

An abstract watercolor painting featuring a complex interplay of colors and textures. The composition is dominated by large, flowing washes of blue, green, and yellow, which are layered and blended together. Overlaid on these color fields are numerous thin, dark, and expressive ink lines that meander across the page, some forming loops and others appearing as sharp, angular strokes. The overall effect is one of organic movement and depth, reminiscent of a natural scene like a forest or a body of water captured in a dreamlike, painterly style.

WATERWORKS

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*“As a lotus flower is born in water, grows in water and rises out of water
to stand above it unsoiled, so I, born in the world, raised in the world,
live unsoiled by the world.”*

Gautama Buddha



The striking flowers and waxy leaves of the lotus rise strong on long stalks through the muddy waters that inspired her seeds to bloom. The delicate lotus highlights just how fragile and exposed we truly are; a spiritual symbol of growth and enlightenment. Just like the lotus flower, we can elevate and rise, from those deep and shadowy waters within.

Drawing outside by a pond, allows me the solitude and solace of nature. Room to breathe and think, making marks as ripples spread across the water. Back in the studio I have pushed the works further with collage to disturb and fracture the surface. Nothing remains static in nature, and all my works contain multiple moments. Beauty springs from muddy squalor as water brings renewal and rebirth.

Handmade concertina book

each one 20 x 60 cm

Top and centre: **Step into The Light I & II**

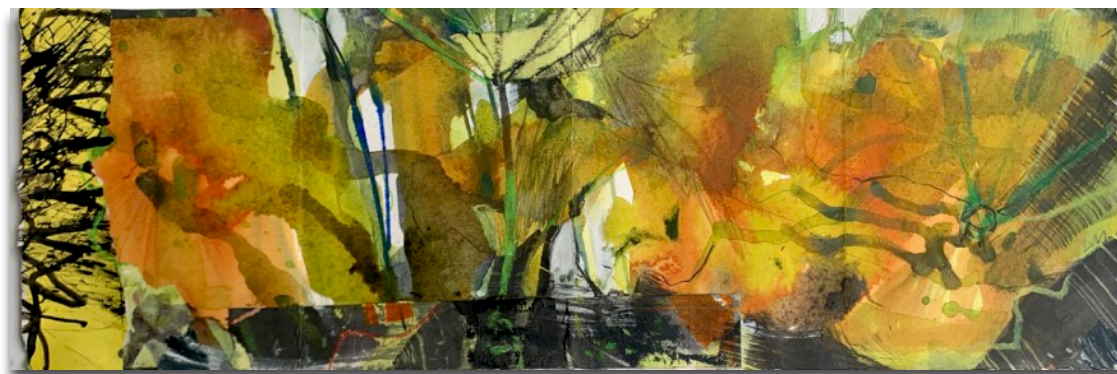
Bottom: **Emerging**

mixed media and collage,

20 x 60 cm

unframed \$450 each

Float framed in Australian Ash \$690 each





Higher and Higher

Acrylic on Birch Panel,
framed in Australian Ash
shadow box frame

105 x 115 cm

\$4200

New Beginnings

mixed media and collage

82 x 107 cm

float framed in Australian Ash

\$1700





Feeling Deeply ↑

mixed media and collage
52 x 63 cm
float framed in Australian Ash
\$690



Peace in A Difficult World

mixed media and collage
40 x 37 cm
unframed \$500

Can be float framed in
Australian Ash \$740 complete



Bring Your Own Sunshine →

mixed media and collage
29 x 42 cm
unframed \$450

Can be float framed in Australian
Ash \$690 complete



Everything is Possible (diptych)

mixed media and collage

57 x 153 cm

unframed \$1900

framed price POA

Everything is Possible

Detail→





New Life (diptych)
mixed media and
collage
70 x 100 cm
unframed \$1500
framed price POA



Remembered Time

mixed media and collage

54 x 70 cm

unframed \$650

Float framed in

Australian Ash \$950 complete

Hidden Moments

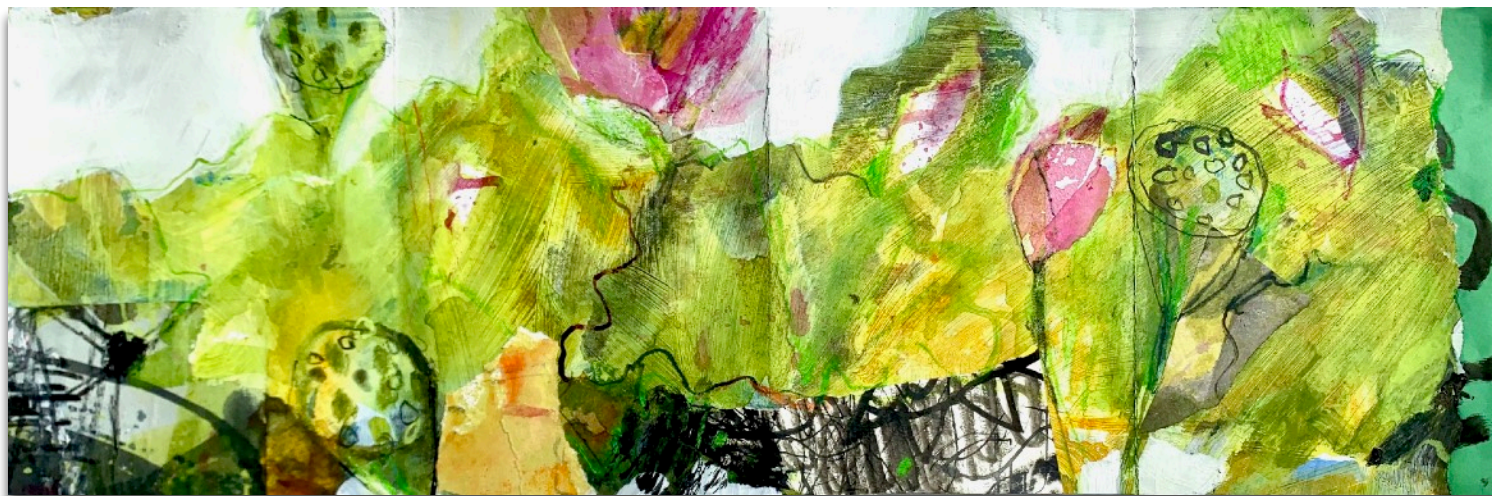
mixed media and collage

75 x 75 cm

unframed \$1100

Float framed in Australian Ash \$1500





Pond Magic
 mixed media and collage,
 41 x 79 cm
 Float framed in Australian Ash
 \$690



All these works began
 outside, sitting by ponds,
 observing changes in
 weather, water, light. The
 flow of time....

Waterworks 2021

A group exhibition at
The Stables Contemporary Art Centre
1085 Oxford Falls Road East
Oxford Falls NSW 2100

Opens Friday 19 March 2021 6-8 pm
exhibition continues 20-28 March 2021
Wednesday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
stablesgallery.com.au

Exhibiting artists:

Vanessa Ashcroft
Yvonne Langshaw
Debbie Mackinnon
Greta Morrison
Nanda Nassar
Mike Staniford
Felicity Unwin
Elizabeth Yaffe



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