

Making my Mark



A YEAR OF DAILY DRAWING

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CATALOGUE

2020 began swathed in gloom and smoke as Australia burned. I felt unable to work due to worry about our future, plus the clear and present danger all around. A coastal walk on 1 January failed to lift my mood, until my partner Mike handed me a piece of paper and suggested I make a drawing. Reluctantly I did so, and I was immediately engaged and definitely in the moment.

I went home with new resolve to commit to draw every day of 2020. What a solace it turned out to be! I had no idea a pandemic was about to impact all our lives and how important a connection to nature via drawing would be, in this strangest of years.

I kept my resolution and drew every day.



Always seeking playful experimentation...

Everything about the daily drawings had to stay random - this was a year long opportunity to play and experiment. I drew with a wide range of mixed media and foraged for sticks I found out on location to create many homemade 'Nature's brushes'. Sizes and subject matter of the drawings swung widely in every direction. My marks were sometimes abstracted and sometimes more realistic. I did not want to set rules.

FLORALS

Flowers brought joy into the darkest corners of 2020.



Native Blooms 1
mixed media
A3 unframed \$400



Native Blooms 2
mixed media
A3 unframed \$400



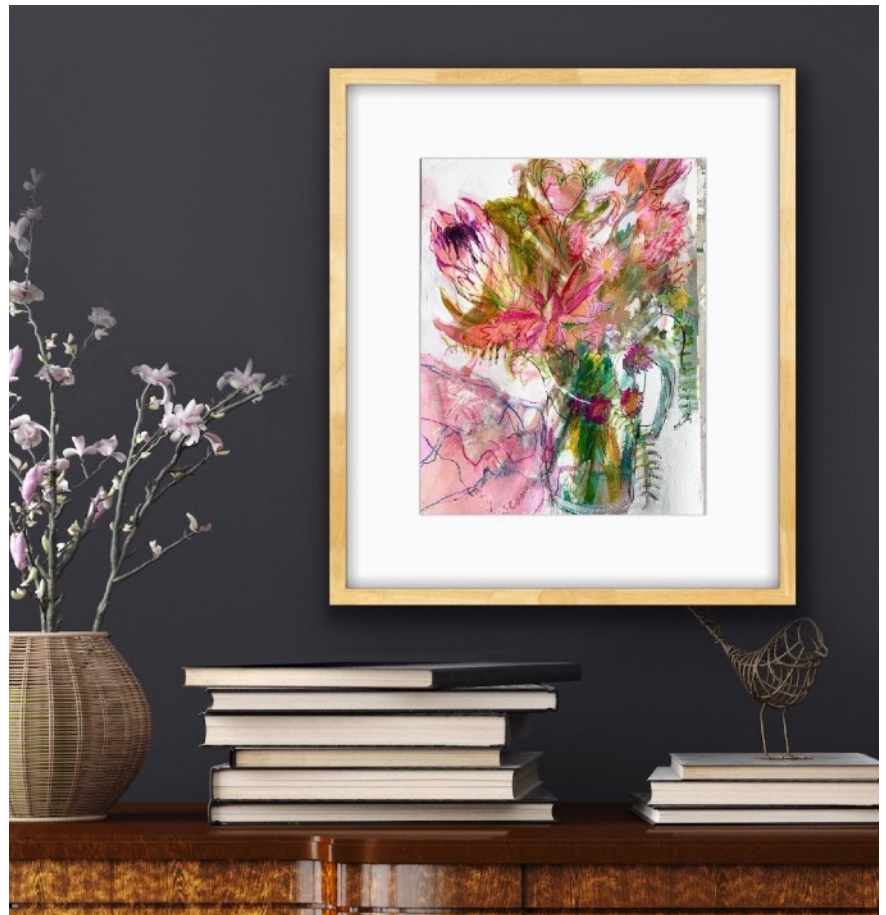
Native Blooms 3
mixed media
A3 unframed \$400



Native Blooms 4
mixed media
A3 unframed \$400

Native Blooms 5
mixed media
A3 unframed \$400

*Framing suggestion. All work can
be framed on request*





Waratahs mixed media and collage diptych 42 x 59 cm \$800 ●



Wattle mixed media and collage
300 x 295 cm \$300, unframed



Sunflowers
mixed media and collage
61 x 50 cm
float framed in natural Australian Ash
\$650



There Will Always Be Flowers

mixed media and collage
21 x 15 cm x 16 pages plus cover
unframed \$1600

There are many more concertina books in the show.



