



THE WELCOME SWALLOW GALLERY



Ambiguity

Catalogue

1st October - 5th November 2021



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As with our 2020 exhibition, *It's all in the Mind*, the *Welcome Swallow Gallery* continues to push the artistic boundaries of the imagination. Never more so than in the compositions presented here; ambiguous reflections and interpretations are suitably on display. With this exhibition, the gallery's reputation for continuing to develop new art experiences, remains untarnished.

The title of this exhibition is *Ambiguity*. The strict dictionary definition of this word is, 'the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness'. While this might form the basis of all human experience, an artist has the opportunity to create both a visual and a conceptual display that captures the antonym of photo realism where objects appear in form, as intended. In this exhibition we have broadened the traditional notion of 'abstract art' to include impressionistic works as well as figurative compositions that each admirably alert the imagination to a state of ambiguity. In this sense the exhibition stands at the crossroads of artistic commentary. Once art throws off the shackles of literal representation it is what *you* see that matters the most.

Debra Thompson, new to the gallery, presents three evocative mixed media pop art compositions that capture the uneasy, ambiguous fascination that society retains with celebrityhood. **Diane Scott**, also new to the gallery presents a stunning combination of paintings and drawings that create a reality distortion field around illusion, light, materiality and space.

Debbie Eastwood, uses vibrant colours, and the surreal symmetry of nature to capture visceral human experiences, while **Maggie Sullivan**, in search of addressing life's meaning

employs conceptual abstractions created in an ancient medium of oil, paint and cold wax that in turn represent her interest in colour and quantum physics. **Sylvia Sinel**, joining the gallery for the first time, continues the scientific theme with four startling sculptures that together are entitled *Time Travel*.

Both **Marzena Wilkes** and **Juliet Roper** present dramatic abstract compositions that contain discernible figurative narratives, whereas **Gaye Jurisich** achieves the same distinction albeit integrated and hidden within gloriously powerful brush strokes.

Claudia Grutke returns to the gallery with vivid mixed media constructs that both question and connect nature with the human condition, while **Hannah Goodwin** presents layers of multiple colour patterns that invite viewers to interpret her varied compositions.

Marise Rarere extends her *woven series* with a blue note rendition. A sister composition further explores how colour interrupts and disrupts relentless chains of visual 'transmission'. Two more paintings create kaleidoscopes of colour with pleasurable impacts on the eye as patterns easily and lazily emerge and connect.

Ambiguity is everywhere. This exhibition presents artistic views that capture the contours of life's continuing conundrums.

As you browse through this catalogue, we encourage you to enjoy these art pieces in the comfort of your own surroundings. Both the artists and the cause are well worth your investment.



1.



Debbie Eastwood

Eternal

Acrylic on Canvas

760x380mm

Price: \$750

2.



Debbie Eastwood

Emergence

Acrylic on Canvas

1210x400mm

Price: \$1200

3.



Debbie Eastwood

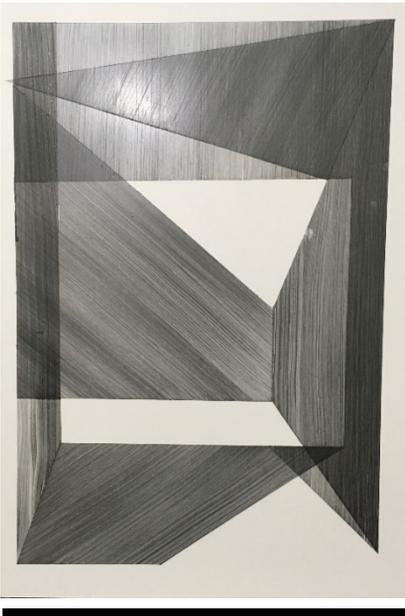
The Beginning

Acrylic on Canvas

760x380mm

Price: \$750

4.



Diane Scott

Shift

Graphite, Acrylic, Synthetic Paper

594x420mm Price: \$750

5.

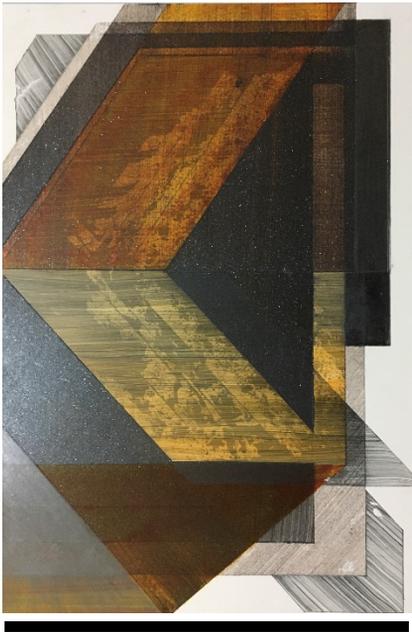


Diane Scott

Tilt

Graphite, Acrylic, Synthetic Paper

416x420mm Price: \$700



6.

