

CAROLINE JUNIPER - Screenprint Artist

I have a strong connection to Hay Shed Hill winery. I was brought up and spent my early childhood at what is now called Juniper Estate Winery. This was a dairy farm which my father inherited in the 1940's. My father, Geoff carted hay for the owner of the Hay Shed Hill farm. He actually stacked hay into the hayshed all those years ago.

The owners of Hay Shed Hill, Kay and Dick Scott were friends of my dad and were witness to my mum and dad falling in love in their house across from the current cellar door.

Later, after tiring of dairy farming, my parents moved down towards the coast on Juniper Road in the early 1970's. I spent my adolescence growing up there, loving the coast, the bush and the wide open spaces.

I was always surrounded by art and artists. My father was a skilled wood worker and blacksmith and his brother Robert was a renowned painter. Many artists, architects, sculptors and art academics visited our had made house in the bush.

I learnt this screen printing technique at WAIT (uni) in the 80s and love the surprises I get when I lift up the screen. A love of colour, aging textures, old places, gardens and collectibles has inspired my work. Doing what I do mean I can capture something I find beautiful and keep it forever.

