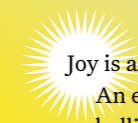


at The Townhouse
10 Northwood Street, West Leederville



Joy
an art exhibition

presented by The Montauk Lighting Co.
February MMXXII



Joy is a shifting of gravity in our chests.
An effervescence that emanates from our
bellies and hums like crystal in our minds.
It is pure and honest. It's a childhood moment
stumbled across inside an adult's body.
Joy is precious and elusive.
Seek it out and treasure it.

Nico Nicoson
Contributing Joy Artist

Joy

The Montauk Lighting Co.

Light. Art. *Joy*.
Light: Light as Art. What we do.
Art: What we love. What inspires us.
Joy: What we aspire to feel and share.

Thank you for your interest in this art exhibition, *Joy*.
We are delighted to share it with you!

We established The Montauk Lighting Co. with twin aims.
To help our clients find the perfect lighting to enhance how they live,
work and play. And to give back to the community, brightening the
lives of those in need. Especially children.

Joy is in memory of our daughter, Cleo Eve. Our brightest light
and our greatest joy.

One of the most special community partnerships for Montauk is
with The Lester Prize and Starlight Children's Foundation. As
part of The Lester Prize's Youth Category, we've loved supporting
portraiture art-workshops for children in the Starlight Express
Room. It's a program for patients at PCH to be immersed in art,
under the guidance of professional artists and special guests,
guaranteed to spark a smile.

The opportunity to create and focus upon art during hospital stays
can be transformative. At the very least it breaks up long and difficult
days and at best, it can be a path to a new hobby, life-long passion
and even a career. Something to focus on and to be proud of.

Having spent many months in hospital with our own daughter, we
know that the smallest of kind gestures and positive distractions can
be the brightest parts of the day. Our hope is that the funds raised
through *Joy* will result in great outcomes for many children spending
time as patients at PCH.

All proceeds from *Joy* will be donated to the
continuation of art workshops at PCH, to
be run by Starlight Children's Foundation
in collaboration with The Lester Prize.

And for all of you, who are reading about the exhibition, attending
the exhibition, purchasing the art. The last few years have been
challenging to say the least. We hope that *Joy* uplifts, inspires and
makes you smile. That it is good for the soul.

The Townhouse, our studio space in West Leederville, has never
felt more joyous. The beautiful colours and forms of the artworks are
a sight to behold. We are so grateful to the artists who have shared
their works. Please look them up, follow their creative journeys and
support them. They are amazing people.

A very sincere and heartfelt thanks to our curator Jo Meredith.
Jo is a delight – bringing the exhibition together and believing in
the project and its objectives from the outset, always with the most
positive energy and purest of intentions. Jo has also created two
works for *Joy*. They are absolutely incredible. Thank you Jo.

We are indebted to the talented team at Block for making *Joy*
come to life. They always know how to tell the story. Many of our
other favourite suppliers have come on board to assist and we've
acknowledged their generosity in this catalogue.

We look forward to seeing you soon and are excited to welcome you
to experience this exhibition, *Joy*.

Marie Botsis-Premici & Gino Premici
The Montauk Lighting Co.

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Joy

Starlight Children's Foundation

The happiness of children is always paramount. Now more than ever, it is important Starlight can bring fun, joy and laughter to the lives of sick kids and their families.

What happens in childhood lasts a lifetime and serious childhood illness doesn't just impact a child's health. It can turn their lives, and their whole families' worlds, upside down. At Starlight we believe everyone should experience a happy childhood. Why? Because happiness matters.

The inaugural 2022 *Joy* exhibition aims to raise vital funds to help Starlight put smiles on the faces of sick kids at Perth Children's Hospital, through providing access to our (medical-free, fun) Starlight Express Room.

With the warmest thanks to Marie Botsis-Premici and Gino Premici, curator Jo Meredith, and all of the participating artists, thank you for coming together to bring a little joy to sick kids and their families.

We cannot thank
you enough.

From all of us at Starlight, all the best for a happy 2022. Why? Because happiness matters.

Steve North
President WA Starlight Advisory Board



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Welcome Bush - Norseman Woodland
90cm x 120cm
Oil on canvas
\$2,800

It was like we were at the beginning.
The space in front of us was shiny and we
felt like anything was possible. The weight
was left behind and the shapes slipped and
feathered past.

www.tammyandrews.com.au
[@tammyandrewsartist](https://www.instagram.com/tammyandrewsartist)



Ambience
140cm × 160cm
Oil and acrylic on canvas
\$6,600

I fell in love with texture on my many visits to Greece. The imperfect rendered white walls and uneven pebbled laneways oozed romance. I channel this texture into my Australian themed works, bringing together my idea of the perfect synergy.

www.feliciaaroney.com
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Pop Pop #18
99cm x 149cm
Acrylic on canvas
\$3,700

Joy is at the heart of everything I do. I'm naturally drawn to a bright, complimentary colour palette which is probably the most joyous way to use colour. This piece is particularly joyous as it started as very expressive and gestural mark making on loose canvas in the backyard with my then two year old son. I then brought the work into my studio and continued to channel that carefree and irreverent way in which children create.

www.anyabrock.com
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Dripping in Gold
76cm x 51cm
Digital artwork on smooth
hahnemühle photo rag with gold leaf
Under glass with white frame
\$1,350

JOY is something everyone should get
to feel. I've created a piece of art that
makes me happy and I hope brings joy
to someone's home. Please *Enjoy*.

