

# A Song of Travel

Two artists one journey

Works by Debbie Mackinnon  
part of a joint show with Mike Staniford



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A year of travelling, drawing and painting on location  
with Mike Staniford

Over the past twelve months we have been painting in amazingly diverse landscapes. Contrasting the aqua lakes of New Zealand to the eye popping orange rocks of Central Australia; from the iconic tropical landscape of Lord Howe Island with its pristine lagoon and wonderful palm trees to the Wild Atlantic coast of Cornwall: from light dappled Devon lanes to stormy windswept Dartmoor; from Autumnal Umbrian olive groves to the stunning light of Ancient Sicily. Each place has its own history and magic to offer.

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'.

Some of our 'places' are very near to home and some thousands of kms away. Each place very dear to our hearts, yet somehow every place is connected. As we are connected to place and each other.



*Plein air* in Umbria - a moment later the stool broke, no damage except to my dignity!

\* All works framed in natural Australian timber except some works on paper available unframed.



TROPICAL MOMENTS ^  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
ink and collage on paper  
29 x 42 cm unframed  
\$300

< PALM FROND  
CHATTER  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic, collage and  
mixed media on paper  
33 x 25 cm unframed  
\$300



^ LANGUID LAGOON  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic and mixed media  
on paper  
25 x 40 cm unframed  
\$400



Lord Howe Sketchbook NFS

FEEL THE POWER>  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board  
43 x 53 cm  
\$1300



FREE THE SPIRIT v  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board  
43 x 43 cm  
\$1100



Coastal sketchbook .  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Mixed media  
NFS

EDGE OF REASON v  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Mixed media and collage on paper  
29 x 42 cm unframed  
\$400



BETTER NOT LOOK DOWN ^  
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Acrylic on board  
43 x 43 cm  
\$1100

Coastal sketchbook .  
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Mixed media  
NFS

FADING MELODY >  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic and mixed media  
on paper, framed  
51 x 62 cm  
\$650



v WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Mixed media on paper  
29 x 42 cm unframed



< SWEEPING THROUGH  
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Mixed media on paper  
29 x 42 cm unframed  
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WINDBLOWN 1 ^  
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Acrylic on board 33 x 33 cm \$800



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Acrylic on board 43 x 43 cm \$800



^ SCULPTED BY NATURE  
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< CATCHING MY BREATH  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board 43 x 43 cm \$800



^ BLOWN AWAY ©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on paper 29 x 42 cm \$400 unframed

UMBRIAN HILLS >  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board  
43 x 43 cm  
\$800



PASSING STORM v  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on paper  
51 x 62 cm Framed \$650



^ SEASON OF MISTS  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board  
43 x 53 cm

\$1300



< OLIVE GROVES  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic and mixed media  
29 x 42 cm unframed

\$400



YOU ARE MY ROCK v

©Debbie Mackinnon  
Mixed media on paper

29 x 42 cm unframed



\$400



^ SWIMMING IN BLUENESS

©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic, ink and collage on arches paper  
62 x 80 cm framed

\$1400



< HONEY LIGHT OF DUSK

©Debbie Mackinnon  
Mixed media on paper  
29 x 42 cm unframed  
\$400



Sicilian Sketchbook NFS



SHADOWLANDS^  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board,  
43 x 53 cm  
\$1300



BURNISHED OUTBACK >  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on board,  
33 X 33 cm  
\$800



Outback sketchbook  
NFS



EARLY MORNING  
MOON >  
©Debbie Mackinnon  
Acrylic on linen  
97 x 97 cm  
\$3200



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