

PROJECT GALLERY 90

'BEAUTY & IMPERFECTION'

Works by:

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Joseph Turrin | Adrienne Richards

2023 Catalogue

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'SPRING' by Melanie Vugich

Artist's Statement:

As far as seasons go there is none lovelier than spring in Sydney – native plants reveal their strange beauty, gardens bloom with exotic colour, jacaranda trees sprinkle the streets with purple petals, mild days give way to crisp evenings and morning swims become a routine part of my workdays.

This year, though, spring arrived cloaked in darkness... My work is never influenced by politics and world events, but painting has always been my way of processing overwhelming emotions. As I painted for this show, I was thinking of everyone impacted by the devastating Voice referendum defeat and of beloved friends dealing firsthand with the unimaginable horrors that come with terrorism and war.

I also found myself gravitating towards the brightest and most striking flowers I could find and setting them against uplifting shades of blue, pink and sunflower gold. My goal with each painting was to provide the mood-enhancing distraction that colour and beauty bring.

Pinned to my studio wall, Pablo Neruda's words have offered daily comfort these past few weeks: 'You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming.'

All works are framed in raw Tasmanian oak



'Some Mornings Are Magical' oil on canvas 80x60cm framed \$2,850



'A Rosy Hour with Basquiat' oil on canvas 80x60cm framed \$2,850



**'Flowering Beauty &
Tangerine Tea for Two'**
oil on canvas
120x100cm
framed
\$5,850



'Nasturtiums Are So Lovely' oil on board 40x40cm framed \$1,480



'The Sweet Delights of Spring' oil on canvas 60x60cm framed \$2,650



'Sundays are for Daydreaming' oil on canvas 80x60cm framed \$2,850



'Jasmine Tea & Tranquility' oil on board 30x30cm framed
\$1,280



'Birthday Flowers
& A Full Heart'
oil on canvas
100x100cm
framed
\$4,850



'Breakfast with Paul & Henri' oil on canvas 80x80cm framed \$3,850



'A Reflective Moment to Myself' oil on board 40x40cm framed \$1,480



'Foxgloves Make Me Think of You' oil on canvas 80x60cm framed \$2,850



'Nature Is Wild & Wonderful' oil on canvas 60x60cm framed \$2,650

Works by Adrienne Richards



'Fern Garden Tripedal Bowl' glazed
stoneware 5x18x18cm \$550



'Sea Garden Tripedal Bowl #2' glazed
stoneware 7x18x18cm \$550



'Stem and Sepal Egg Cup pair' glazed stoneware 11x18x8cm \$500 (for pair)



'Fern Garden Pedestal Bowl with Caddisfly'
glazed stoneware 8x19x19cm \$550



'Sea Garden Tripedal Bowl #1' glazed
stoneware 12x19x19cm \$550



'Pink and Green Tripedal Bowl' glazed
stoneware 15x16x16cm \$550



'Cotton and Caddisfly Tripedal Bowl'
glazed stoneware 12x20x20cm \$600

Works by Kate Robinson



'Treeara – speech is a still performance'
glazed porcelain 16x15x11cm \$330



'Vessel, Catching the water #3' glazed stoneware and
porcelain slip 20x40x40cm \$660



'Vessel, Holding the sky #2' glazed stoneware and porcelain
slip with gold highlight 22x41x41cm \$660



'Forest Treeara #2' glazed stoneware and porcelain slip with gold highlights 14x22x13cm \$330



'Forest Treeara #1' glazed stoneware plus
porcelain slip 16x22x12cm \$330

Works by Joseph Turrin



'Orange and Lime Green Riptide' raku clay
and glaze 45x43x14cm \$750



'Liquid Gold Spill Vessel' terracotta
and glaze 26x18x18cm \$280



'Shell Canteen From the Terracotta Rockpool'
terracotta and glaze 21x18x18cm \$280



'Treasure on the Foreshore at Low Tide' stoneware and glaze 38x27x4cm \$400

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