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[@kellybuckseyphotographer](https://www.instagram.com/kellybuckseyphotographer)





Moving Right Along
104.5cm x 104.5cm
Acrylic on canvas
White box frame
\$2,900



Coming and Going
104.5cm x 104.5cm
Acrylic on canvas
White box frame
\$2,900



On the Edge
94.5cm x 94.5cm
Acrylic on canvas
White box frame
\$2,700



Rainbow Days: New Pool
94.5cm x 94.5cm
Acrylic on canvas
White box frame
\$2,700



My paintings begin and end with feelings of joy: the joy of creating something new and unique; the joy of completion and resolution; and the joy of exploring and developing ideas along the way. For me, art is joy and love, flowing exuberantly from the heart.

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A time of my life/the time of my life
200cm × 200cm
Acrylic, enamel and metallic detail on linen
\$9,130

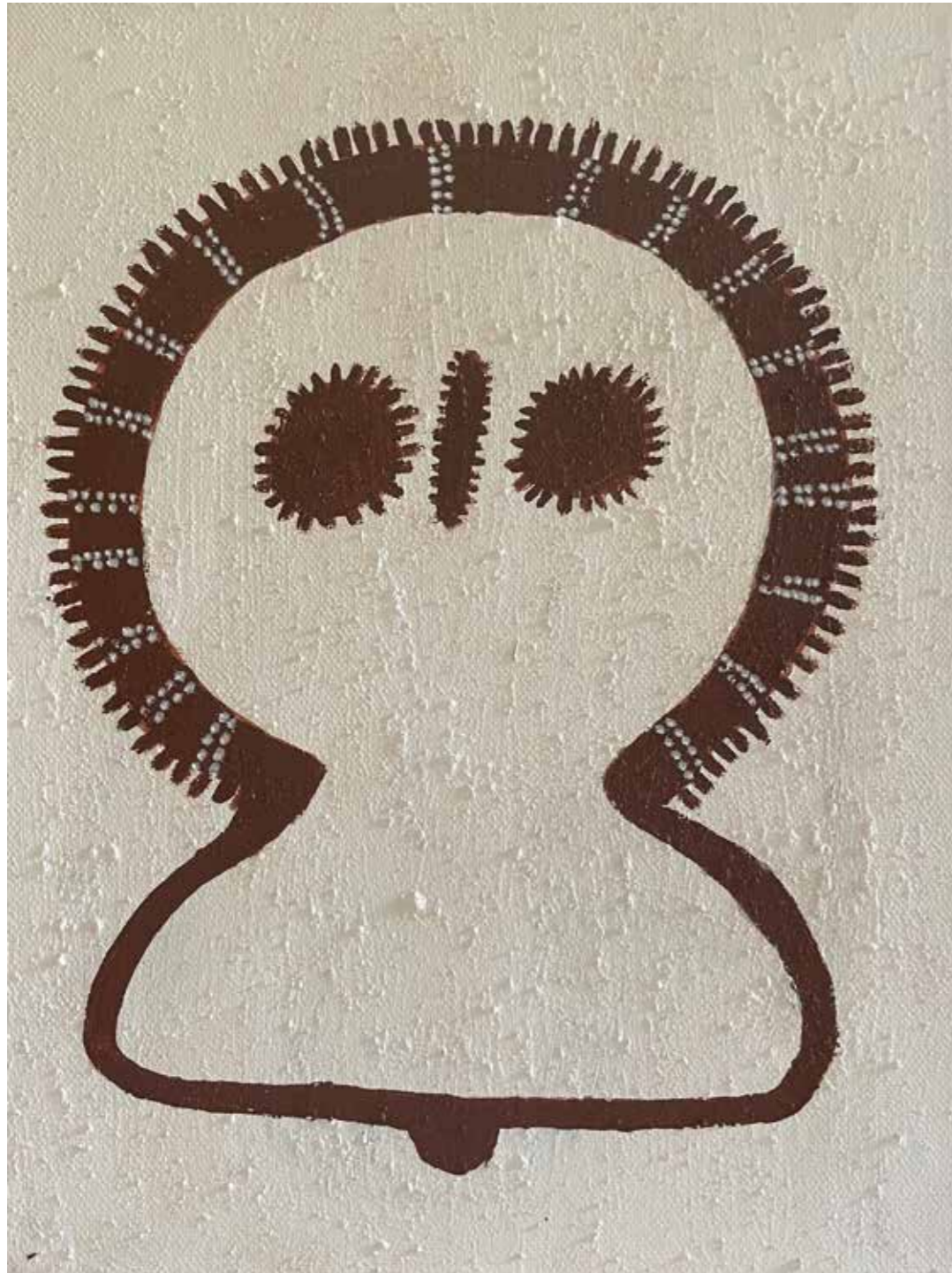


I smell sea shells by the sea shore
180cm × 200cm
Acrylic, enamel and metallic detail on silk
\$9,240*

*Price includes quality wood frame

Happy memories of exploring the country and the beautiful coast I grew up on, take me to places far and near when I need them most. Gaze for a glimpse of all our shared adventures, the ones that make you smile from inside.

www.ellecampbellart.com
[@ellecampbellart](https://www.instagram.com/ellecampbellart)



Wandjina the Creator
30cm × 23cm
Acrylic and natural ochres on canvas
\$480

Ngarinyin, Worrorra, and Wunambul people of the northern Kimberley region are the caretakers of the ancient Wandjina rock art that can be found in caves in the area. For them Wandjina is the most significant Creation Spirit associated with cyclones, the torrential rain and the regeneration of the land. The Dreaming stories tell of Idjar the first Wandjina, who lived in the Milky Way. He called on Wallungunder, his first son, to create the Earth and all life upon it including the first human beings the Gwion Gwion people. At first the people were unruly so he sent more Wandjina down to teach them their language and culture and how to use tools. When they had finished their Creation work the Wandjina went into the caves and climbed up on the wall and turned themselves into paintings.



