Near and Far

Two artists one journey

A joint show with Mike Staniford

ARO Gallery 41 William St, Darlinghurst exhibition runs 25 June - 7 July 2019



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An exhibition of abstracted landscapes by a couple who love to travel and paint together

The very act of making a journey enhances the senses and presents new and different difficulties. No two landscapes are the same - neither of us can ever be sure how we will approach a painting until the scene is in front of us, then analysing what to keep, lose, enhance. Both content to sit or kneel on a wildly uncomfortable rock ledge to individually respond with experimental mark making, happy to be drawing and painting outside and 'in the zone'.

Each of us is exploring how hills and cliffs may come forward or recede; how the contours of the land provide an illusion of distance; how the tide ebbs and flows, shifting the boundaries of the coastal fringe; how to respond with colour to the ever changing light.

Some of our 'places' are very near to home and some thousands of kms away. Each place very dear to our hearts.



* All works framed in Tasmanian Oak, except the series on page 9 which are available unframed.

SO NEAR BUT YET SO FAR > ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on board, diptych 33 x 83 cm \$1200







THE FAR SIDE > ©Debbie Mackinnon Oil on linen 73 x 73 cm \$2200

BY MY SIDE A ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on board, 43 x 43 cm \$990

HIGH AND LOW > ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on board, 43 x 43 cm





DEPTHS AND SHALLOWS 1 > ©Debbie Mackinnon Mixed media on paper 68 x 86 cm \$1400



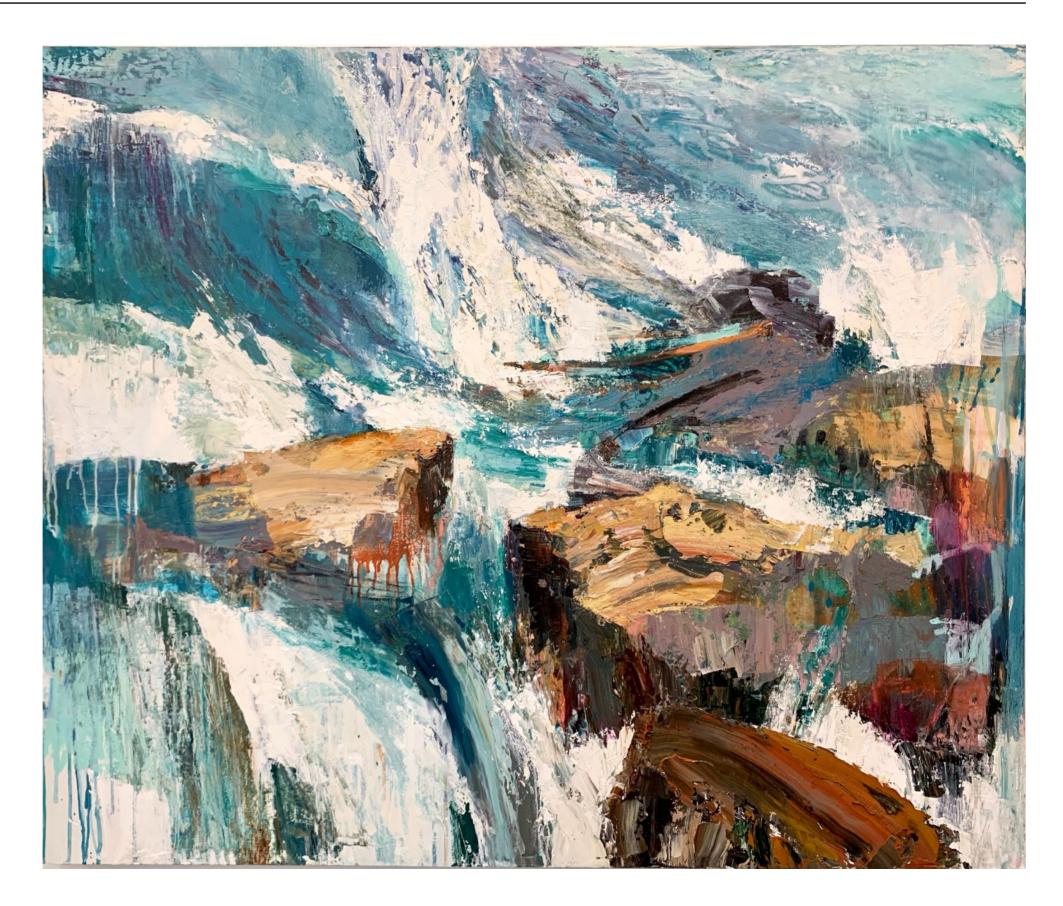
ROCKPOOL v ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic and Mixed media on paper 50 x 57 cm







< DEPTHS AND SHALLOWS 2 ©Debbie Mackinnon Mixed media on paper 68 x 86 cm \$1400



GO YOUR OWN WAY © Debbie Mackinnon Oil on board 95x125 cm \$4200

Debbie Mackinnon Catalogue

THE TIDE WILL RISE v ©Debbie Mackinnon Oil on board 43 x 53 cm \$1250







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C Debbie Mackinnon
Oil on board
43 x 53 cm

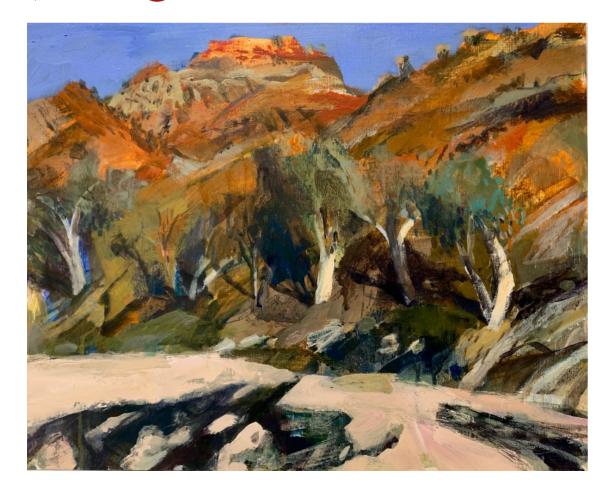
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NEVER ENDING TIDE A ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on linen 100 x 105 cm \$3500 SHADOWLANDS > ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on board 43 x 53 cm \$1250

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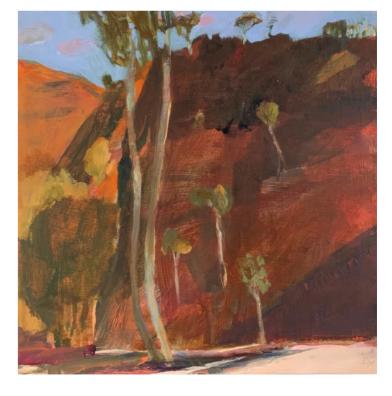
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BURNISHED OUTBACK > ©Debbie Mackinnon Acrylic on board 33 x 33 cm \$750



THE FORCE OF MEMORY > ©Debbie Mackinnon Oil on board 43 x 63 cm \$1400



VISIBLE SILENCE v ©Debbie Mackinnon Oil on board 43 x 53 cm

\$1250





< ALMOST SUMMER ©Debbie Mackinnon Oil on board 43 x 53 cm \$1250 FIELD STUDIES from NZ and Scotland ©Debbie Mackinnon Mixed media on paper 28 x 40 cm \$400 each unframed (more available at gallery)











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