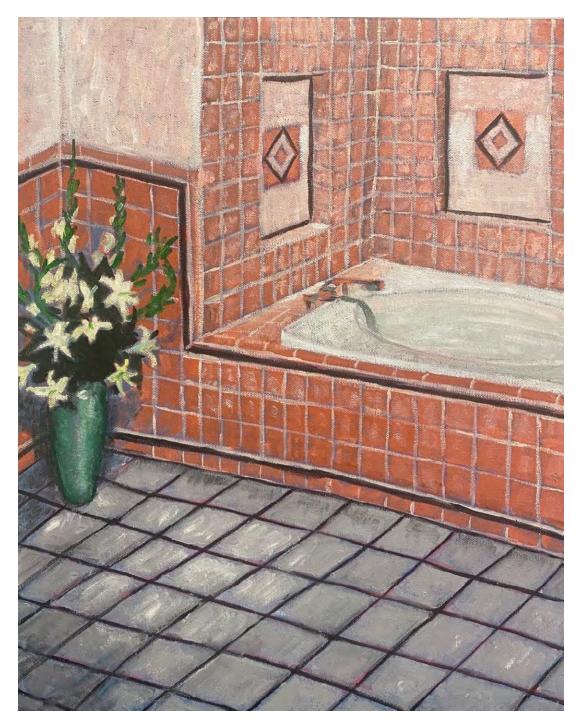
Neighbours by Daniele Lugli Medium: acrylic on marine ply, framed 32x32cm \$450 SOLD



Late Bloomers by Sharya Wick Coloured pencil on paper, framed 13.5x30cm \$280 SOLD



The Lake to the Sky by Anne Kucera Plein air watercolour on Saunders Waterford paper, framed 26.5cm x 17cm \$380



Bathroom with Flowers by Ben Taylor Oil on canvas, framed 40cm x 50cm \$720 SOLD



Slice of heaven by Heidi Anderson oil on canvas framed 20.3x25.4cm \$620



Can you smell the Jasmine? by Sarah Jane Lightfoot Acrylic on Canvas, framed 40x40cm \$500



Flying High by Viet-My Bui Acrylic & gouache on panel 35cm x 40cm \$725 SOLD



Agatha by Katie Chancellor Acrylic on cut out wood 40 x 29cm \$300



Moon priest by Jack Howl Ink and watercolour, framed 45x35cm \$790



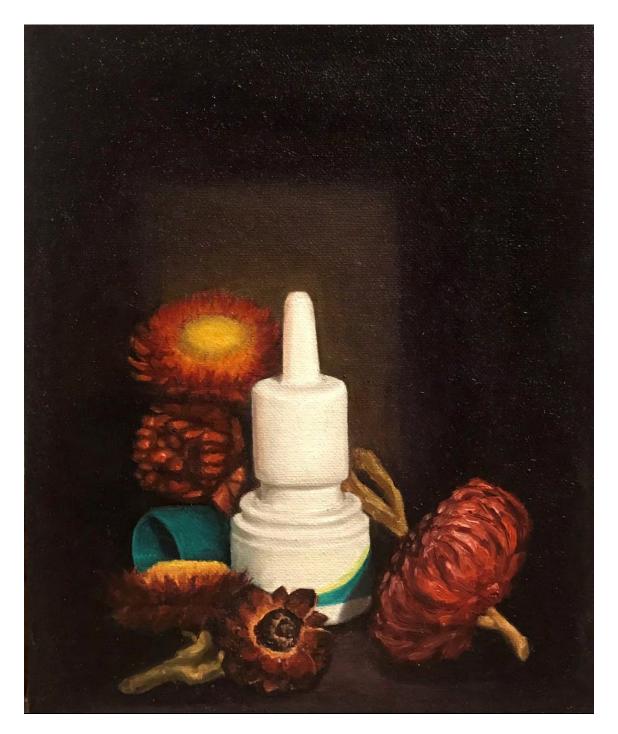
Closeness/The Gathering by Orla Cook wool, cotton, synthetic yarns embroidered on polycotton fabric, framed 54 x 64cm \$2000



View from Rae Street by Nicole Willis Oil on wood, framed 27.5 x 22.5 \$380



Projected Image by David Tatnall silver gelatin print, framed 48.5 x 43.5cm \$800