Lilies
mixed media and collage
42 x 29 cm
unframed
\$400 ●



A Jug of Golden Wattle
mixed media and collage
42 x 29 cm
unframed
\$400



Poppies 3,4 and 5
mixed media and collage
42 x 29 cm
unframed
\$400 each



Bringing Joy ↑
mixed media and collage
42 x 29 cm
float framed in Australian Ash
\$650



Bring Me Sunshine →
mixed media and collage
59 x 42 cm unframed



Cow Parsley ↑

mixed media and collage
61 x 50 cm
float framed in natural Australian Ash
\$650



Poppies 1 and 2 →

mixed media and collage
61 x 50 cm
float framed in natural Australian Ash
\$650 each



Lily The Pink ←

mixed media and collage
59 x 42cm unframed \$800

Strelizias ↓

mixed media and collage
42 x 29cm unframed \$400



I spent many hours at the lotus pond in the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney... there are many more lotus inspired works on display at the gallery.



New Life (diptych) ↑

mixed media and collage on hot press paper

70 x 100 cm

unframed \$1500

framing price on request

Embrace the Light ↓

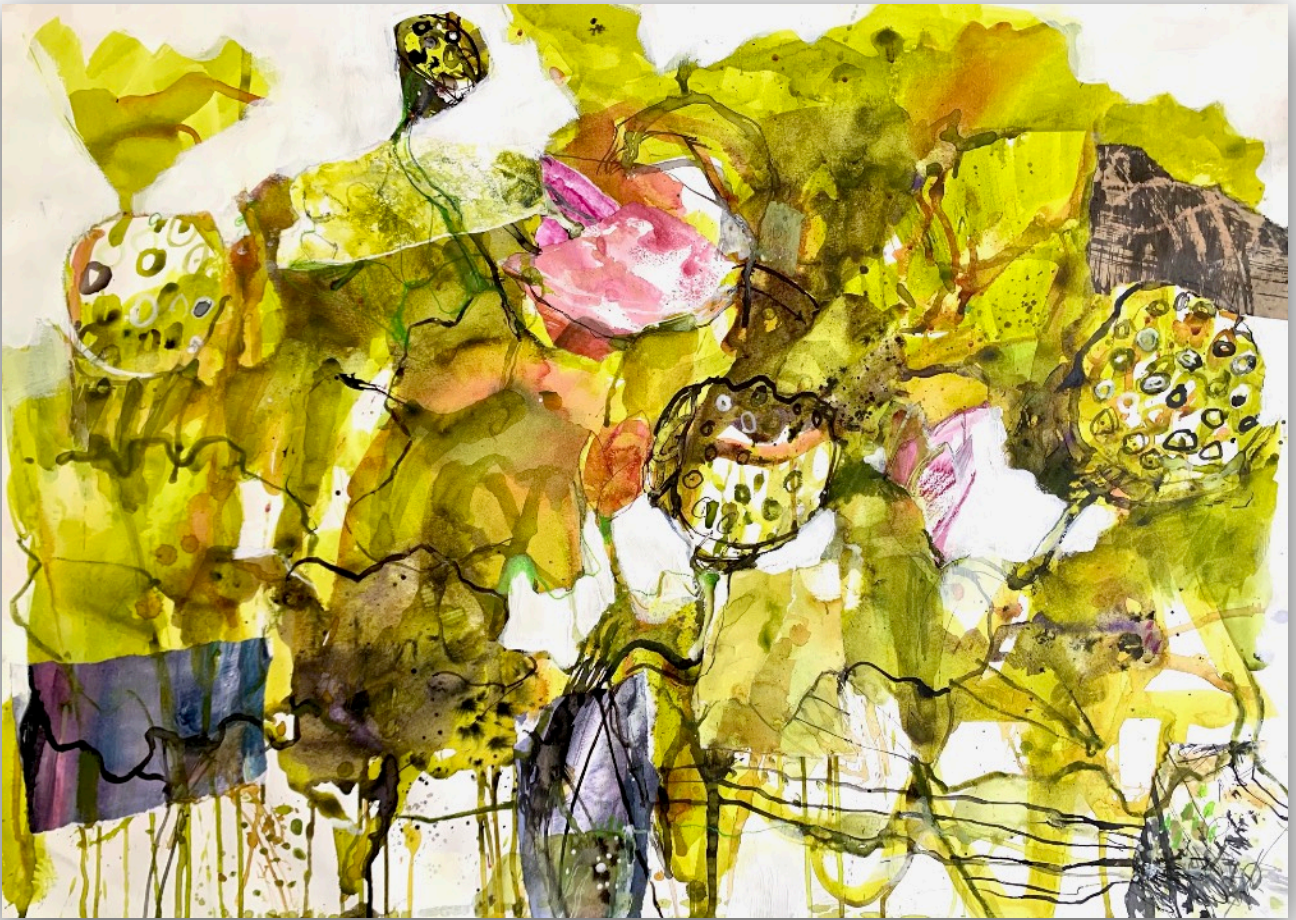
mixed media and collage

50 x 1040 cm

float framed in natural Australian Ash

\$1200



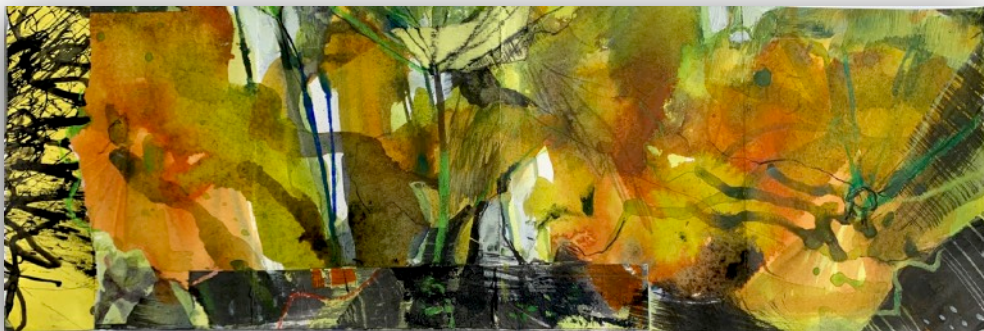


New Beginnings ↑

mixed media and collage

58 x 84 cm

unframed \$1200



Emerging ↑

mixed media and collage

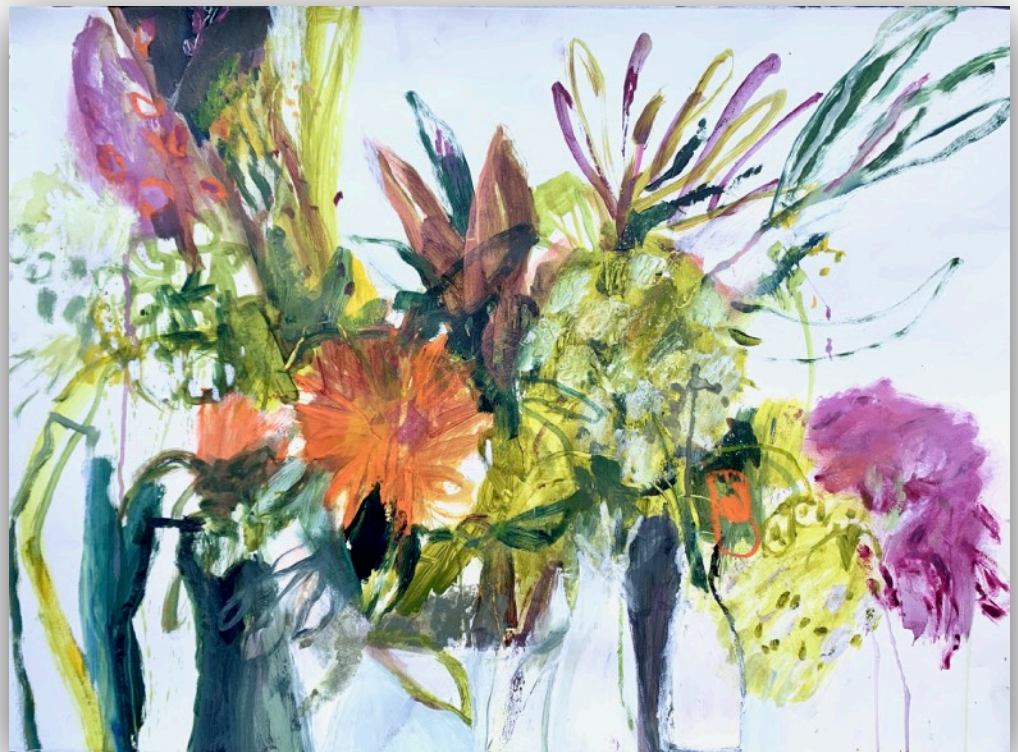
21 x 60 cm

unframed

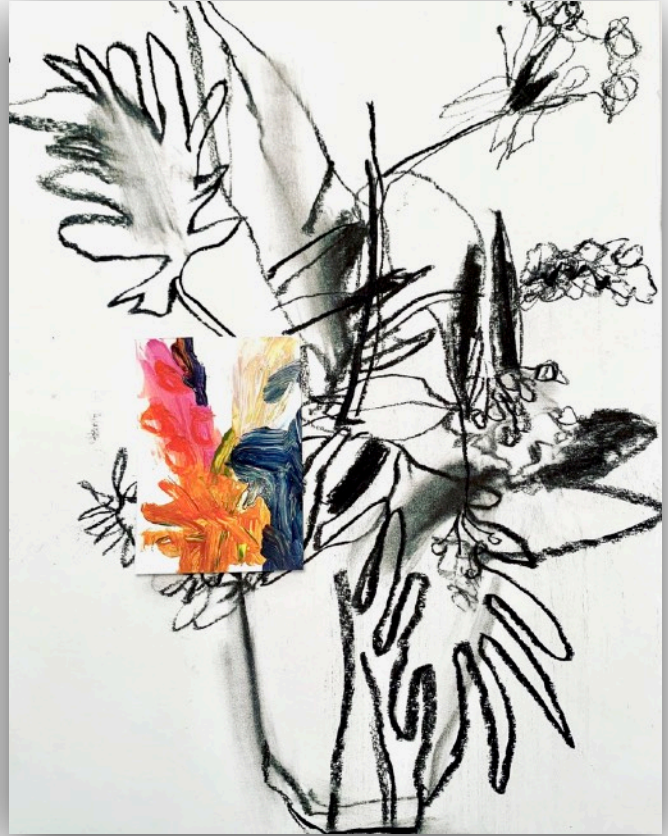
\$400



Flower Power ↑
mixed media and
collage on Arches
paper
56 x 76 cm
unframed \$1200



Unexpected Joy ↑
mixed media and collage on Arches paper
56 x 76 cm
unframed \$1200



Floribunda 1 and 2 ↑

charcoal and collage
59 x 42 cm each
unframed \$600 each