Solo Cloud Royal
100cm x 100cm
Photograph printed on fine art canvas
Black woodgrain box frame
\$1,900

Clouds bring such joy and
contemplation as they are such fleeting
moments in perpetual motion.

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When The Montauk Lighting Co. invited me to curate this charity show it was a big YES. In early planning it quickly became apparent that they were incredibly generous and that the exhibition needed to spread happiness.

Joy is a celebration.

Our artists have created their works through a joyful process, been inspired by happy moments or have chosen to make you laugh.

Life is complex and at times painful. We need art to lift us, to connect, dream and ultimately remind us that the pain will pass and beyond that there will be more moments of *Joy*. Thank you to Gino and Marie for this beautiful opportunity to be involved in an exhibition I'm truly proud of and know will ultimately bring happiness to sick kids and their families.

Jo Meredith
Curator



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- 1. *A Poem for Tom* ●
60cm x 60cm
Oil on canvas
\$1,500
- 2. *A Poem for Tom no.2* ●
60cm x 60cm
Oil on canvas
\$1,500
- 3. *A Wild Arrangement* ●
90cm x 70cm
Oil and spray paint on canvas
\$2,000



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@katedebbo



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1. *Bobby*
 30cm x 70cm
 Pine and red gum
 \$400

● 2. *Norman*
 24cm x 60cm
 Tuart
 \$400

Whales are people too.

@ant.debbo



Beneath the Ocean
60cm × 60cm
Collage and acrylic on canvas
\$1,500

The feeling of joy! The Ocean brings me pure joy, the colours and patterns, the unexpected finds amongst reef, the sounds of the ocean, the feeling of freedom.

www.maryanndevereux.com.au



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1. *Absolute Joy*
 40cm x 50cm
 Mixed media on gold primed canvas
 \$1,495

2. *Gentle Blooms of Joy* ●
 25cm x 25cm
 Mixed media on canvas
 \$595

3. *Joy in Chartreuse* ●
 25cm x 25cm
 Mixed media on canvas
 \$595

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Nature and colour are synonymous with joy, being immersed and observing through art. My work is based on colour and influenced by the natural world. I hope it brings joy.

www.shereedornan.com
 @shereedornan

Veloce
70cm x 100cm
Mixed media on canvas
Grey box frame
\$3,500

It's really me one day on the steps of
the 'Basilica di San Petronio' minding
my own business eating a Mortadella
Panino and watching people buzz
around 'a veloce' - at speed.

www.robforlani.com
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N is for Narwhal
45cm x 40cm
Pencil on paper
Under glass with natural wood frame
\$400

It is a pleasure to be a contributing artist for the *Joy* exhibition and to know it supports those in need.

www.andrewfrazerdesigns.com
[@andrewfrazerdesigns](https://www.instagram.com/andrewfrazerdesigns)



Golden Sun
62.5cm x 52cm
Acrylic and 23k gold leaf on canvas
Natural wood box frame
\$950

Far over the misty distant mountains a pale enchanted gold sun reflected the end of a warm day. A kaleidoscope of colours and hues played on the landscape in the fading light. An overwhelming sense of place.

www.fagnagna.com
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1. *Boabs and the Dark Emu* ●
125cm × 205cm
Mixed media
Natural wood frame
\$8,500

2. *Fitzroy River in the Dry* ●
64cm × 94cm
Mixed media
Natural wood frame
\$1,800

