

CONNECTION TO PLACE By Helen Proctor

CATALOGUE

Exhibition

8 April — 4 May

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Manifesto

THIS EXHIBITION SERVES AS A RETROSPECTIVE, OFFERING VIEWERS A GLIMPSE INTO THE EVOLUTION OF MY ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS OVER THE PAST DECADE. INSPIRED BY MY EXTENSIVE TRAVELS AND ROOTED IN MY PROFOUND CONNECTION TO AUSTRALIA, THE SHOWCASED THEMES AND LOCATIONS REFLECT THE VARIED LANDSCAPES AND EMOTIONAL DEPTHS THAT HAVE SHAPED MY WORK.

Through my artistic exploration, I have delved into the intricate interplay between memory, nostalgia, and sense of place, seeking to capture the essence of these experiences through my unique visual language.

At the heart of my artistic expression lies a fascination with the relationship between humanity and the environments we inhabit. The depiction of dwellings nestled within these landscapes serves as a recurring motif, representing more than mere architectural structures. Whether humble shacks or cozy cottages, these homes symbolize the fundamental human longing for a sense of belonging and security, themes that have grown increasingly significant to me throughout my journey as an artist. Having spent considerable time abroad, I have come to realize that our connection to the land runs deeper than mere ownership; it is an inherent bond, a recognition of our place within the natural world. As such, my work seeks to evoke not only a visual representation of these landscapes but also a profound emotional resonance, inviting viewers to contemplate their own relationship to the world around them.

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HELEN PROCTOR



Helen is an Australian artist who has just returned from living abroad in Europe. There she developed her focus on abstract landscape painting both in her studio and on large-scale mural projects.

Her current practice explores the use of colour and methods of abstraction to depict

the emotional nostalgia that is revived from a personal connection to place.

For ten years she carved out a reputation within the Sydney street art scene for her stencils, paste-ups and murals. Now she returns to where it all began to showcase her new work and reconnect with her roots. Vineyard Shack

1020x1350mm **\$950**

Coogee Womens Baths



Burn it down 1

1020x1350mm **\$950**

Burn it down 2

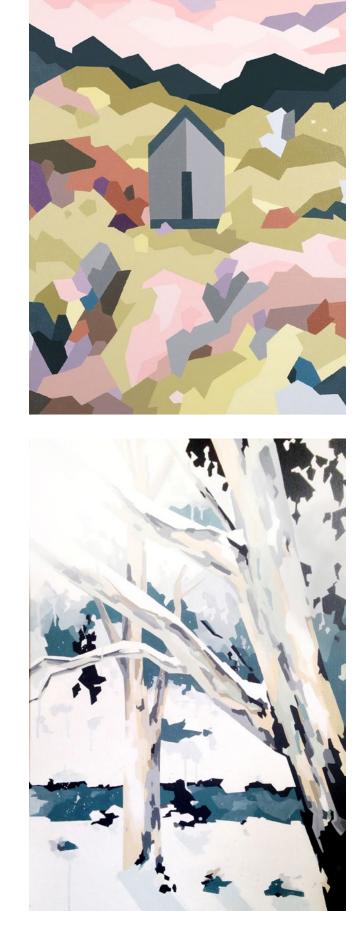




Snowies Rave Shack

1020x1350mm **\$950**

Thredbo River



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Saksun

1020x1350mm **\$950**

North Bondi



Through the trees 2

1020x1350mm **\$950**

Crackenback





Bush Shack



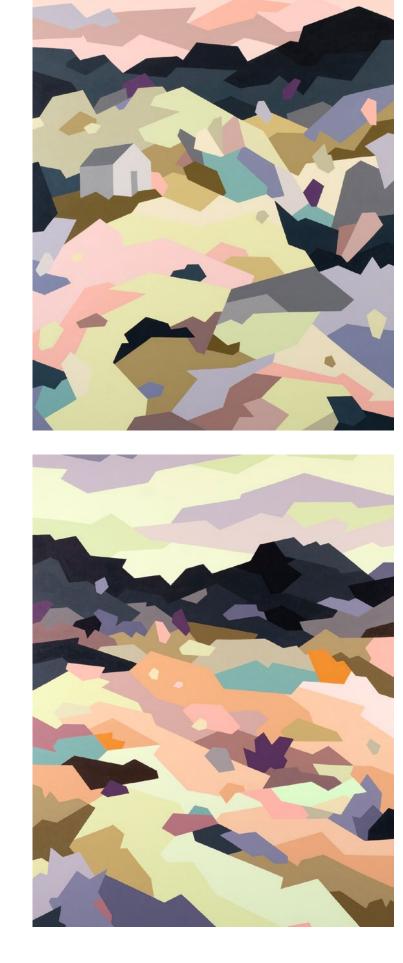
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Skydweller 1

1200x2000mm \$1250

1200x2000mm **\$1250**

Skydweller 2



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Skydweller 3

1200x2000mm **\$1250**

Skydweller 4

1200x2000mm **\$1250**



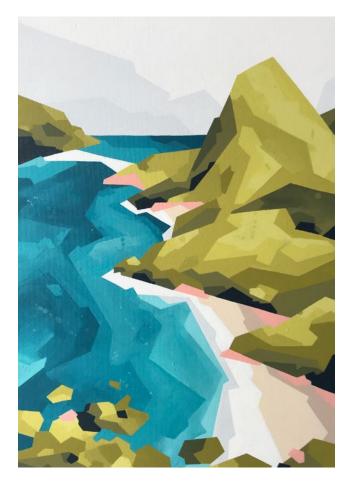


Mountain Road

700x1000mm **\$700**

Mt Tomaree





Through the trees 1

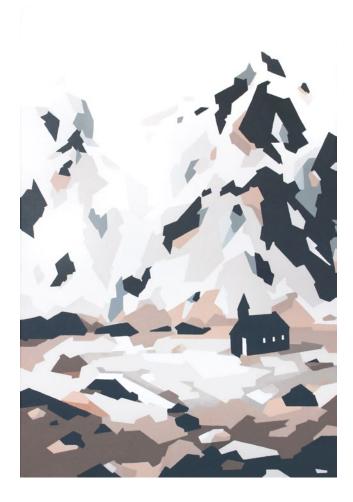
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Stubbie Coller



Blackchurch



Techno Bush Shack

700x1000mm **\$700**





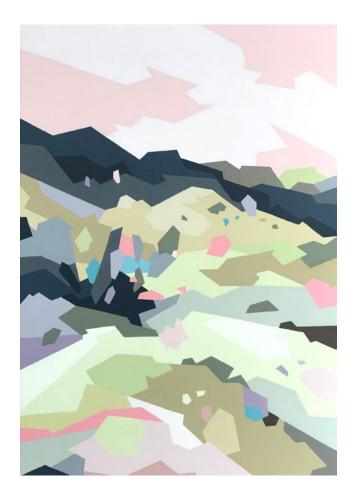


Saksun Shack

700x1000mm **\$700**

Town on the hill





Drift Through



700x1000mm **\$700**

Blue Shack



Spring Shack

700x1000mm **\$700**

Bronte Bogeyhole

700x1000mm **\$700**







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