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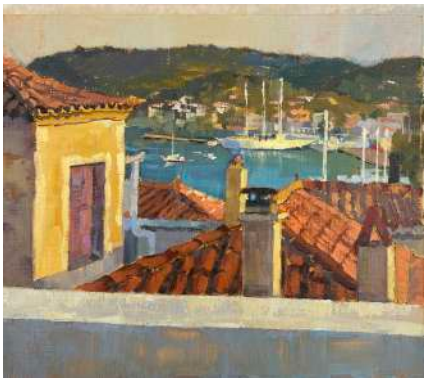
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	Title: Streetscape Athens Size: 27cm x 30cm 47cm x 45cm framed Medium: oil on Belgian linen on board Price: $1390 My first day in Athens. I was specifically looking for patterns of light and found the Morning Light hitting this building to be a lovely vibrant topic. Set up my easel on the pathway and had many great broken English conversations with passers by and local shop owners.
	Title: That old working Girl Size: 30cm x 38cm 58x49cm framed Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1850 Afternoon light illuminated the jetty, providing a clear path to the boat. This beautiful laden old boat was listing precariously to one side. What a subject to paint.
	Title: View over the Poros Harbour Size: 285 x 336mm Framed 311 x 362 Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1600 The beautiful little Seaside town on the Greek island of Poros left me wanting to just whip out my paints and so I did. This was the balcony of the Airbnb I was staying at.

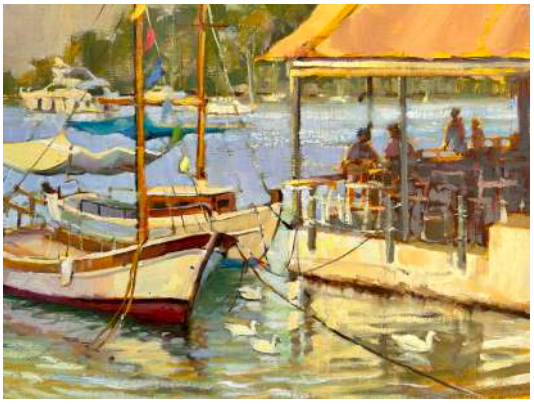
	Title: Who wants apple pie? Size: 30 x 47 mm framed 68 x55cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $4650 I absolutely adore this one because for me it just ticks so many boxes. The patterning, the composition and the colours just made for one of those rare paintings that thrill. It seems to evoke memories of another simpler time with family get-togethers and grandparents.
	Title: Island Bliss Size: 20 x 40cm framed 40 x 60cm Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1390 This painting is how it felt to be visiting Greece and experiencing the joy of plein air painting there. Relaxed and beautiful.
	Title: Toy Soldiers Size: 28 x 45cm box framed Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1450 The colourful iconic Little river taxis and fishing boats made my experience of Greece. I love seeing the more romantic traditional as opposed to the modern playground areas of the mega yachts.

	Title: Beach Church Size: 34 x 34 box framed Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1450 Arrived at this little perfect little Pebble Beach with a little Outdoor Café and a beautiful old church right on the beach. So far from any settlement. So many of the remote beaches had these iconic little churches.
	Title: Interior Harbour View Spetses island Greece Size: 48 x 50cm framed 46x 52cm Medium: oil and Belgian linen on board Price: $1350 I stayed in a beautiful little Airbnb right on the old Harbour of Spetses I escaped from the midday Heat by painting this little interior scene.
	Title: Preparing the Boat' Hydra, Greece Size: 25 x 30cm framed 55x50cm Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1650 Everyday I would walk looking for inspiration and this little scene caught my eye so I approached it in a very painterly manner. A spontaneous approach. Love the fisherman in his orange overalls.

	Title: Transport on Hydra Size: 24 x 29cm 44 x 49cm Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $2500 With the steep inclines of Hydra and cobbled Pathways instead of roads, the donkeys become the answer to not only transporting goods and water around the island but also lazy tourists. I felt a little sorry for those donkeys but they did make for romantic subject matter.
	Title: Family Heirloom Size: 30 x 30cm framed 50 x 50cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $1850 I fell in love with this beautiful family heirloom jug passed down from another generation. So played with shapes that mirrored the shapes on The Jug.
[	Title: Moody sky and reflections, Grey Size: 60x60 cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $3200 I loved being able to be a part of all the seasons during my painting escapes to Grey. The reflections of the Moody sky in the backwashed wet sand makes exciting painting fodder.