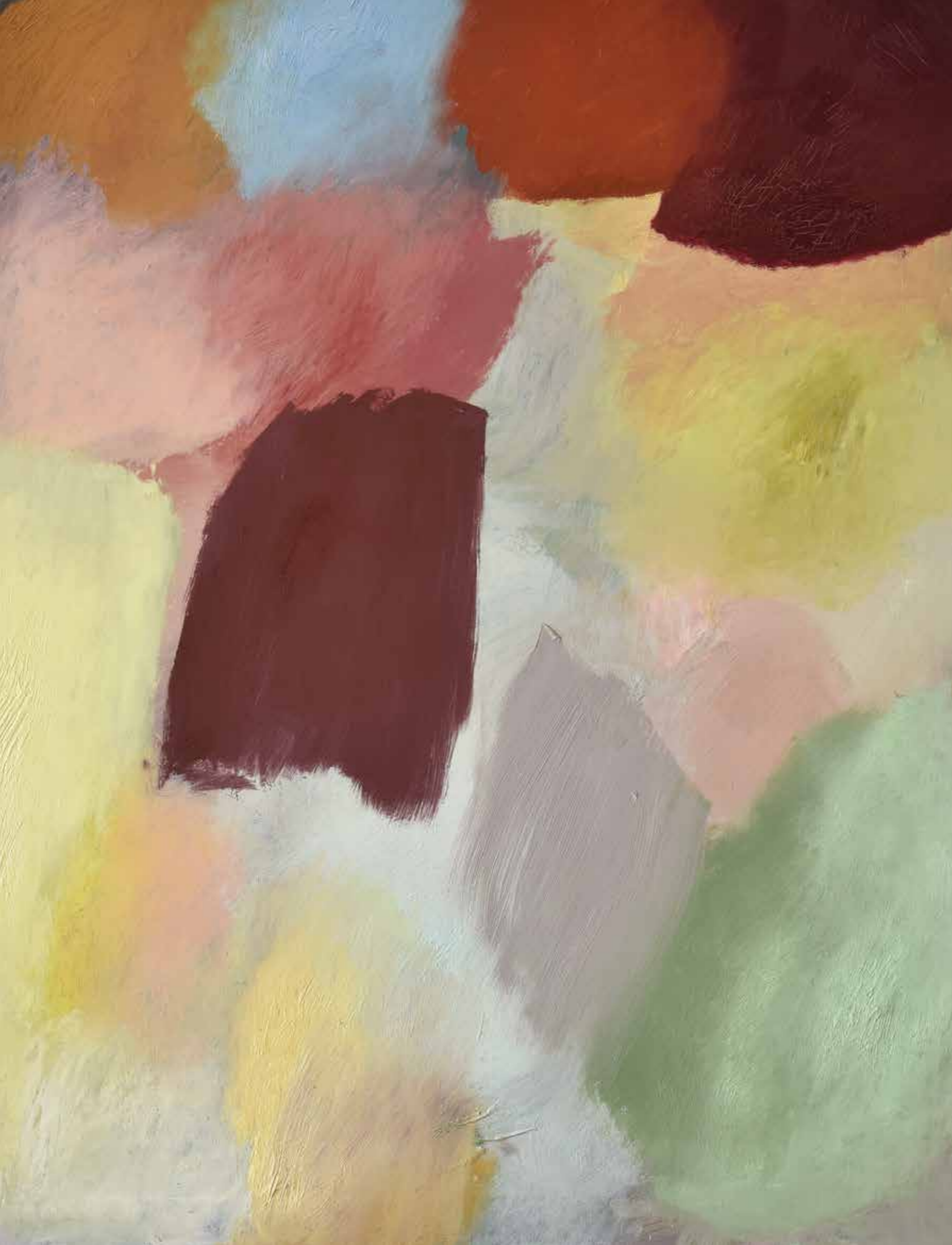


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I have been painting most of my life and the peace it has brought to me has been a great foil to my 40 years in medical practise as a GP initially then later as an Obs and Anaesthetics DMO in the Kimberley and now in Part time ED work at Busselton Hospital. I enjoy painting with children whose enthusiasm for art and creating is infectious.

I source my ochres from Aboriginal artists in the Kimberley and have been privileged to hear some of the stories applicable to the colours. I feel privileged to be part of *Joy*, raising much needed funds for activities to bring happiness to unwell children in hospital.

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Jordy Hewitt



Wellspring XXIV
132cm × 101cm
Oil and wax on canvas
Tasmanian oak box frame
\$4,200

I see making as the most meaningful way to comprehend and communicate experience. Being in the studio is a physical, energetic and expressive experience. I don't know what will come through, just that the commitment is to be there and obstruct the process as little as possible. I am hoping to have something reflected back to me that is potent, beautiful or essential.

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“Letting go gives us freedom, and freedom is the only condition for happiness” – *Thich Nhat Hanh*

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[@erichynnenart](https://www.instagram.com/erichynnenart)



3

1. *Let Go* ●
85cm × 85cm
Enamel on canvas
\$2,500

2. *Blue Skies*
30cm × 30cm
Enamel on canvas
\$1,300

3. *Lilac Field*
30cm × 30cm
Enamel on canvas
\$1,300



Big Lagoon, Shark Bay
90cm x 120cm
Acrylic and oil on canvas
\$3,500

Big lagoon is located near Shark Bay Western Australia, this piece depicts the beauty of the area from an aerial perspective.

@dushong_art

The Stars Are Blinking
By *Annette Wynne*

The stars are blinking in the skies;
They see some sights that hurt their eyes;
And sometimes they are very sad—
O let's be good and make them glad!



The Lester Prize is always delighted to work with Starlight in bringing portraiture workshops to children. The joy and delight on a child's face when they attempt and accomplish likeness is magic. Our artists who share their skills are also transformed by these precious experiences.

Annie Silberstein
Executive Director

 The Lester Prize
FOR PORTRAITURE



Alex Kyriakakis



Diaspora
30cm x 30cm
Oil on canvas
Oak float frame
\$400

A sense of belonging, of identity and a connection to my ancestors. In my painting I hope to express this through the richness and beauty of colour.

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●
1. *Andromeda I*
16cm x 16cm x 22cm
hand blown glass
900g
\$190



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2. *Andromeda II*
13cm x 13cm x 18cm
hand blown glass
1550g
\$170



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3. *Andromeda III*
15cm x 15cm x 13cm
hand blown glass
1550g
\$130



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4. *Andromeda IV*
31cm x 27cm x 7cm
hand blown glass
1550g
\$210



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“There is a crack in everything, that’s how the light gets in” – *Leonard Cohen*

The Andromeda collection is an exploration in the deep tones of the furthest reaches of human experience, and reflects on the universal dance between the darkness and the light.

www.emmalashmar.com
[@emmalashmarart](https://www.instagram.com/emmalashmarart)



Whisper
25cm x 25cm
Acrylic on canvas
Oak float frame
\$1,250

It's the simple things that bring *Joy*.
The shade of a tree and the rustle of leaves
in the breeze. The sky – cloud bound, softly
moving. The joy and escape from modern
living is what inspires me each day! I hope
you can feel this when you look at *Whisper*.

