

The Extant Landscape, Eromanga Basin

Richard Randall Art Studio, Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens
Friday 30 November - Sunday 2 December 2012

Andrea Bidwell



Artist's statement

The Extant Landscape is all around us.

Queensland can be hot, vast, desolate, and foreboding. My paintings in the exhibition focus on these elements of the landscape.

Holidaying in the Australian bush I studied intently the vision of the landscape but also what it feels like to be part of this landscape. The paintings bring to life these images and feelings through the sparse composition, intensely earthy colours and textures of the bush.

The jewellery in this exhibition incorporates natural stones from the earth. Opal, amethyst, agate, labradorite, quartz, and citrine, have been set into the sterling silver jewellery. Some of the stones are rough cut and others are polished and cut.

Each piece of jewellery is a one off. Some of the sterling silver has been manipulated to create earthy textures. The textures and impressions are achieved through rolling, pressing and forging. Precious and semi precious stones are used for colour and texture. The results are striking original pieces that are simplistic in design.

Artist's biography

Andrea is an artist whose skills encompass painting as well as designing and manufacturing jewellery. Andrea exhibits regularly as well as undertaking private commissions of painting and jewellery.

Andrea has been working as an artist since graduating as an art teacher in 1984. Andrea majored in painting while completing a diploma, bachelor and masters degrees.

Andrea's love of painting began when she was at school. She was inspired at an early age by her grandfather Edwin Harper a Maryborough artist and life long member of the Maryborough Art society. Andrea has held five successful solo exhibitions as well as participating in many group exhibitions.

Queensland Parliament House has one of Andrea's portraits on permanent display. Her work is held in private collections in Australia, and overseas.

In 2011 Andrea completed vocational studies in gold and silver smithing through the Goldsmith School, Bardon. Andrea has been selling handmade commissioned and individually designed jewellery for 6 years.

Catalogue of works

Paintings



Landscape 1

Oil on canvas overall size 63 cm L x 316 cm H
Image size: 2 of 31 cm L x 31 cm H

Price: \$850 (2 panels)

Price: \$450 each (per panel)



Landscape 2

Oil on canvas overall size 63 cm L x 316 cm H

Image size: 2 of 31 cm L x 31 cm H

Price: \$850 (2 panels)

Price: \$450 each (per panel)



Landscape 3

Oil on canvas overall size 31 cm L x 31 cm H
Unframed

Price: \$450



Landscape 4

Oil on canvas overall size 31 cm L x 31 cm H
Unframed

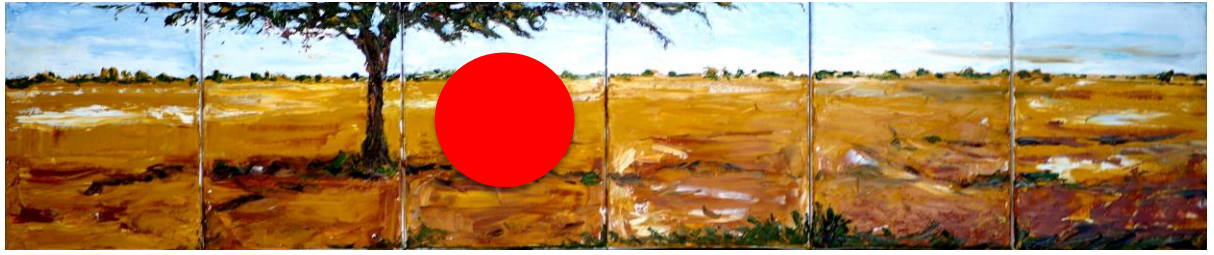
Price: \$450



Landscape 5

Oil on canvas
overall size 30 cm L x 30 cm H
Unframed

Price: \$550



Landscape 6

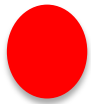
Oil on canvas overall size 125cm L x 26 cm H

Image size: 6 of 20 cm L x 26 cm H

Unframed

Price: \$1200 (6 panels)

Price: \$250 each



Sold, canvas 3 of 6.

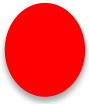
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Jewellery



No. 7

Rough cut Amethyst and Sterling Silver Earrings



SOLD: Price: \$275



No. 8

Rough cut Amethyst and Sterling silver Earrings

Price: \$275



No. 9

Rough cut Quartz and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$275



No. 10

Rough cut Quartz and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$275



No. 11

Rough cut Citrine and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$120



No. 12

Rough cut Citrine and Sterling Silver Bangle

Price: \$275



No. 13

Rough cut Citrine and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$120



No. 14

Opal and Sterling silver Necklace with handmade links

Price: \$500



No. 15

Flourite and Sterling Silver Necklace/Bracelet

Price: \$250



No. 16

Flourite and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$50



No. 17

Calcite and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$275



No. 18

Resin and Sterling Silver Necklace

Price: \$150



No. 19

Agate and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$200



No. 20

Agate and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$80



No. 21

Agate and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$275



No. 22

Labradorite and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$200



No. 23

Labradorite and Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$220



No. 24

Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$80



No. 25

Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$120



No. 26

Sterling Silver Earrings

Price: \$100



No. 27

Sterling Silver Bangle with nugget drop

Price: \$275