

Shapes & Shadows 2021

I have spent many years being a Plein Air painter, but this past year has meant a lot more time staying closer to home and the studio, so my studio practice is becoming more important to me.

We did have a week away to the North West of New South Wales and I was particularly taken with the Pilliga Forest area. We went as always, in the Kombi, with 4 dogs in tow and I took gouache paints and drawing materials. The colours were amazing. A very different palette to the colours near my home in Lidsdale.

There is something very special about starting a painting or creating a body of studies from the landscape.

With my Plein Air painting experience, this is integral to my art. It's time spent absorbing and experiencing the weather, the changes of light, the new places. I absolutely love it. I am always trying to simplify and pare back my paintings.

So there has been much benefit from spending more time in the studio and reducing the shapes and colours from the studies and my memories to create this collection of paintings.









Farm Hartley • \$2800 Mixed media on Birch Panel 62 x 76 cm

CliffView Orchard • \$2800 Mixed media on Birch Panel 61 x 71.5 cm





Forest • \$2100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 50 x 50cm

Garden, Leura • \$5100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 122 X 122cm





Leura Garden • \$3600Mixed media on Birch Panel • 44 X 122cm

Lake in Autumn • \$2100 Oil on Birch Panel • 50 X 50cm



Orchard Blackheath • \$3800 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 90 X 90cm



Shapes and Shadows • \$5800 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 100 X 150cm



Pilliga Valley • \$3600 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 44 X 122cm



Pilliga Light • \$2100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 40.5 X 51cm



Pilliga • \$4500 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 80 X 120cm



Pipers Flat • \$4500 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 80 X 120cm



Quiet Afternoon • \$3300 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 21 X 155cm



Panorama in Green • \$1650 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 12.5 X 122cm



Winter Bathurst • \$3300 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 21 X 155cm



Pilliga Forest • \$3300 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 21 X 155cm



Spring • \$3800 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 90 X 90cm

The Passage • \$2800 Oil on Birch Panel • 76 X 61 cm



Bernard • \$750 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 27 X 19cm

Molly • \$750 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 23 X 30cm







Daisy lounging 2 • \$750 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 23 X 30cm

Jerry • \$1450 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 40 X 30cm



Blossom tree and barn • \$780 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 20 X 20cm

Campground • \$1100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 32 X 32cm



Orchard in summer • \$780 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 20 X 20cm





Lorellan's Garden #2 • \$1100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 30 X 30cm



Molly's lane #2 • \$1100 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 30 X 30cm

Study in yellow • \$780 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 20.5 X 25.5cm



Wild valley • \$1450
Mixed media on Birch Panel • 30 X 42cm



Spring valley • \$820 Mixed media on Birch Panel 10 X 46cm



Winter Colours Bathurst • \$1650 Mixed media on Birch Panel • 12.5 X 122cm

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