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1. *Bliss ~ McMicking Pool*
 228cm x 158cm
 Oil on canvas
 Gold and natural wood frame
 \$14,000

The spark of joy felt when you discover a new Kimberley oasis. McMicking Pool is the reward after hours scrambling along a lush and treacherous Gorge. As the final waterfall is revealed your heart jumps – a sharp intake of breath and then sigh of happiness as you're drawn into the blissful waters.

2. *Play ~ Emma Gorge Hot Spring* ●
 52cm x 42cm
 Oil on canvas
 Gold and natural wood frame
 \$1,280

Pure enjoyment of nature. There's nothing more satisfying than being surprised by warm water after swimming through freezing depths. These hot springs nestled along the edge of Emma Gorge restore your childlike wonder. Take time to play.

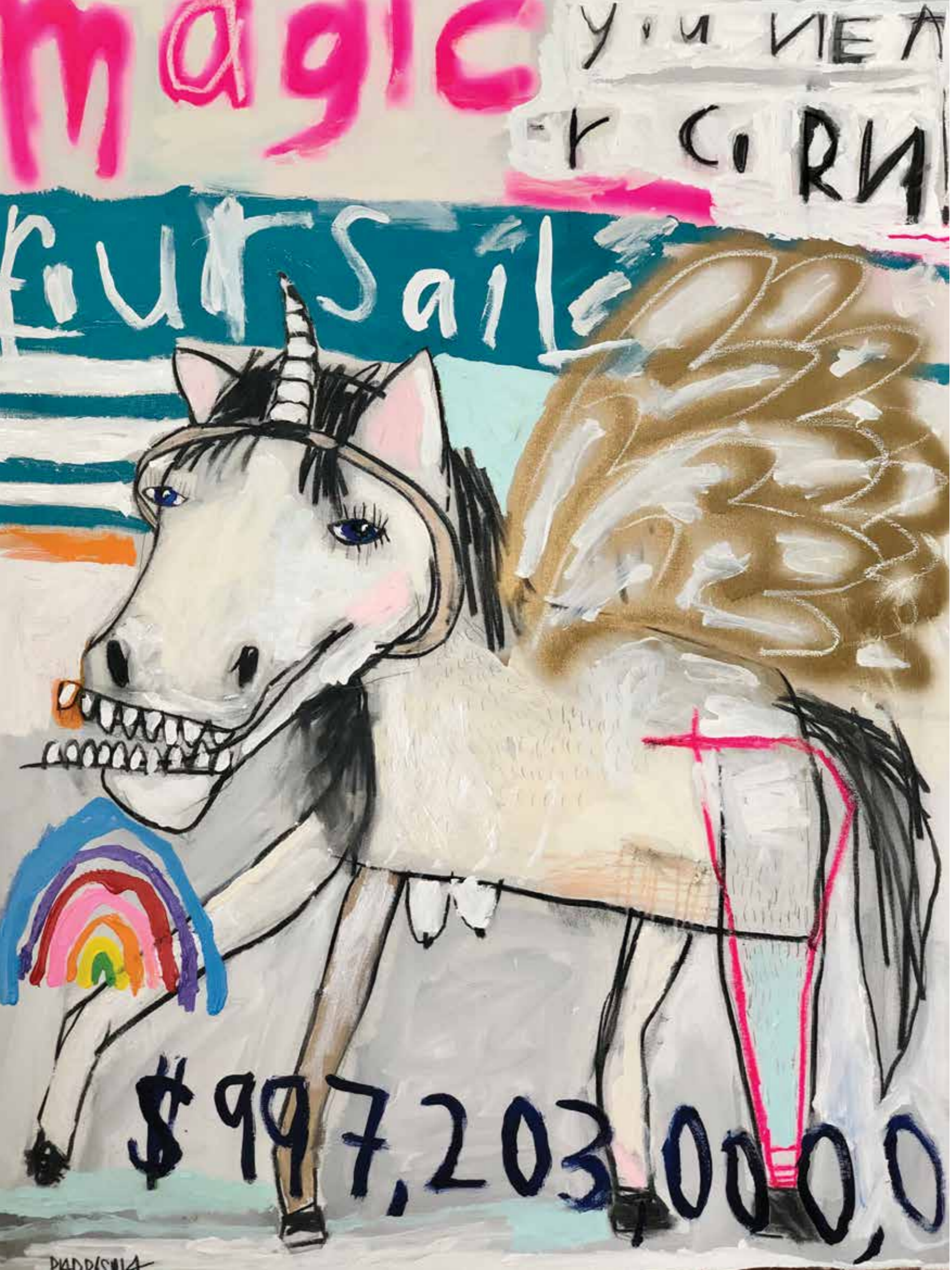
www.jomeredithart.com.au
 @jomeredithart



Joyful
76cm x 61cm
Acrylic on canvas
\$2,200

Joy is a shifting of gravity in our chests. An effervescence that emanates from our bellies and hums like crystal in our minds. It is pure and honest. It's a childhood moment stumbled across inside an adult's body. Joy is precious and elusive. Seek it out and treasure it.

www.artofnico.com
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Magic you Near Corn four sail

122cm x 91cm

Acrylic, oil stick, charcoal, spray paint,
wax crayon and pencil on canvas

\$3,300

Like a dodgy car salesman this piece represents the funny side of how far people will go to scam somebody. A horse with a fake horn and wings and an over the top price tag.

