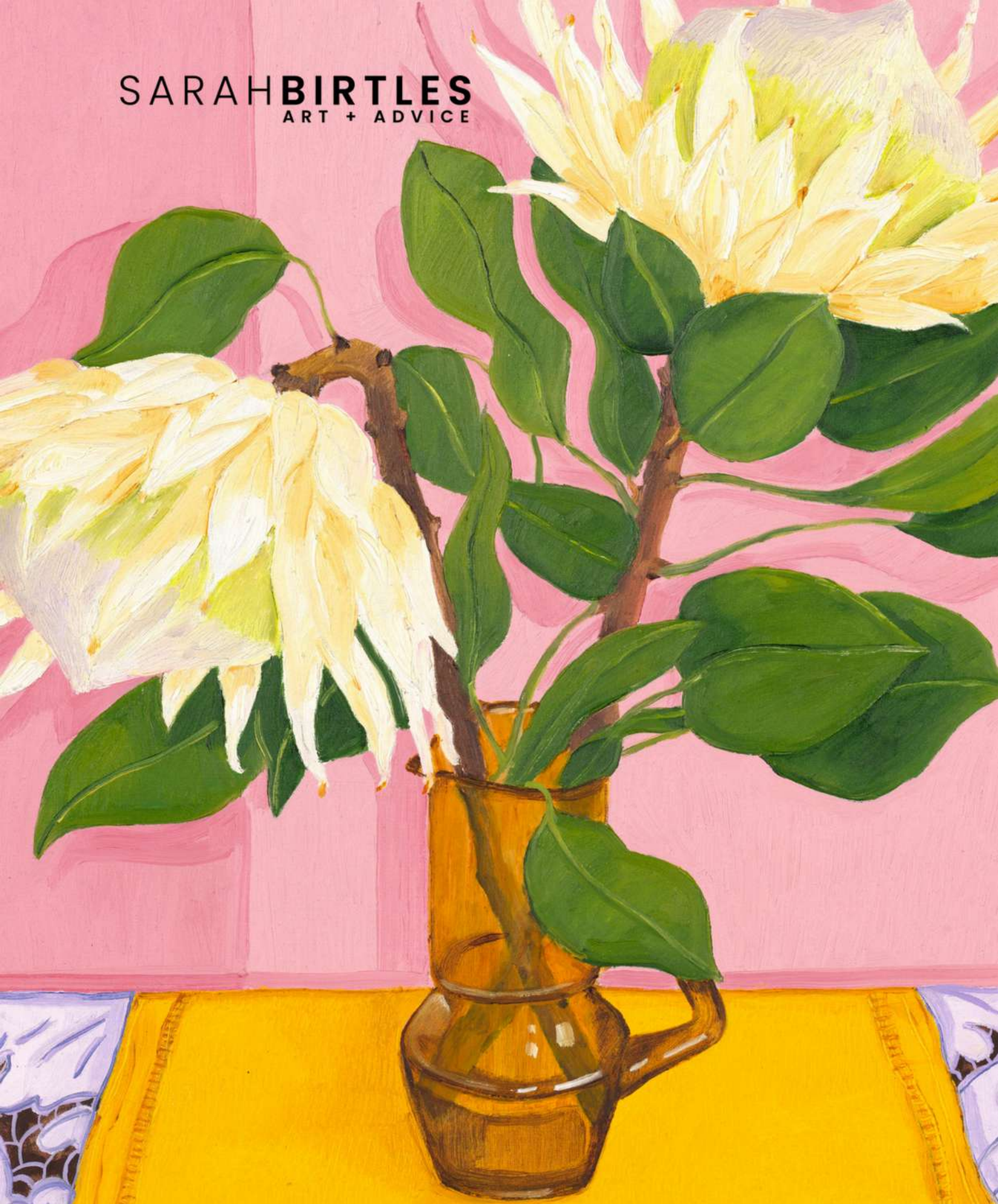


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MELBOURNE 31 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello

Thank you for joining me at Affordable Art Fair, Melbourne. Please enjoy the tremendous talent and work within this exhibition. We're thrilled to share it with you in person.

All artworks are for sale. I'd love to chat to you and help find your perfect match!

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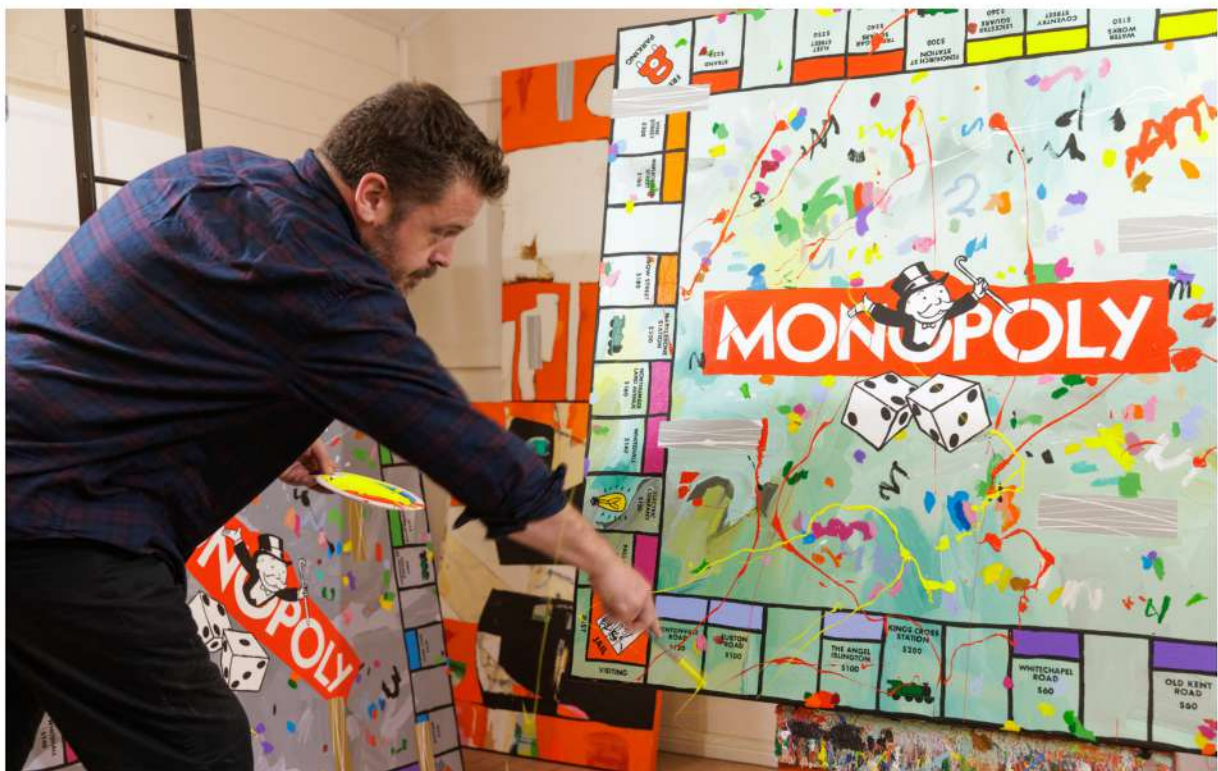
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BEN TANKARD

Ben Tankard is a painter living and working in the Blue Mountains. He worked for fifteen years in a bookstore, prior to becoming a full-time artist five years ago. Books and art have been life-long obsessions and Ben often combines the two.