Time of the Season by Julia Novella Oil on canvas 10 x 8 inches \$200 SOLD



Simpler Times '01 by Chris Costa LED Neon 57 x 60cm \$900



Sugar Moon by Rachel Derum paper collage, framed 42cm x 32cm \$550

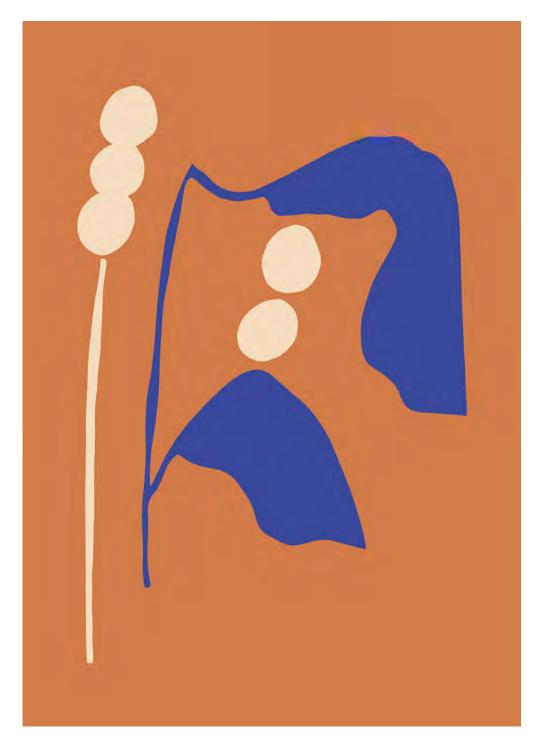


Sapling (Merri Creek) by Timothy Perkins Gouache on paper, framed 18x12.5cm \$300 SOLD

(Proceeds from the sale of this artwork donated to Friends of the Merri Creek, a volunteer community group that has played an active and passionate role since 1988 in helping restore and protect the Merri Creek)



Emerald City by Simone Lovett Limited edition print 1/50, hand signed and numbered, framed 42 x 59cm \$375 SOLD



Spiced Honey by Simone Lovett Limited edition print 1/ 50, hand signed and numbered, framed 42 x 59cm \$375



One Man's Trash by Helena Black Acrylic on cradled wood panel 35cm x 40cm \$550



Spring Blossom by Lauren Ottaway Crushed pigment and oyster shell on silk board, framed 30cm x 39.5cm \$250



The Bremen Town Musicians by Alexia Novella Oil on Panel 30x20 cm \$750 SOLD



WilderBeast #014 by Saint Jive Hand-sewn Soft Sculpture 25cm H \$200

*Likes: Being generally pessimistic, gloomy, and depressed, overcast weather and rain, sarcasm, dry humor, and Lo-fi beats. Dislikes: Being alone and birthday parties* 

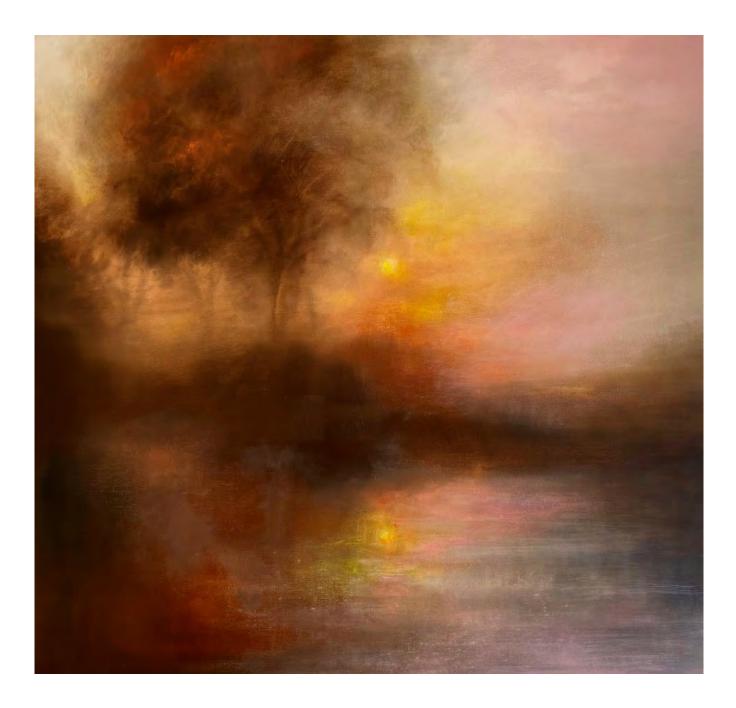


Wilder-Beast #013 by Saint Jive Hand-sewn Soft Sculpture 25 cm H \$200

Likes: People watching (Always daydreaming of every passerby's life story), bathing in glow of the sun, and classical music (Once having the dream of playing in the Vienna Philharmonic, but unfortunately never grew arms) Dislikes: Getting rain on their parade and out growing a pot