@nathanpaddisonart



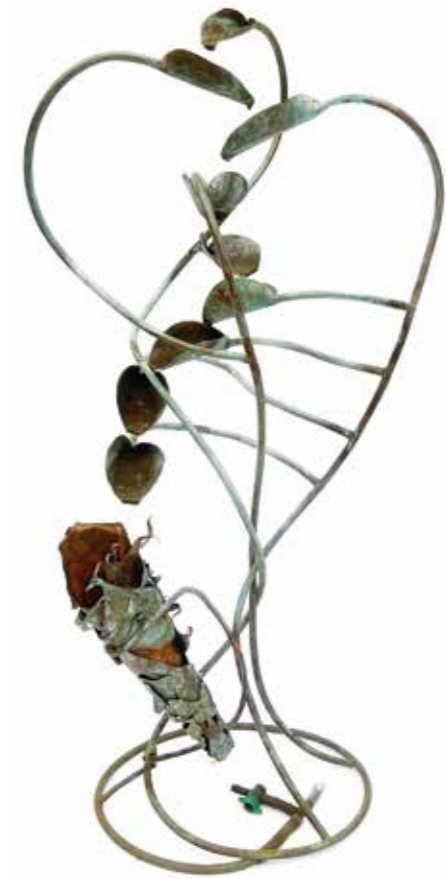
La Mer
150cm x 70cm x 60cm
Forged and fabricated steel with
patina wax finish
\$9,900

The ocean it seems
is in my blood.



Organic
100cm x 60cm x 60cm
Fabricated steel with patina wax finish
\$1,900

Bremer Bay and Windy
Harbour inspiration.



Tears of Joy
150cm x 50cm x 50cm
Water Sculpture
Forged and fabricated copper
with patina wax finish
\$2,495

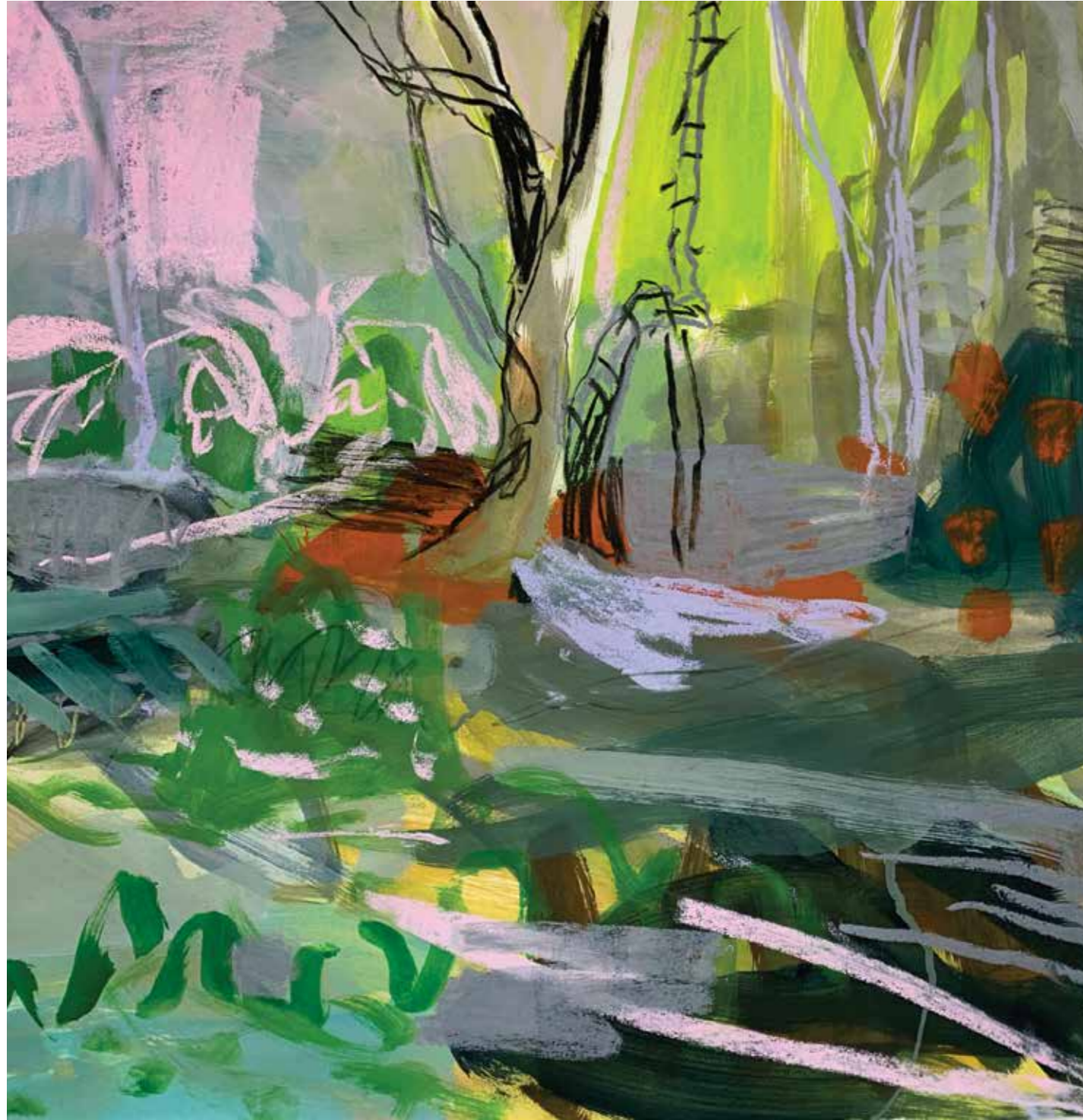
Living a stone's throw away
from the Swan River.