The primary artistic inspiration for his works is twentieth century artist Jasper Johns, who took iconic images such as the American flag and recreated them as abstract paintings, rich with texture. Ben takes popular book covers and boardgames and recreates them on canvas in a dramatic way, with thick overlapping layers of paint, drips, splatters and splashes. This contest between the original clean designs and the expressionistic paintwork results in fresh, energetic works that also appeal to our sense of nostalgia.

Ben studied Fine Arts at the University of Western Sydney and has been a finalist in the Mosman Art Prize, Sulman Prize, Calleen Art Award and the Gallipoli Art Prize, and was the winner of the 2019 Hawkesbury Art Prize.

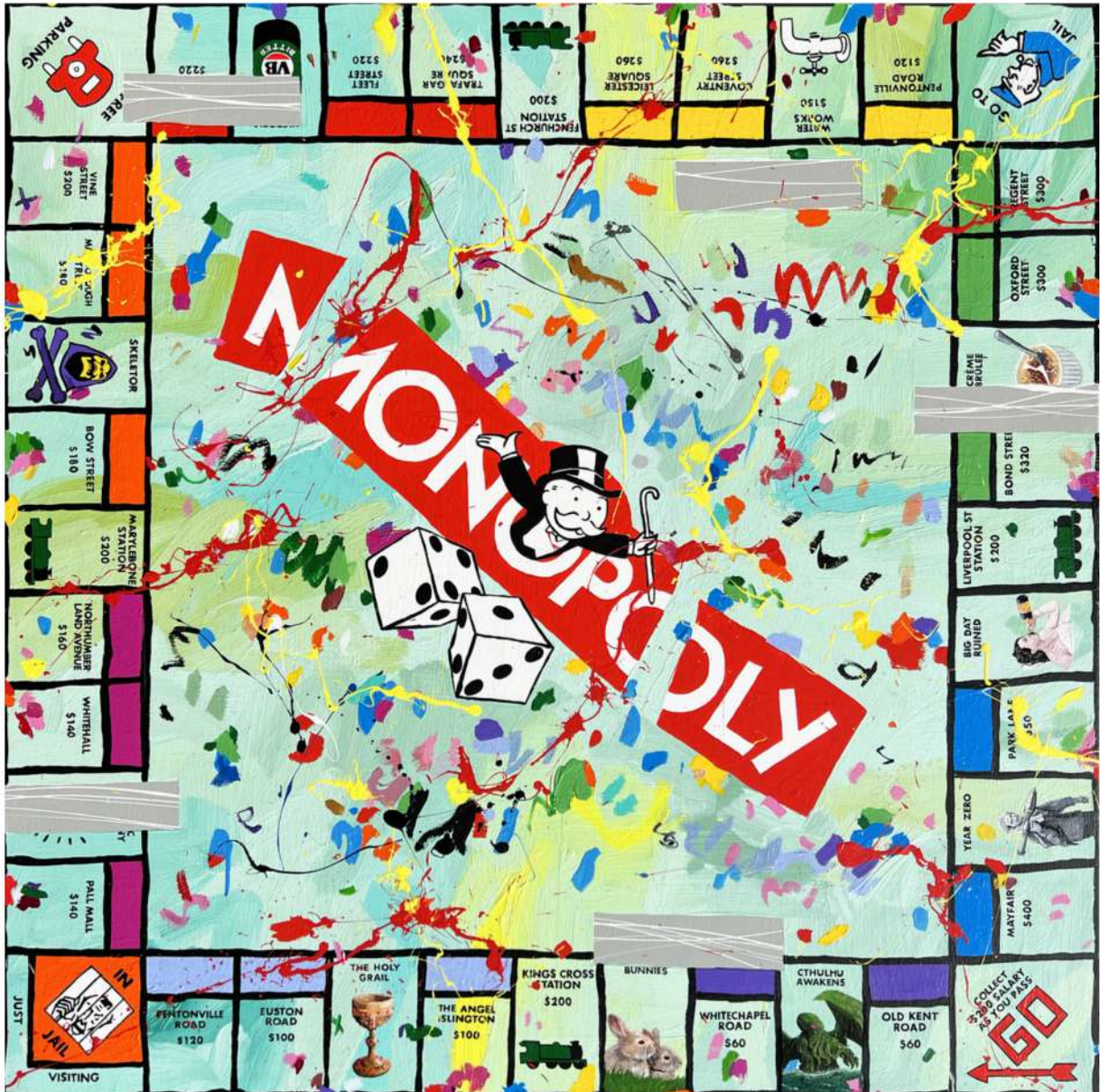




Monopoly 42 2023

Acrylic on canvas
122cm x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month



Monopoly 41 2023

Acrylic on canvas
122cm x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month



Monopoly 43 2023

Acrylic on canvas
122cm x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month





Monopoly 44 2023

Acrylic on canvas
122cm x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month



Rules & Regulations 2022

Acrylic on canvas

101 x 101 cm

\$2400 or \$240 a month



Feelin' Supersonic 2022

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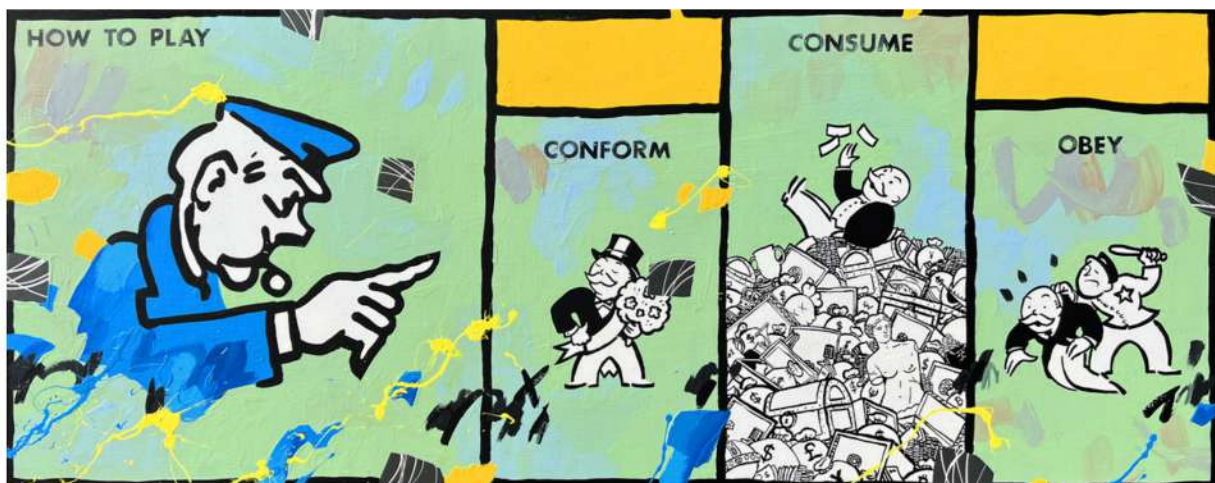
\$2400 or \$240 a month



