

March 2023

Hi there,

Read on for the latest event news and new artworks!

'Follow the Line' exhibition opens April 1st!

'In the natural world, lines present themselves as migration paths for ocean dwellers, swirls of school fish, and distant horizons. Lines of the man-made kind are often more abrupt, presenting hard edges and defined shapes. Four artists join with four writers to explore these ideas and invite you to follow their lines.'

It's been a long time coming for my collection of Alaska-inspired artworks to hang on a gallery wall, but I'm so happy to say that the day has finally arrived friends! On Tuesday, I spent the day with fellow artists Michele Heibel and Pete Simmons hanging our works at Lighthouse Arts gallery, set atop the beautiful Nobby's Whibayganba Headland in Newcastle.

Check out my <u>blog post on installation day</u>, including a virtual walkthrough. It is well worth the stroll up the headland to check out 'Follow the Line' if you're in Newcastle during April/May!

To see my full list of artworks, including size and price, check out the catalogue link under the Follow the Line exhibition here.

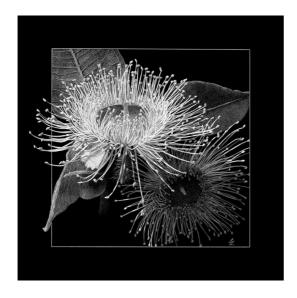
Exhibition Dates: 1st April - 28th May

Gallery opening hours: Saturday - Sunday, 10am - 4pm

Location: Nobby's Lighthouse, Nobby's Whibayganba Headland, Newcastle NSW



'Angophora hispida' receives highly commended!



Happily, I received news this week that my small scratchboard of the Dwarf Apple Gum was awarded highly commended in the Botanical Art Society of Australia's exhibition at the International Flower and Garden Show in Melbourne. Even better to hear, my piece was sold yesterday!

If you can't make it to the Show in Melbourne which is on until April 2nd, you can now view BASA's exhibition online below, featuring 65 beautiful artworks from 30 talented botanical artists.

BASA MIFGS 2023 Gallery

Artworks hot off the drawing board

In March, I've been busy creating some new artworks for an exhibition opportunity in Port Stephens at the Artisan Collective - starting in May, stay tuned for more details! Artworks below are all scratchboard. From left and going clockwise: 'Little darling' (9x12 inch), 'Indignant' (12x12 inch), 'Purple cascade' (2.5x7 inch), 'Happy days' (5x5 inch).









Upcoming events



Introduction to Scratchboard workshop

My next scratchboard workshop will be at CStudios Gallery in Hunter St, Newcastle on Saturday 17th June. This will be a 5 hr workshop, suitable for beginners to intermediate, to give you all the basic materials and techniques needed to create your own scratchboard piece! Contact Jo Chisholm-Ray at CStudios Gallery on 0407 107 053 to find out more and book your place.

CStudios Gallery Facebook page



Latest commission

This is Jack and Emma, two beautiful besties that were an absolute treat to create for their owners. If you're interested in getting a commission done, feel free to get in touch for a chat. Pets, your favourite plant or critter, I'm always open to a challenge (see Ned Stephenson's Tapestries book cover as an example!) Lead time can be up to a few months, so if you have a special date (birthday, anniversary) in mind a bit of planning is always helpful!

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