Yin and Yang
180cm x 40cm x 50cm
Forged and fabricated steel
with patina wax finish
\$2,900

Life balance is arriving
for me.

@leepotterartist



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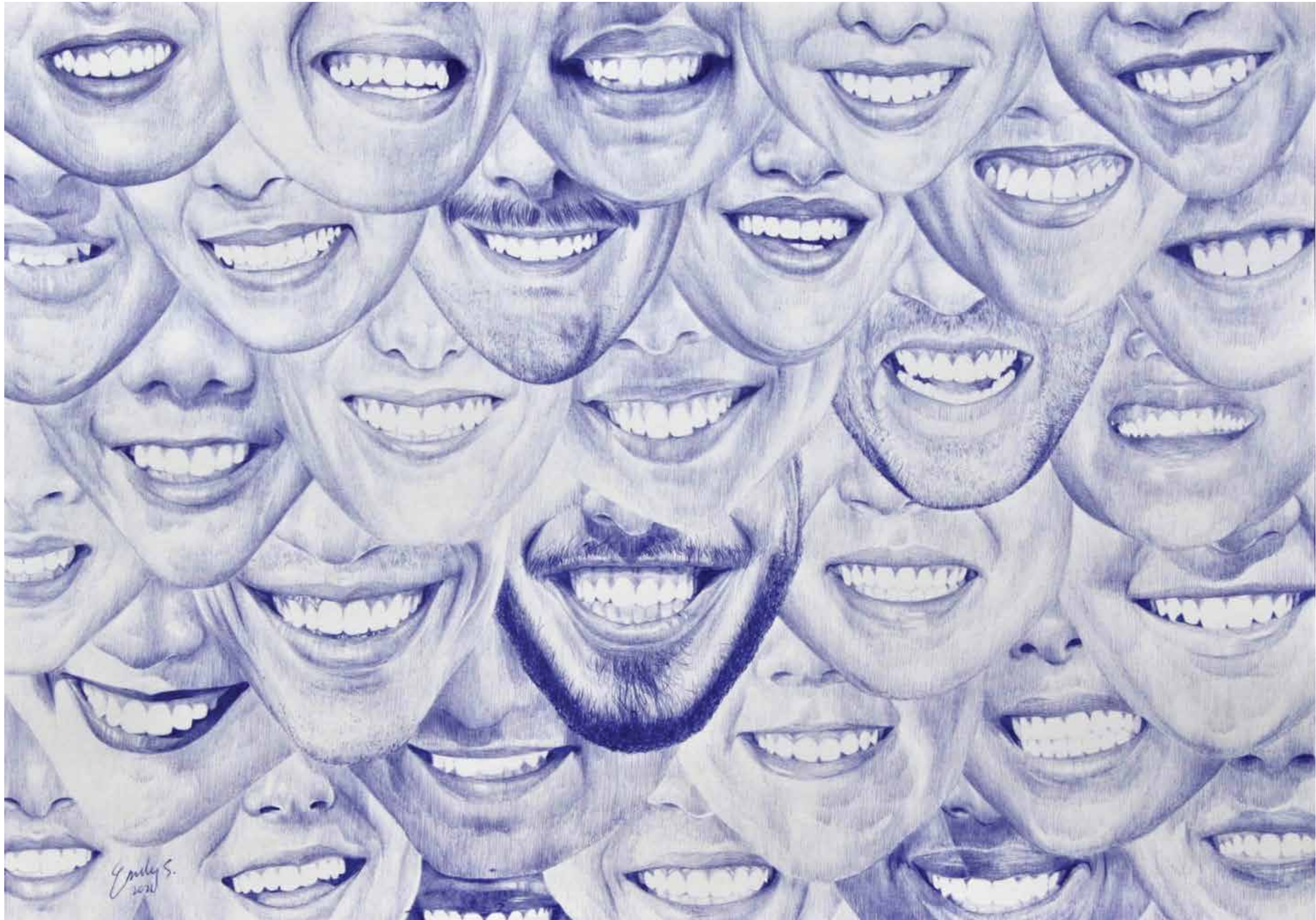
These works were made en plein air at Canebreak pool on Wadandi Nyoongar country, during a recent camping trip with my Dad and three year old son Alby.

@andyquilty

3. *Camping with Alby and Dad #3*
21cm x 29.7cm
Gouache, pastel and graphite on arches paper
Float mounted under glass with white frame
\$500 ●

2. *Camping with Alby and Dad #2*
42cm x 59cm
Gouache, pastel and graphite on arches paper
Float mounted under glass with white frame
\$850 ●

1. *Camping with Alby and Dad #1*
42cm x 42cm
Gouache, pastel and graphite on arches paper
Float mounted under glass with white frame
\$700 ●



What better way to make someone smile than to see other people smiling? A genuine smile, from friends or strangers, can work wonders in making your day more joyful.
@emilyyujie

●
30 Smiles
29.7cm x 42cm
Ballpoint pen on paper
Under glass with white frame
\$1,650



Joy

28cm × 35.5cm

Photograph printed with archival pigment

on semi-matte fine art paper

Under glass with white frame

\$150

www.raystone.com.au

@raystonephoto



Quiet Contemplation

53.5cm x 79cm

Merino wool, silk, alpaca wool, hydrangea stems, collected pebbles

Under glass with wooden frame

\$1,850

Joy. Something that tickles the edges of so many moments of every day. Something that weaves itself into my work through experiences and memories. This particular piece is based on the Three Bears surf break in our South West. A place that holds deep meaning, and pockets of happiness. Simple joy.