I Like Dollars 2023

Acrylic on canvas
61 x 152cm

\$1900 or \$190 a month



How To Play 2023

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\$1900 or \$190 a month



Slow Down 2023

Acrylic on canvas
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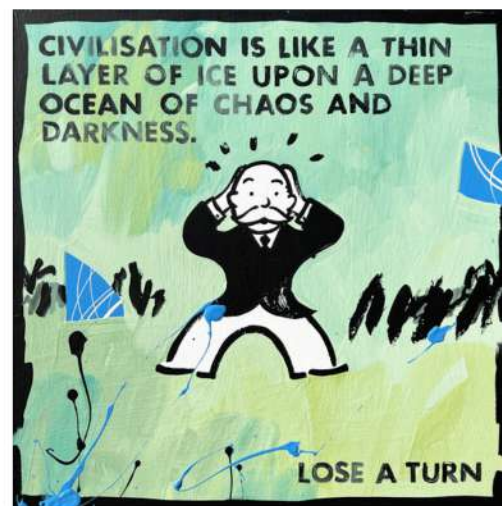
\$1400 or \$140 a month



Flowers 2023

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\$660 or \$66 a month



Civilisation 2023

Acrylic on canvas
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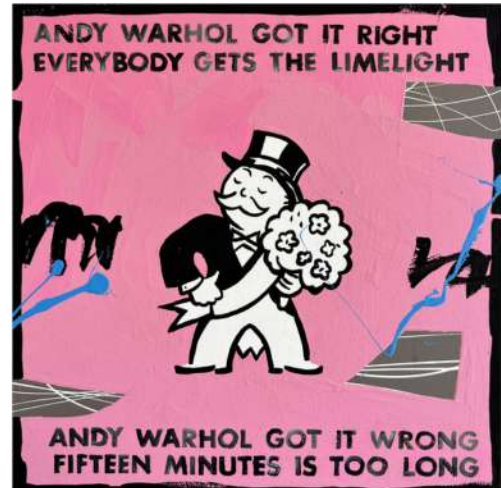
\$660 or \$66 a month



Be Excellent 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



Andy Warhol 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



500 Miles 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



Young and After Them Riches 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



Chase Your Dreams 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



C.R.E.A.M 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



Instant Karma 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month



When You Win 2023

Acrylic on canvas
46cm x 46cm

\$660 or \$66 a month





Unpopular Penguin 741 2022

Acrylic on canvas
61 x 122cm

\$1600 or \$160 a month



Unpopular Penguin 742 2022

Acrylic on canvas
61 x 122cm

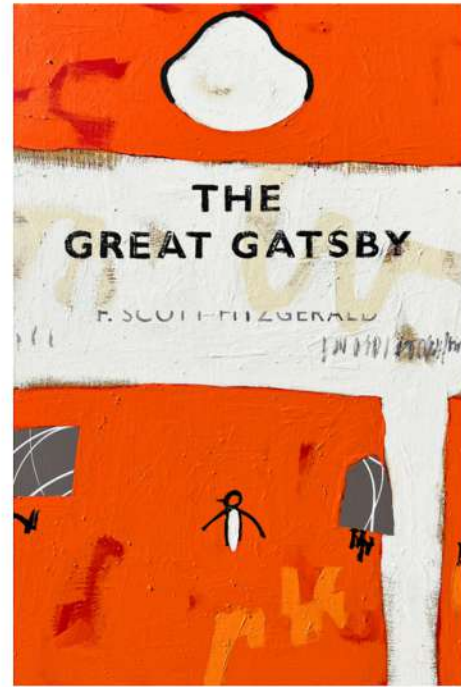
\$1600 or \$160 a month



Unpopular Penguin 740 2023

Acrylic on canvas
76 x 51cm

\$770 or \$77 a month



Unpopular Penguin 826 2023

Acrylic on canvas
76 x 51cm

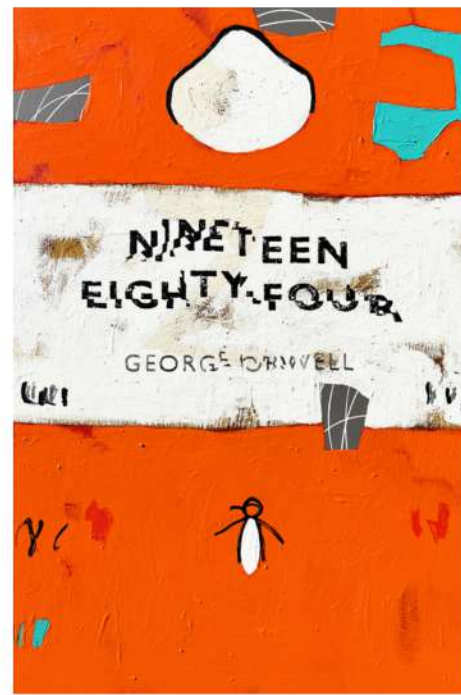
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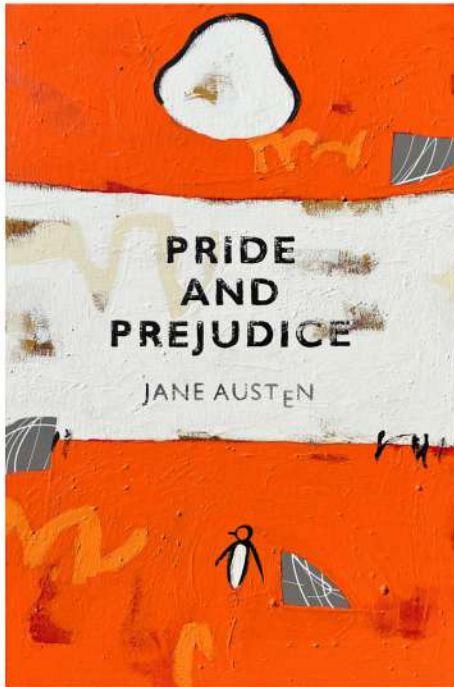
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\$770 or \$77 a month



Unpopular Penguin 829 2023

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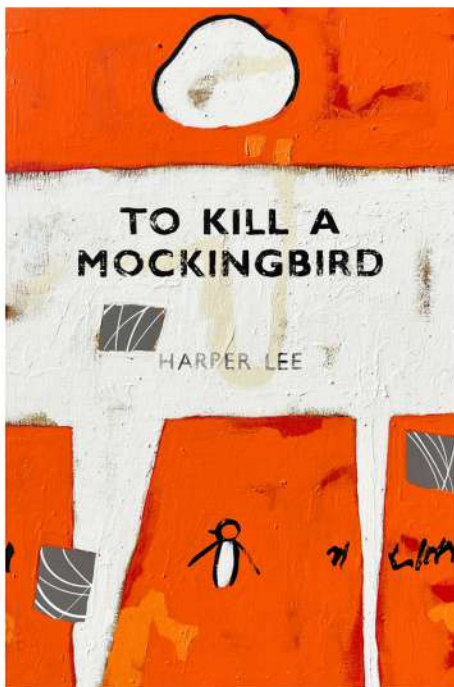
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\$770 or \$77 a month