Diane Scott

Fold

Graphite, Acrylic, Iron Oxides,
Synthetic Paper

420x297mm Price: \$650

7.



Diane Scott

Moving Yellow

Oil, Glass, Aluminium, Bronze

700x700mm

Price: \$3200

9.



8.

Diane Scott

Fields

Oil, Glass, Aluminium

515x515 mm

Price: \$2200



Juliet Roper

Summer in the City

Oil, Cold Wax and Acrylic on Canvas

760x760mm

Price: \$1150



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11.



Juliet Roper

Herstories

Oil and Cold Wax on Cradled Board

600x600mm

Price: \$1150

Juliet Roper

Two of Us

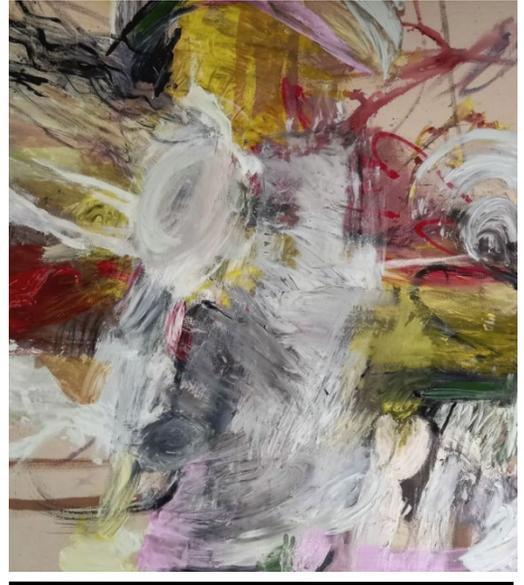
Oil and Cold Wax on

Arches Oil Paper

500x400mm Price: \$950



12. 13.



Juliet Roper

Joy

Acrylic on Cradled Board

800x800mm

Price: \$1500

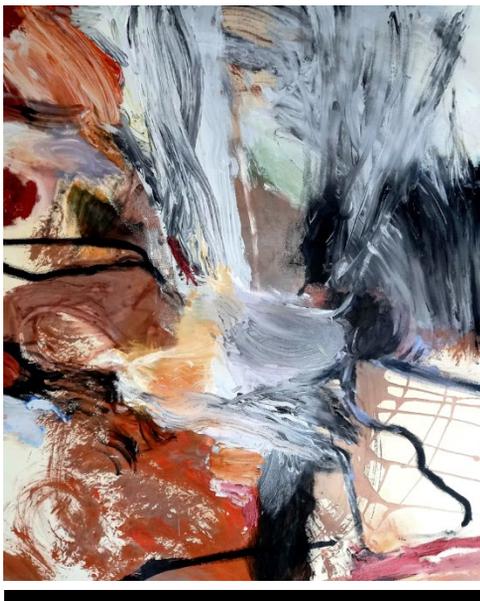
Gaye Jurisich

Sometimes Ghosts Follow Me Home

Acrylic on Canvas

1300x1200mm

Price: \$3600



14.

Gaye Jurisich

She Fell

Acrylic on Canvas

1300x1200mm

Price: \$3600



15.

Debra Thompson

JFK Smokin' '63

Acrylic Mixed Media on Board

1200x800mm

Price: \$1860



16.

Debra Thompson

Marilyn Gummy Bear

Acrylic Mixed Media on Board

1200x800mm

Price: \$1860



17.

Debra Thompson

But Ourselves

Acrylic Mixed Media on Canvas

1020x1020mm

Price: \$1860

18.



Sylvia Sinel

Warrior

Stoneware

320x290x110mm

Price: \$2950

19.



Sylvia Sinel

Landmark

Stoneware

540x130x110mm

Price: \$1850

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20.



Sylvia Sinel

Portal

Stoneware

375x110x100mm

Price: \$950

21.



Sylvia Sinel

The Protector

Stoneware

450x310x180mm

Price: \$950

22.



Hannah Goodwin

Between
Mixed Media
650x790mm
Price: \$1700

23.



Hannah Goodwin

Adrift
Acrylic
790x650mm
Price: \$1700

24.



Hannah Goodwin

Bundle
Mixed Media
725x550mm
Price: \$1400

25.