Bedford and Blossoms by Stephen Doan Acryla Gouache on Timber Panel 20cm x 20cm \$790 SOLD



Warm Caress by Cathy Yarwood-Mahy Oil on canvas 76 x 76cm \$900



Wist-full by Kyra Hannah Archival ink, pencil, copper foil, gouache on hand-cut paper in floating frame 41 cm x 31 cm \$700

Wist-full explores core memories from the artist's childhood and adolescence. Deeply aware of the interconnectedness of our ecosystems, Kyra uses the black stem of the rock orchid to link together various species of the food web, who may all rely on each other for sustenance. The Christmas beetle at the heart of the red wattle bird signifies a time growing up in Queensland when the advent of spring heralded these insects landing on faces and hands, like fallen stars.



Pink Robin by Carla Scotto Acrylic on Canvas framed 32 x 38cm \$450



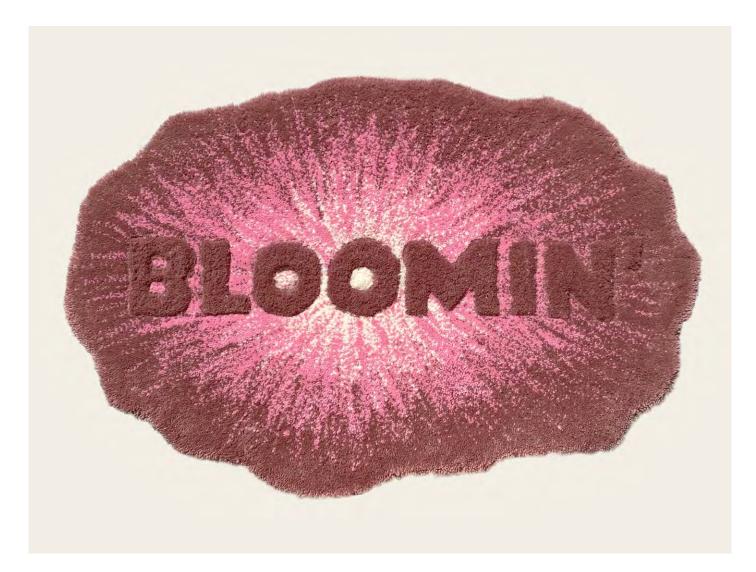
Spring has Sprung by Inkboy Acrylic on Canvas framed 32 x 38cm \$500 SOLD



Shady by Asooraguy Acrylic on canvas 60x50cm \$750



La femme en fleur by Caroline Le Jeune acrylic on panel, Framed 40cm by 40 cm \$580



Bloomin' by Gala Jane Tufted wool yarn wall rug 40x60cm \$490



Elessar Ace by Pricilla Ong hand-cut deck of playing cards 6.5x9cm \$333 SOLD

The seeing powers of the fabled sun encapsulating Elessar stone, through which everything that was aged and withered was seen as young again, is an embodiment of the reoccurrence of Spring. The playing card design connects with Priscilla's passion for folklore mysticism, illustration and her performances as a playing card illusionist. By utilising layering and subtraction of intricate sections the observer is presented with possibilities of how to further explore the Tolkien-inspired artwork, akin to a diorama viewpoint. The meticulous cutaways provide the floral elements a greater depth, as if representing generational renewal, and the reverent attention to space bestows upon the stone a regal focus.



Burning Sprite by Pricilla Ong acrylic on skateboard deck 20x80cm \$555

The Pagan Beltane festival celebrates spring at its peak, being a symbolic gesture to entice the return of the growing power of the sun. Participants ignite bonfires, dance and jump over flames to be purified and be bestowed protection. Priscilla alludes to the presence of the fire element of the festival through visualising a cleansing generous life-giving fire spirt. This metaphorical whimsical character offers a plant to assist the commencement of rich growth and harvest. The skateboard, and the implied use of them for airborne tricks, suggest a contemporary take on jumping over the flames, with a colour palette and mark marking reminiscent of an ancestral era, bridging the past to the future.

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