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\$770 or \$77 a month

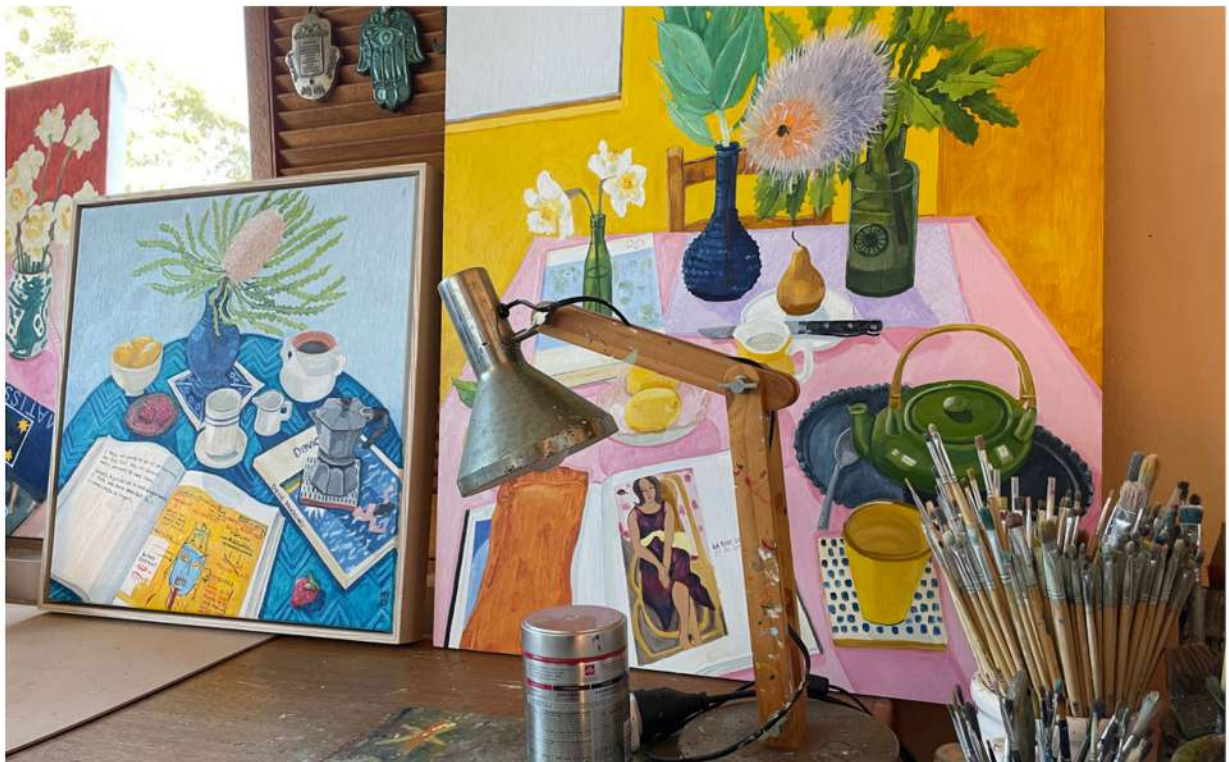
MELANIE VUGICH

Melanie Vugich grew up in the New South Wales town of Broken Hill then spent time in Adelaide, Sydney and London before venturing to Italy. She fell in love with Florence and lived there for 25 years, working as a fabric designer for high-end fashion labels and painting in her spare time.

Relocating to the Sydney suburb of Bronte in 2010, Melanie now paints full-time and focuses on the still life genre, which allows her to celebrate the beauty of Australian native flowers and everyday household items.

In May 2023, Melanie's work appeared on the cover of popular Australian magazine *frankie*. She has also been featured by *Vogue Australia* and appears in *STILL LIFE*, by author/curator Amber Creswell Bell, which was published by Thames & Hudson Australia in 2021 and features over 40 prominent Australian artists.

Melanie's work is held in private collections around Australia and in Denmark, Italy, France, Germany, London, Singapore and the US.