Marise Rarere

Fragments 1
Mixed Media
800x630mm
Price: \$2000



26.

Marise Rarere

Patterns in Life

Ink, Pen, Watercolour

435x385mm

Price: \$1100



27.

Marise Rarere

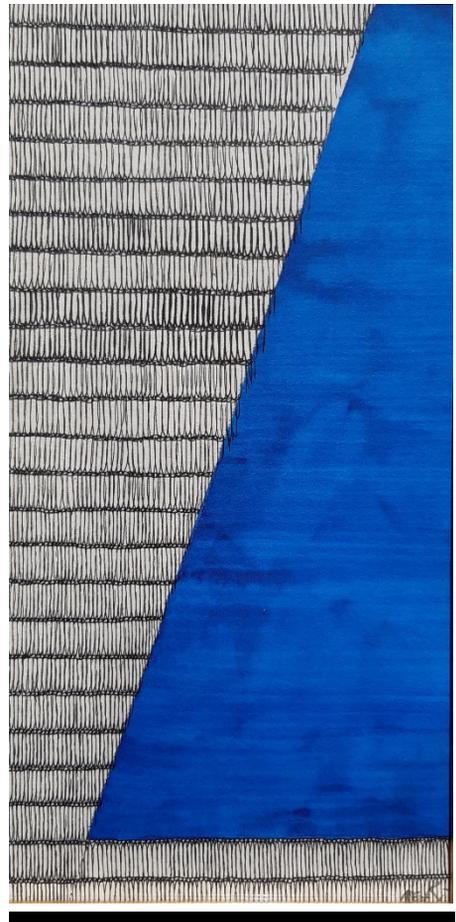
Fragments 3

Mixed Media

800x630mm

Price: \$2000

28.



Marise Rarere

Woven With a Blue Note

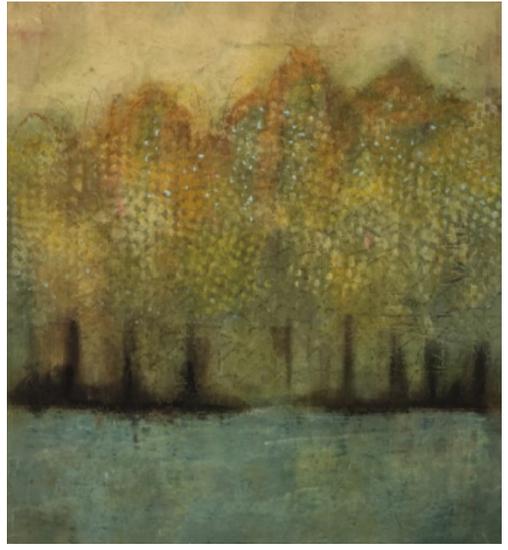
Ink, Pen, Watercolour

300x180mm

Price: \$895



29. 30.



Maggie Sullivan
In The Beginning
Oil and Cold Wax Medium
610x610mm
Price: \$1295

Maggie Sullivan
Amongst Friends
Oil and Cold Wax Medium
300x300mm
Price: \$565

31.



Maggie Sullivan
Observing the Observer
Oil and Cold Wax Medium
300x600mm
Price: \$635

32.



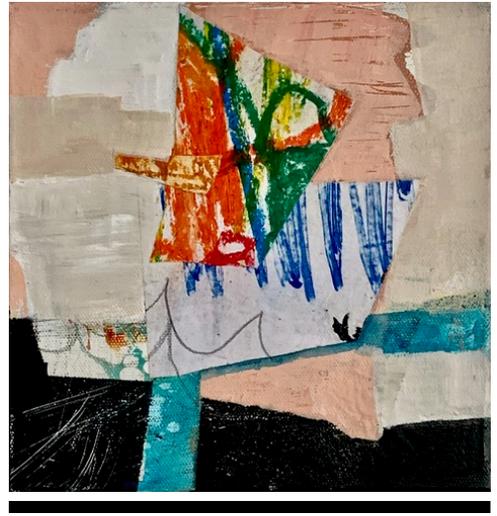
Maggie Sullivan
From Memory
Oil and Cold Wax Medium
300x300mm
Price: \$365

33.



Claudia Grutke
Mini-Cloud 1
Mixed Media on Canvas
200x200mm
Price: \$200

34.



Claudia Grutke
Mini-Cloud II
Mixed Media on Canvas
200x200mm
Price: \$200

35.



Claudia Grutke
Cloudscape
Mixed Media on Canvas
600x600mm
Price: \$850

36.



Marzena Wilkes
Silent Love
610x 460mm
Price: \$475

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