@peneturnercreative



Heron Rug by Rug Society
From The Montauk Lighting Co. Collection
210cm x 140cm
Hand-tufted Botanical Silk rug
Made in Portugal
\$5,000

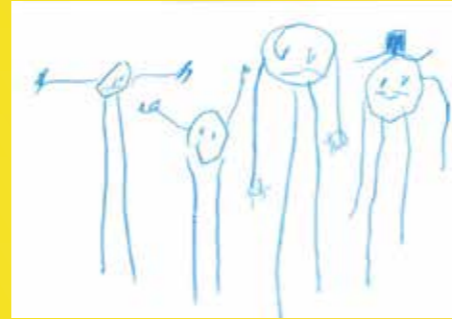
New Beginnings, Ever Upwards. From a soaring vantage point, the iconic Heron symbolises the beauty found in stillness, the wonder of nature and the optimism of life. This regal bird is full of wisdom and potential.



Shapes – Artist Unknown



Untitled – Desharne, 7



Untitled – Jett, 4



Untitled – Ruby



Untitled 1 – Mavis-Dawn



Untitled 2 – Mavis-Dawn



Sparkly – Artist Unknown



Two Flowers – Artist Unknown



Untitled 1 – Ace



Untitled 1 – Georgia



Tree – Artist Unknown



The Thing that Brings me Joy is Seeing Others in Joy – Darling



Untitled – Rosella



Untitled 2 – Ace



Zoo – Emmy, 6



Untitled 2 – Georgia



Untitled – Madison

Artworks created for *joy* by the children at PCH in the Starlight Express Room.



Baked Beans - Eden, 8



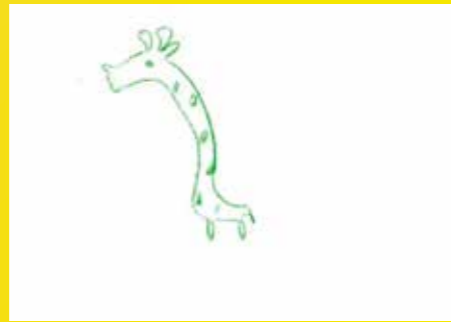
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Beach Boy - Anton, 10



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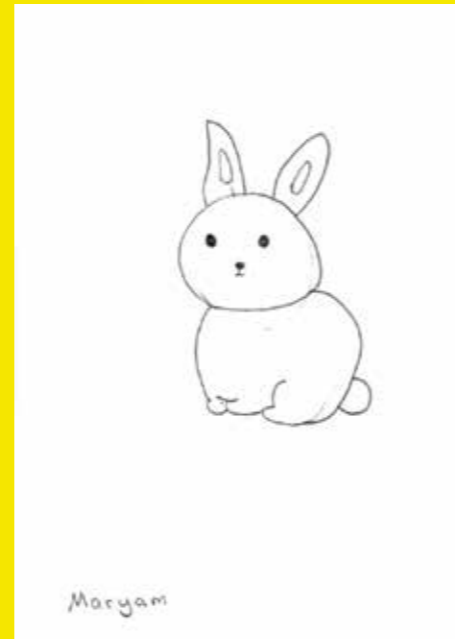
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Benny & Jess - Mya, 4



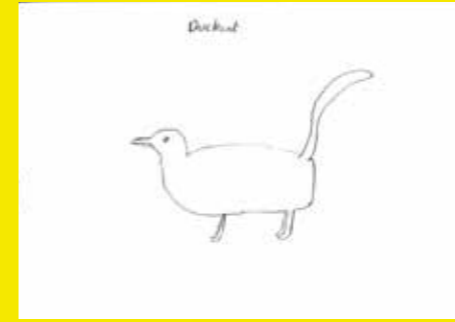
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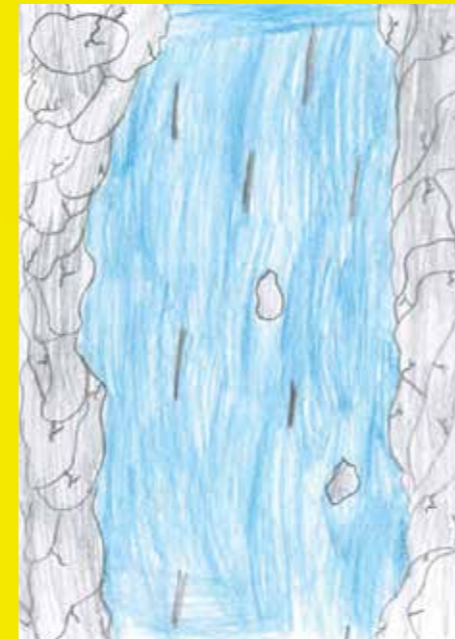
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Cockatewy - Benfrank



Duckrat - Artist Unknown



River - Artist Unknown



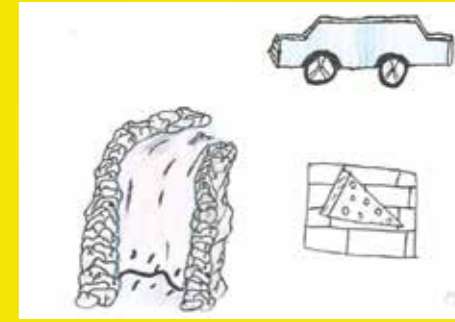
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I did all Three Drawings - Ashton, 10



My Sister - Artist Unknown

Artworks created for Joy by the children at PCH in the Starlight Express Room.

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