Poppiness ←

SELECTED FINALIST ARTIST BOOK AWARD
to be displayed at Manly Regional Art Gallery
19 Feb- 28 March 2020

mixed media in a homemade book
NFS



LANDSCAPE

Walking and drawing outside provided many highlights in an otherwise crazy year. Disappearing with my sketchbook and hiding away in a remote corner of the coast or bush gave me space to breathe. A chance to fully experience the seasons and elements.



from top left clockwise:

Clifftop

Top of the World

Beachcombing

Crystal Clear

Coastal Path

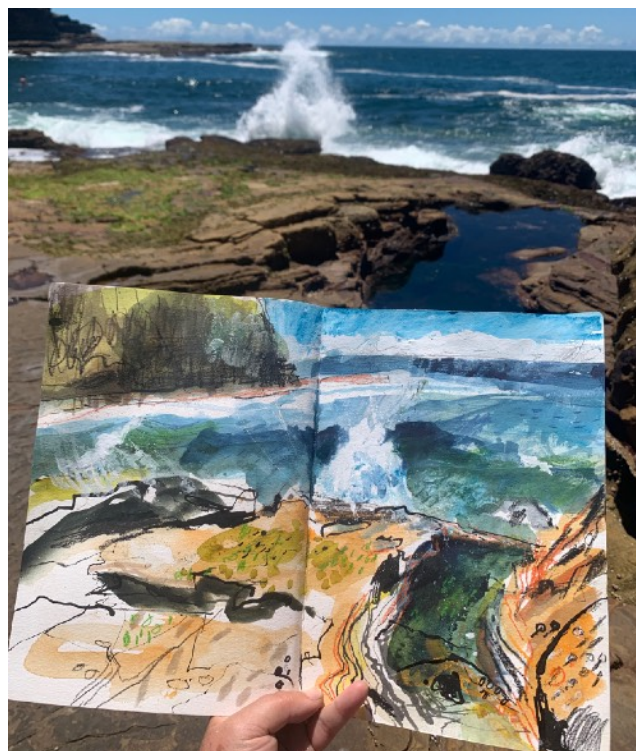
mixed media and collage
29 x 42 cm unframed
\$400 each



I made plenty of drawings on location both in sketchbooks and on A3 hot press smooth watercolour paper. The sketchbooks will be on display in the show and many of the loose sheets available for sale. All unframed.