Banksias & John Olsen's Emus 2023

Oil on board, framed in oak
100 x 75cm

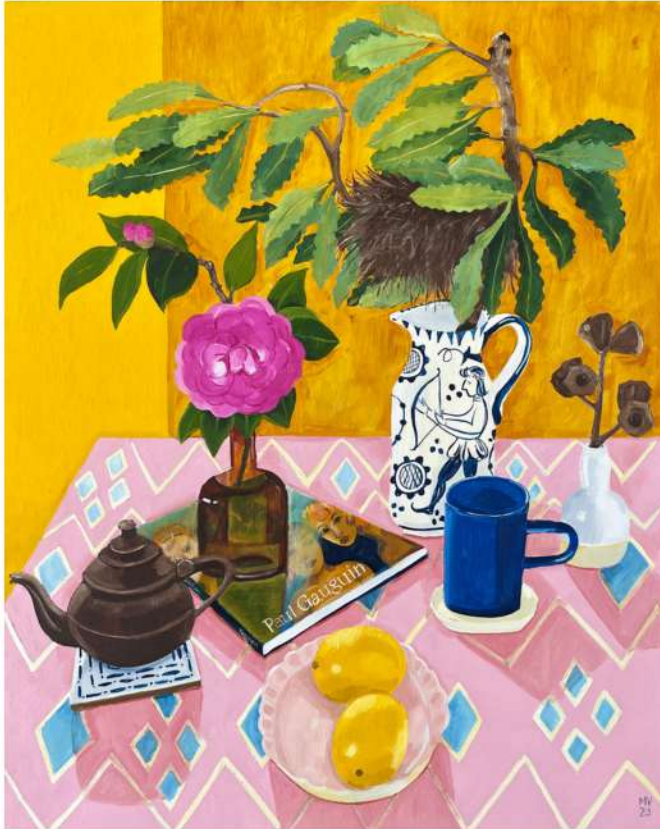
\$3950 or \$395 a month



A Dreamy Hour & Golden Light 2023

Oil on board, framed in oak
100 x 75cm

\$3950 or \$395 a month



Lemon Tea with Gauguin on Ikat 2023
Oil on board, framed in oak
75 x 60cm

\$2850 or \$285 a month



Daffodils & Silver Dollar on Lilac 2023
Oil on board, framed in oak
75 x 60cm

\$2850 or \$285 a month



Golden Banksias & Morning Tea

2023

Oil on canvas, framed in oak
60 x 60cm

\$2650 or \$265 a month



**Freshly Brewed Coffee
with Basquiat**

2023

Oil on canvas, framed in oak
60 x 60cm

\$2650 or \$265 a month





King Proteas on Flamingo Pink 2023

Oil on canvas, framed in oak
60 x 60cm

\$2650 or \$265 a month



Round-leaved Mallee & Tea for One 2023

Oil on canvas, framed in oak
60 x 60cm

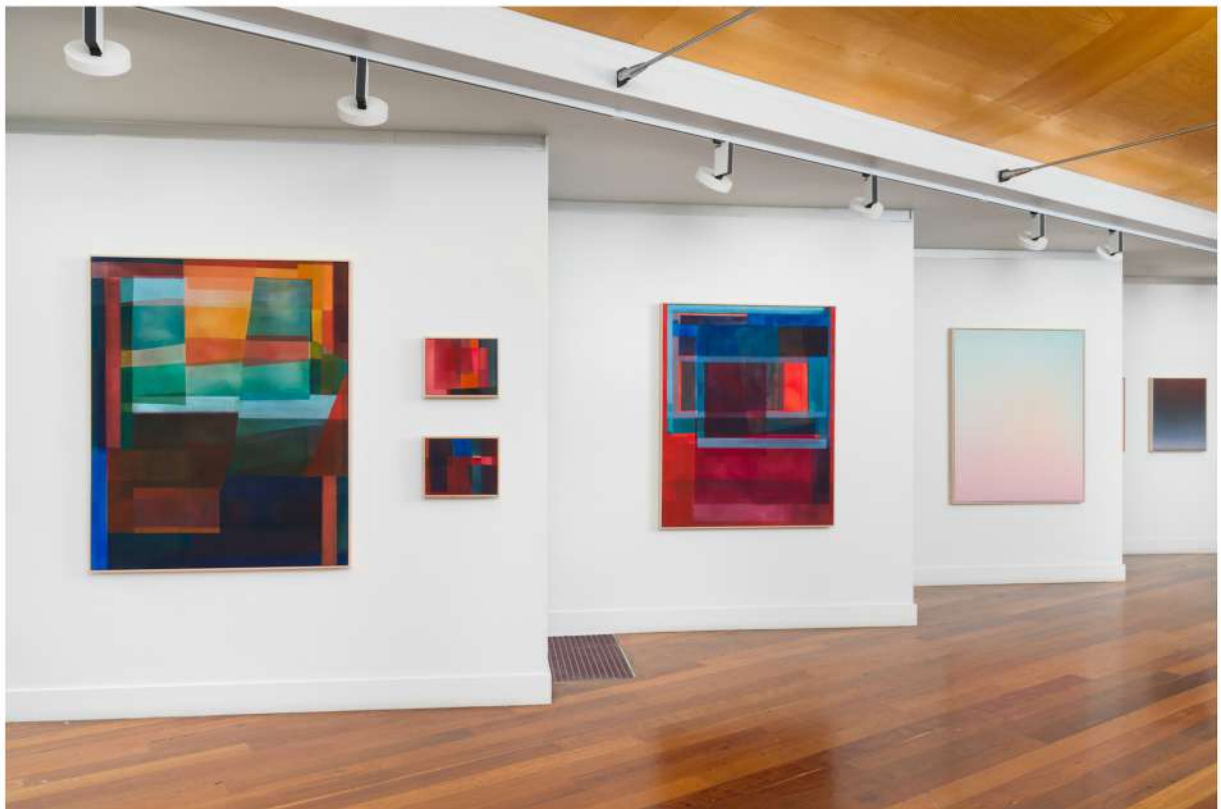
\$2650 or \$265 a month

CAROLINE McINTYRE

Caroline McIntyre is an abstract artist, born in France and now living in Sydney. She studied Industrial Design and illustration at Saint Luc School of Arts in Liège Belgium.

Caroline has participated in solo and group exhibitions in France and Australia. Her most recent exhibitions were held at Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery and Bay Window Studio.

She is also a member of the Movers and Shapers Australian artists group, a collective of Australian women artists inspired by the concept of land.





Sea Mist 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
153 x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month with Art Money



The Storm 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
153 x 122cm

\$4900 or \$490 a month with Art Money





Blue Sky 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
76 x 61cm

\$1400 or \$140 a month



Scarlet 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
76 x 61cm

\$1400 or \$140 a month



Burnt Orange 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
76 x 61cm

\$1400 or \$140 a month



Floating 2023

Acrylic on canvas, framed in oak
76 x 61cm

\$1400 or \$140 a month

ZOE SERNACK

Zoe Sernack's imagined landscapes reflect the forms of nature above and below the surface, weaving together observation, memory and sensory experiences of place.

She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The National Art School and has been a finalist in many Australian art prizes including Fisher's Ghost Award, Hornsby Art Award, Gosford Art Award, Into the Light Art Award and the Lethbridge 20000 Art Award.

She is a keen observer, often found sketching plants in Sydney gardens and parks. Working on timber boards, she uses a delicate colour palette, carving and textural mark-making to capture the rhythms of the Australian bush seen with the eyes and felt with the heart.

She has been exhibiting for 25 years with over 65 shows under her belt.





Rhythm of Life 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
77 x 102 cm

\$3600 or \$360 a month



Underground Sound 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
77 x 102 cm

\$3600 or \$360 a month



Along The Way 2023

Acrylic on board

100 x 160 cm (2 boards of 100 x 80cm)

\$6600 or \$660 a month





When The Sun Goes Down 2023
Acrylic on board, silver oak frame
62 x 72cm

\$2400 or \$240 a month



There & Here 2023
Acrylic on board, framed in oak
53 x 53cm

\$1760 or \$176 a month



Under & Over 2023
Acrylic on board, framed in oak
53 x 53cm

\$1760 or \$176 a month



Sound of Nature I 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
23 x 23cm

\$600



Sound of Nature II 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
23 x 23cm

\$600



Sunset Valley 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
23 x 23cm

\$600



Bushdance 2023

Acrylic on board, framed in stained oak
23 x 23cm

\$600

PHILLIP EDWARDS

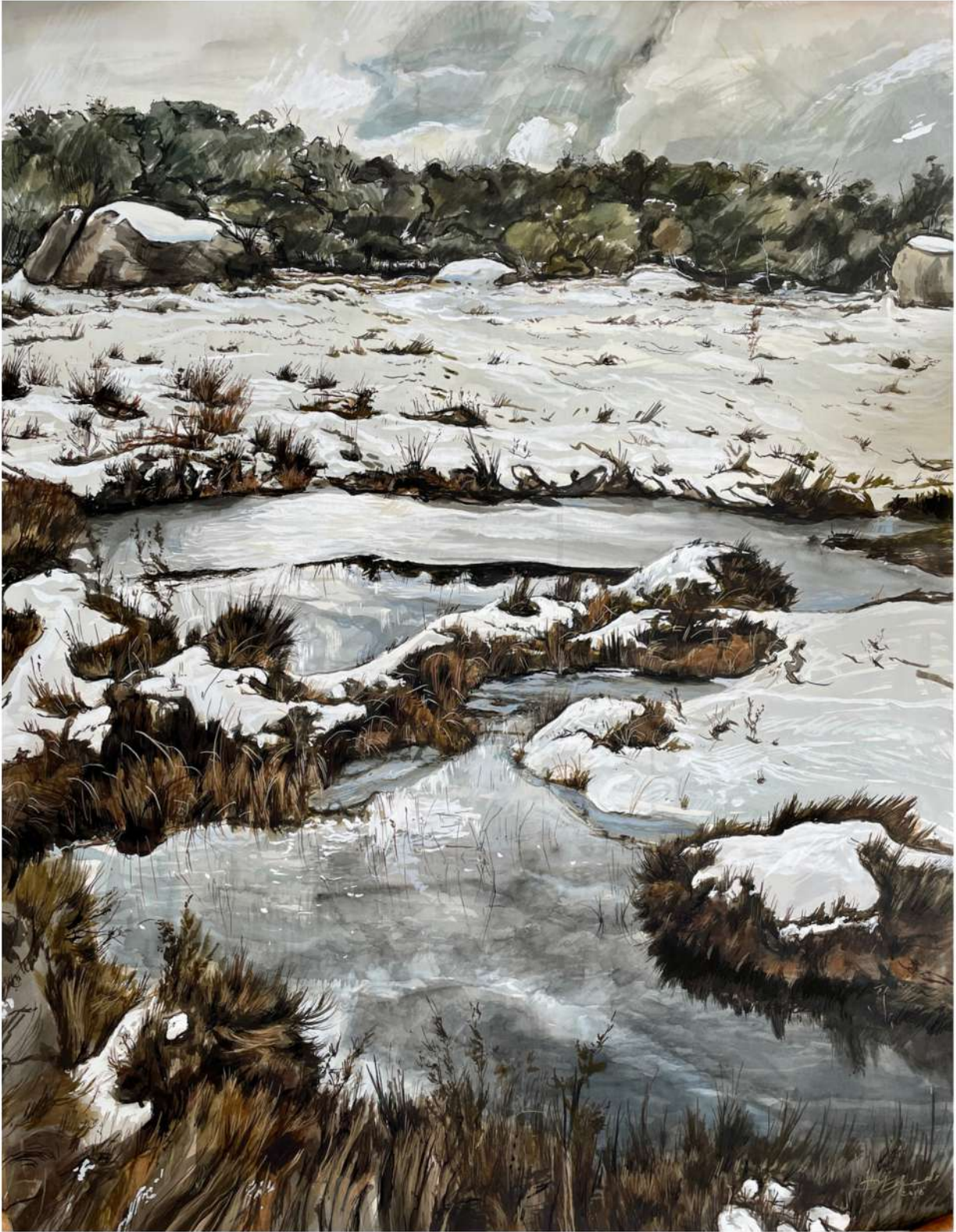
Phillip Edwards is an artist living and working in Bullarto Victoria

