

### FRED FOWLER

FRED FOWLER IS A VISUAL EXPLORER OF WORMHOLES, BETWEEN CIVILISATION AND NATURE, NATIVE AND INVASIVE SPECIES, CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION. HIS PAINTINGS ARE SEDUCTIVE TABLEAUX THAT MUDDLE TRADITIONS OF LANDSCAPE AND FIGURATIVE PAINTING.

FRED'S DISTINCTIVE PAINTINGS BRING TOGETHER A COLLAGE OF SYMBOLS - THE LOCAL POOL, SECTIONS OF BUSHLAND, GHOST NETS, BOATS AND BUILDINGS ALL COMBINE TO MAKE PLACE. WITH THE ADDITION OF SPIRITS, FIGURES AND ANIMALS COMES BIODIVERSITY AND INTERACTIONS, WHICH IS WHERE THE PAINTINGS START TO COME ALIVE.

HIS WORK IS HELD IN THE COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.