

# The Extant Landscape, Eromanga Basin

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

[Annabel Tully](#)



## Artist's statement

I live in the Eromanga Basin and travel extensively through arid Australia. I aim to be respectful of the close kinship that humans experience with their homeland. In doing this I am quite explicit in my choice of special places, ones of meaning to the inhabitant. Each technique and choice of medium in each narrative responds to the raw experience of being at one with the land. I was fortunate to be the artist in residence at the 2008 & 2009 Eromanga Dinosaur Dig. These drawings are my response to the explosion of life after drought breaking rains.

## Artist's biography

ANNABEL TULLY is arresting attention as a contemporary landscape artist. She explores deeply all that is naturally raw... above, before and below the horizon, to demonstrate her strong kinship with the land.

Following engagement as artist in residence at 2008 and 2009 Eromanga Dinosaur Dig a series of work "Layers of the Land" was exhibited successfully at Graydon Gallery in 2010. Annabel's latest series of work "Orgy of Life" celebrates life after destruction for both Tully and her homeland. The original ink drawings on arches paper are her "entomology studies" as Tully records insects as indicators of good seasons in the Eromanga Basin.

Recent achievements include finalist Norvill prize for Australian landscape painting, 3 prizes in the Winton Outback Art Prize, Qld, ABC Television's Painting Australia series and Qld Arts Council touring exhibition "There's Something About My Landscape." She is the Chairperson of the Quilpie Public Art committee and Quilpie Cultural Society.

ANNABEL TULLY currently lives and works on a sheep and cattle property in the Channel Country of far South-West Queensland. She & her husband Stephen host the [Bunginderry Artist Camp](#) held on the family property to foster greater development and appreciation of the Arts in remote areas of Australia. For this contribution, they were awarded The Regional Achievement & Community Awards from Awards Australia in 2009 and Arts Queensland Arts Queensland Regional Arts and Culture Creative Spaces and Places Award in 2011. Most recently, Annabel has joined the 2012 finalists of the RIRDC Qld Rural Womens Awards and QRRRW Leadership Awards. Annabel travels extensively throughout rural and remote areas of Australia spending endless hours with pigment and dirt on her hands as she paints en situ.

Tully's works are held in private collections in Australia, London, Hong Kong and France. Tully is represented by Eagle Gallery, Quilpie, Queensland, Australia and [art2muse.com](http://art2muse.com)

## Catalogue of Works

6 drawings from the Heptomology and Entomology series



### Entomology #1

Original ink drawing on watercolour paper

White framed under glass size: 37 x 28 cm

Frame white

Outside dimension: 37 x 28 cm

Framed Price \$325