Putty Beach Mixed media 29x42 cm \$400



Sketchbook NFS



On the Ridge Mixed media on handmade paper
35 x 51 cm \$450



Wendys Garden Mixed media on handmade paper
35 x 51 cm \$450

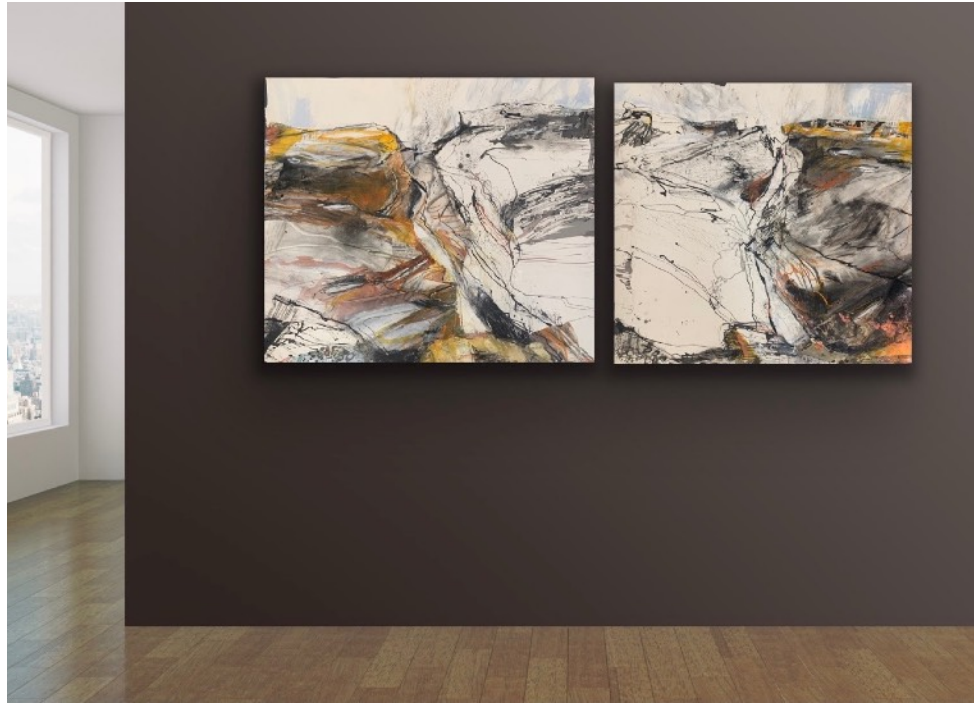


Path to the Sea Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Along the Coast Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400

Some drawings are very large...



On the Rocks 1 & 2
Mixed media and collage
75 x 84 cm x 2
\$1000 each unframed
POA for framing





Windswept Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400 ●



Standing Steady Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Listen to the Wind Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Beyond Here Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Any unframed drawing can be framed on request. Unframed drawings can easily be dispatched or collected if preferred.

Blowing In The Breeze ←
mixed media and collage
61 x 50 cm
float framed in white
\$650 ●



Out Of The Blue ↑
mixed media and collage
42 x 59 cm unframed \$800



Up the Creek 1 →
mixed media and collage
29 x 42cm unframed
\$400 ●



Up the Creek 2 →
mixed media and collage
29 x 42cm unframed
\$400



All these drawings were made when lockdown lifted, on a road trip to Mudgee and Orange, Central West NSW.

Road Tripping

all mixed media and collage
on A3 hot press paper 29 x 42 cm
\$400 each unframed



INDUSTRIAL

Exploring things made by humans as well as things made in nature.



MV Cape Don

SHORTLISTED FINALIST MARITIME ART PRIZE 2020

mixed media and collage 59 x 84 cm unframed \$1400 Framing price on request



Harbour Bridge 1

mixed media and collage

30 x 50 cm unframed \$500



Harbour Bridge 2

mixed media and collage

29 x 42 cm unframed \$400

IN THE KITCHEN



Yellow Bowl Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400 ●



Kitchen Sink Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Making Pesto Mixed media 29 x 42 cm \$400



Fruit Bowl Mixed media 29 x 42 cm



Homemade Soup ←
mixed media and collage
61 x 50 cm
float framed in white
\$650 ●

WINNER of the Northern
Beaches Art Prize 2020 -
Postcards From Home

There is nothing quite like drawing from life...

2020 - a Leap year never to be forgotten!

All 366 drawings can be viewed here:

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