He studied at The Victorian Collage of Art in the early 1990's graduating with a Bachelor in fine art painting. Edwards was the Winner of the 2018 Wynne Prize Trustees Watercolour Prize at Art Gallery of NSW and is a member of the AWI Australian Watercolour Institute.

An avid hiker, Edwards seeks to capture his experience of the demanding back country he traverses. From his local Mt Buffalo to the spectacular Western Arthurs, Tasmania.

'When I hike in back country I'm totally present in a contemplative way. Be it a snow drift or local creek I'm drawn in by the macro and micro. Mountains, outcrops, tree and streams and as I look down the mosses and ground covers. For me my paintings capture that invisible energy behind all things. A mystical encounter with beauty.' P Edwards

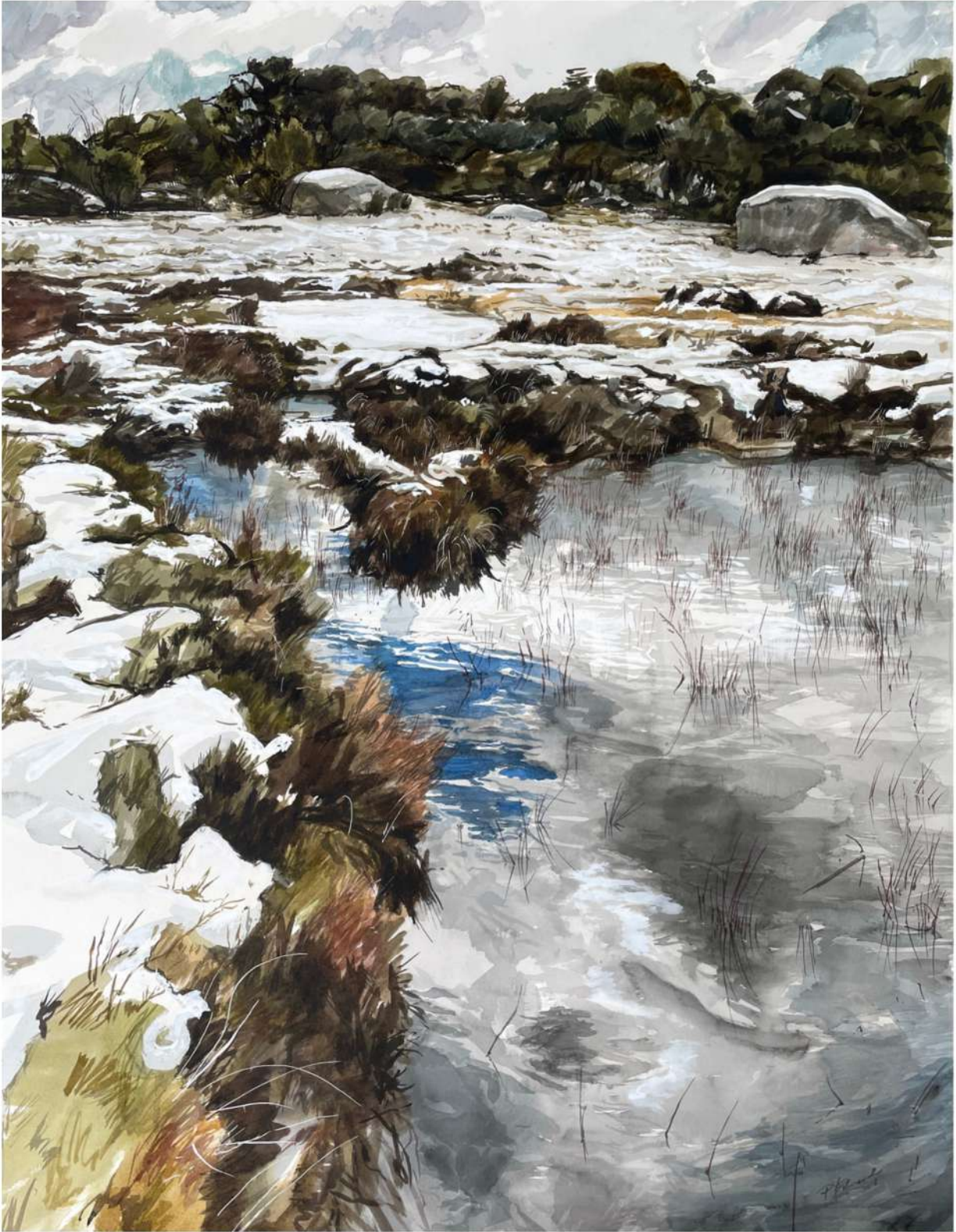




Buffalo Ramble 2018
Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month





With Returning Time 2018

Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



Subtle Tones of Being 2018

Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



Dull Lights Glow 2018
Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



Hidden Monolith 2019
Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

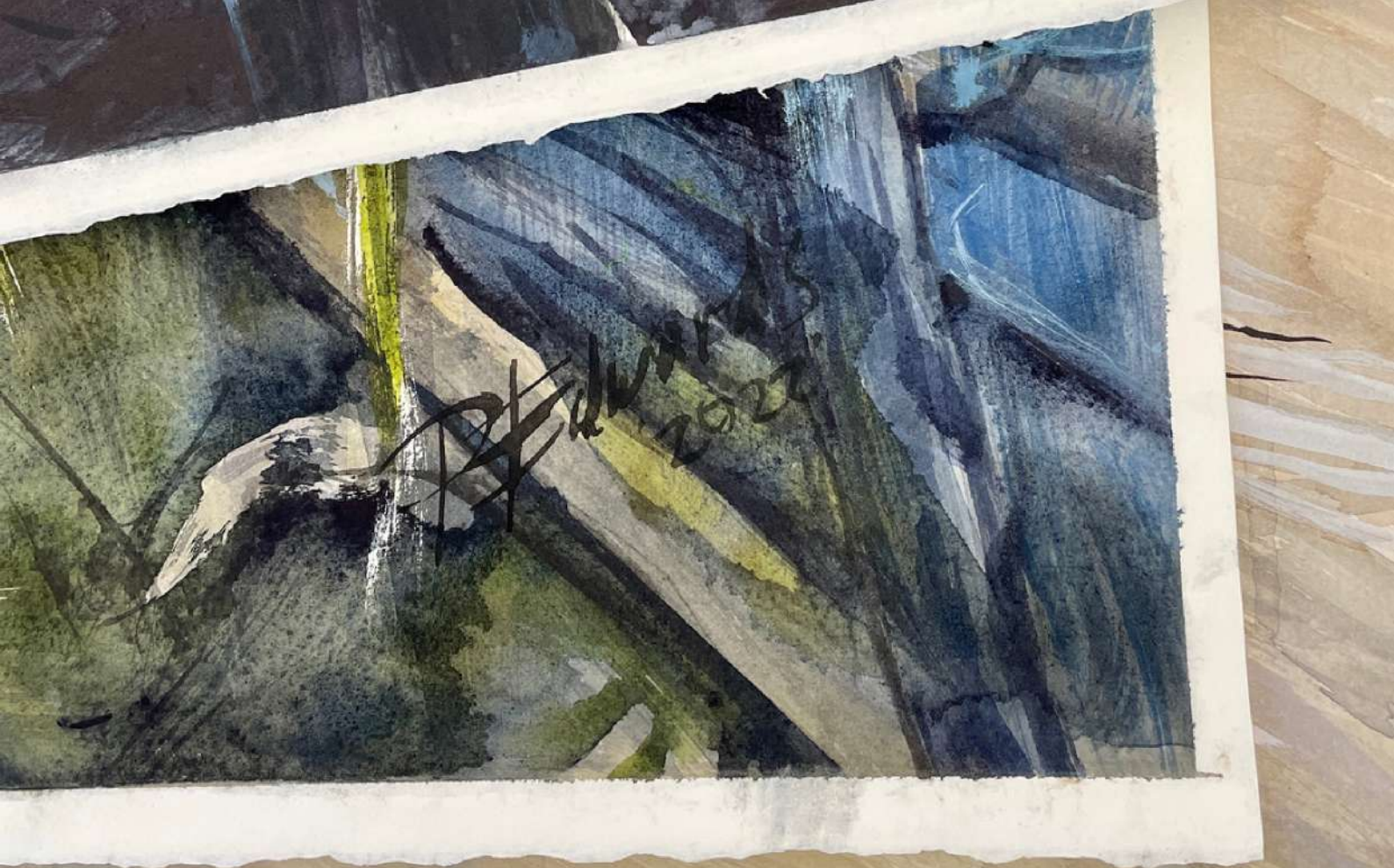
\$4000 or \$400 a month



Blood as Bush 2022

Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



F. Edwards,
2019



Everlasting Renewed Optimism 2022

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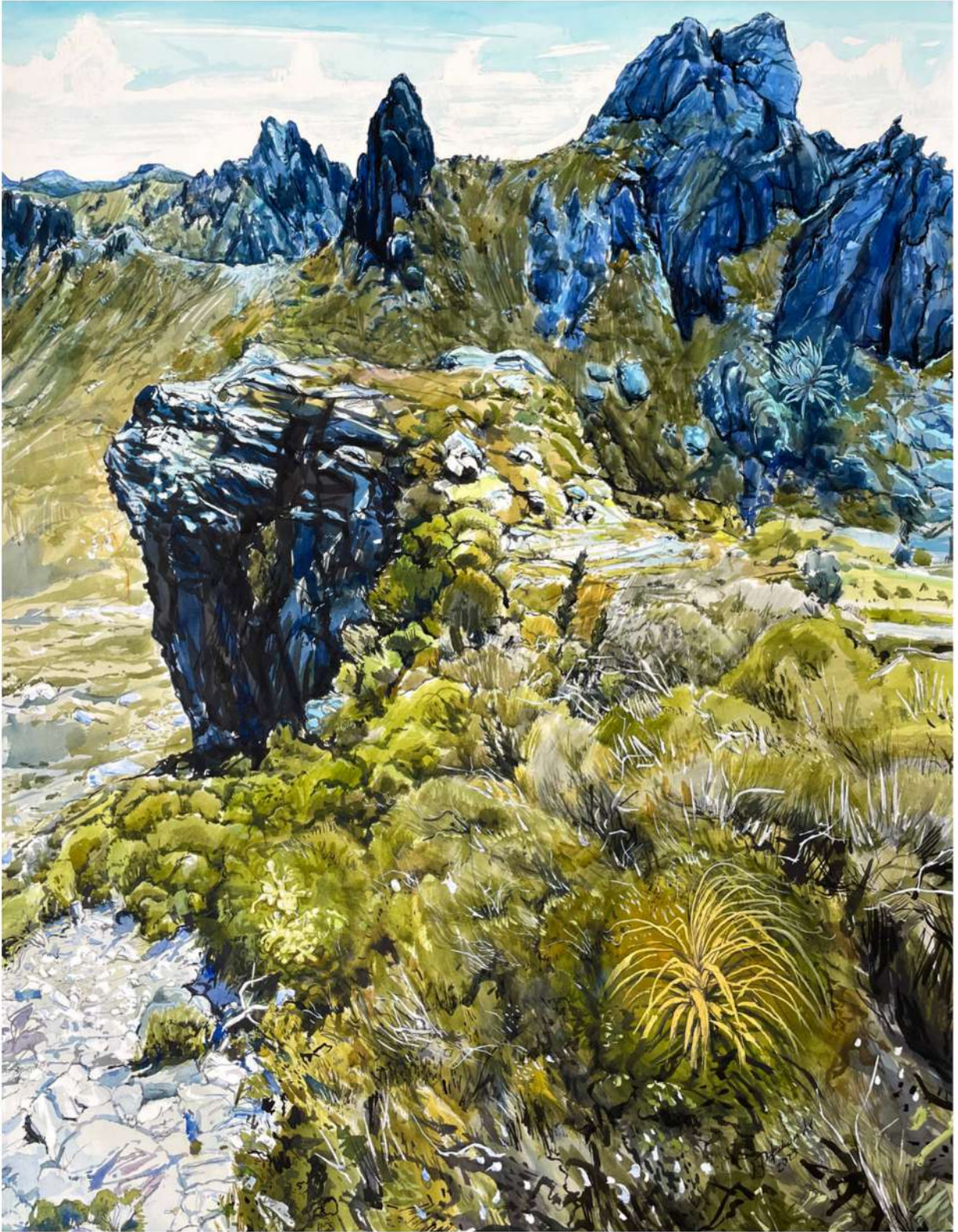
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New Moons - Bulbine Lily 2022

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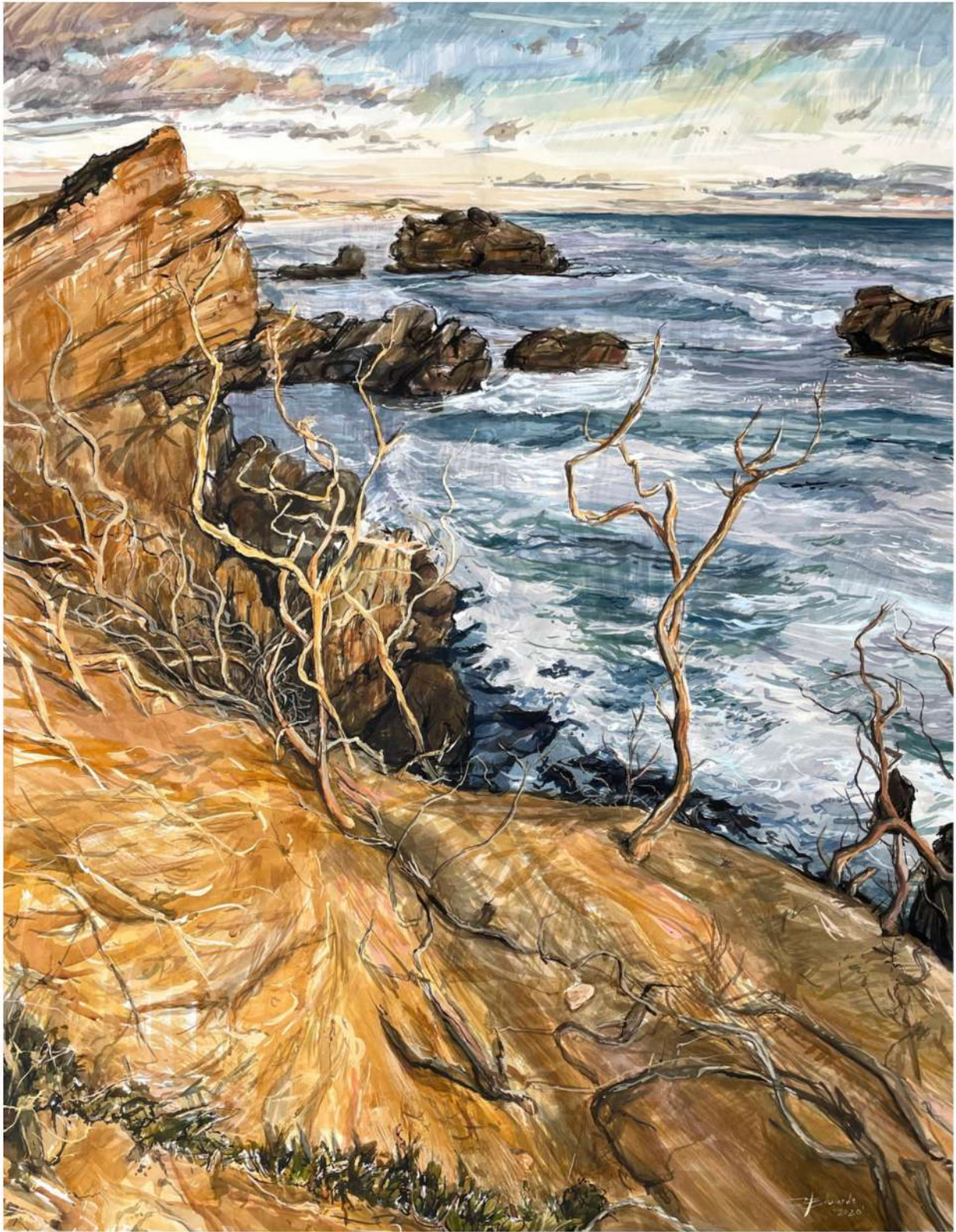
\$4000 or \$400 a month



Day Hike Vista (Western Arthurs Range) 2023

Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



The Craggs (Port Fairy Victoria) 2020

Watercolor mixed media
115 x 90 cm

\$4000 or \$400 a month



Atmospheric of Soul 2020

Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Buffalo Beauty 2022

Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month

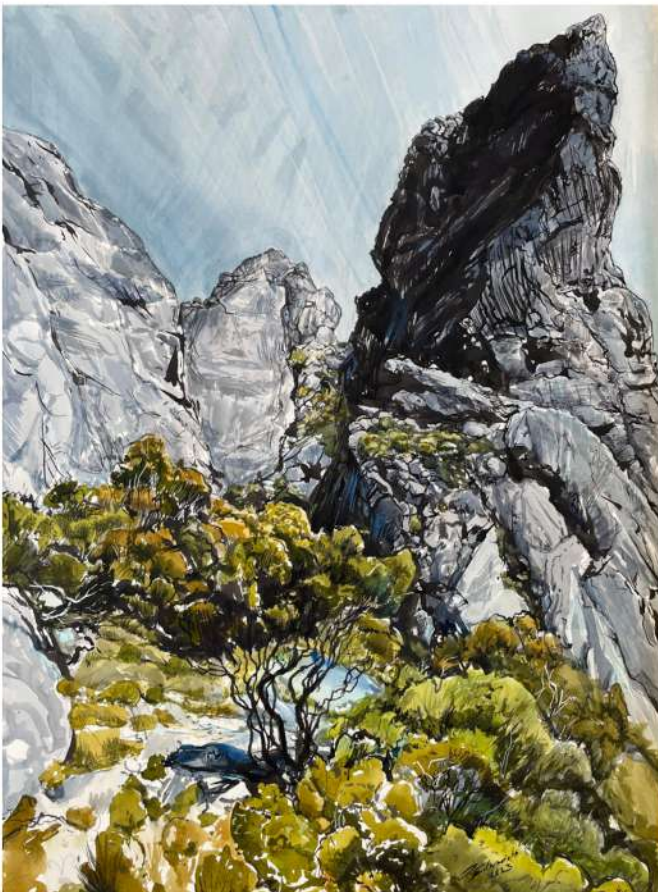


Another Arthurs Pause 2023

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Track View (Western Arthurs Range)

2023

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Dawn's After - Hornbill 2022

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Hang On - Hovea 2022

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Sailor's Creek 2020
Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Brachina Gorge 2018
Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Golden Morning 2022
Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Mount Buffalo Blue 2018
Watercolor mixed media
76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



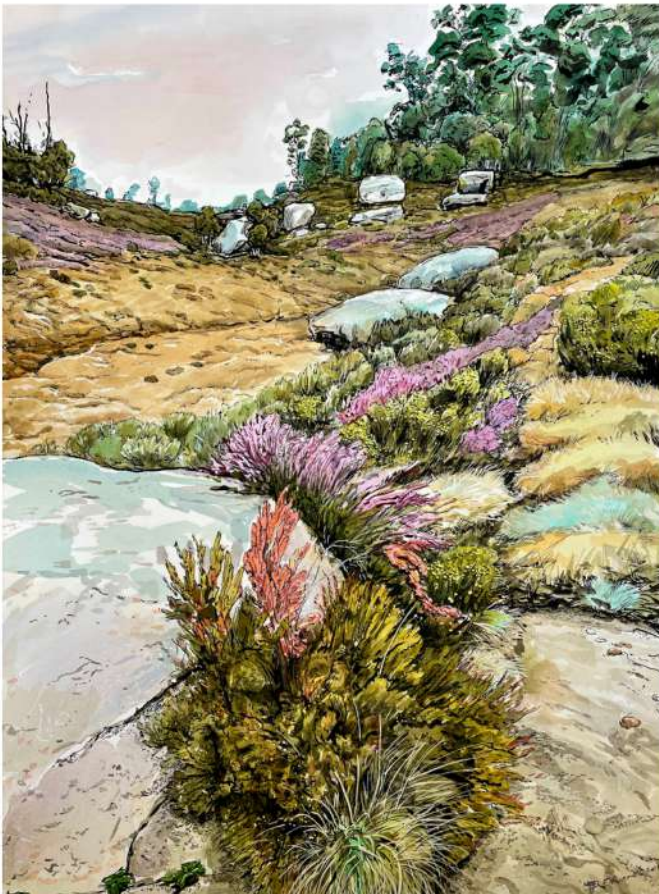
Live as the Light Lives

2017

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month



Within the Shelter of Hill 2017

Watercolor mixed media

76 x 57cm

\$1100 or \$110 a month

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