	Title: Romantic Shack Size: 30x30 cm 50m x 50 cm framed Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $1600 During the week when the Shack owners of Grey have gone back to their other homes I get to stand on the higher Balconies so that I can paint the view to the ocean. It's quiet and peaceful and I and lose myself in the sounds of the birds and ocean.
is 	Title: The Dunny Size: 33 x 48cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $1485 I have befriended a lovely lady who spends a lot of time at her Shack. This is a gorgeous little outside toilet in which everything is off centre. It's like going back in time almost 70 years just as this was built around the 60's. I couldn't resist capturing this on canvas.
	Title: Braving The Wind Size: 90 x 120cm framed100 x 130cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $5500 This painting was done from an easel on the rocks buffered by the wind and surrounded by bees. The bees come for the colours on my canvas and on my palette. The biggest Plein Air painting I've ever attempted. I painted it over a couple of sessions.

	Title: Grey Bay Size: 30 x 63cm box framed Medium: oil on board Price: $1765 Looking back at the shack another plein air study but this time with the darkened rain filled clouds. The colours of the vegetation become more intense when they're not bleached up by the Sun.
	Title: Back to shore at the Days end. Size: 70 x 80cm framed 100 x110cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $9600 The afternoon light just bathes everything in gold. Love capturing this time of day. This painting was compiled from different elements put together to create the feeling of that blissful day well lived in Grey
	Title: Vulnerability Size: 1 m x 1.5m Medium: oil on stretched canvas Price: $9600 This is one of my older paintings that I had to include in the exhibition just because it's one of my favourites. It was a painting done from life with a beautiful model Tess who is also an artist and so she just posed perfectly. This painting was done really fast and spontaneously.

	Title: Transparency Size: 30 x 30cm framed 50 x 50cm Medium: mixed medium acrylics and oils Price: $1100 Painting water in a glass jar with light streaming through it is such a satisfying challenge. This was one of my few starts in acrylic paint. I was looking for bold simplicity.
	Title: Quaint Harbour Size: 42 x 42cm framed 60 x 60cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $2675 I came across this beautiful little quaint harbour. Love the composition of this orange roofed fishing vessel and the muted distant boathouse.
	Title: Spetses, the ducks and Sorolla light Size: 29x40cm framed 46x57cm Medium: oil on Belgian linen Price: $2675 Spent a few hours doing this little painting in front of a ice cream shop café. The owner sat behind me and watched me paint. They bought me tea and tracked me down to buy the painting but I was already off the island. I did get an inkling of the light in which Sorrolla painted.
	Title: Windswept Size: 29 x 25 cm framed 42 x 47 cm Medium: oil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $1750 Looking for something to paint, I climbed up this hill and found this gorgeous little area of sunlit and windswept trees, looking down into the azure like ocean.

	Title: Serendipity Size: 33 x 33cm Medium: oil on board Price: $1400 I fell in love with the turquoise's in this ceramic coffee cup and decided to create my composition with the lilies around it.
	Title: Just before the sun pops over the ridge. Size: 45 x 30cm 47 x 6cm framed Medium: oil on board Price: $2750 Early morning walks on the beach just catching patterns of light as it sneaks through the ridge of Dunes. So I got up really early so I could paint this from life to capture the essence of that light
	Title: Inside looking out Size: 57 x 53cm framed 75 x 79cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $7490 A favourite thing in the world is to be outside and one of the things I love about the Shack is even when you're inside the weather, the wind and the beauty are right there all around you. Loved painting this interior sheltered and comfortable.
	Title: Geordie Bay Size: 60x80cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $6500 Once again it was that early morning light and the juxtaposition of all those warms and cools that made me want to create this painting. The brushstrokes create that sense of movement and bouncing light.

	Title: A mothers Love Size: 39x49cm framed 60x70cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $4200 I really love to push the colours in this gorgeous photo to create something that has Dynamic Direction, beautiful sense of light and the emotional connection.
	Title: That turquoise Shack Size: 1m x 1m Medium: oil on board Price: $7500 This particular shack was what made me want to stay in Grey and paint everything. That bold turquoise colour created a very Arty feeling and caught my imagination. The early morning light bounces onto the clouds as it comes over the back Dunes.
	Title: The Water Line Size: 60 x 90cm Medium: oil on board Price: $3560 This is one of the first paintings I did of Grey Bay area. It's just loose and free and all about getting the feeling of being right on the ocean.

	Title: Catching the Light Size: 1m x 1m Medium: oil on board Price: $5500 Again just trying to catch those light effects of that early morning exposure of the sun on the clouds. Every morning that I'm at Grey I walk my dogs along the beach and every day it's different. Different tides and different seasons
	Title: Backlit Reflections and Blue Bottles Size: 1.4 x1.1m Medium: mix media print on canvas Price: $1250 A limited edition print (10) that's been hand painted and signed.
	Title: Favourite swimming hole Size: 26 x 31cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $1430 This Swimming hole was cordoned off but that didn't stop grannies and babies clambering over the wall until the place was packed. I love rule breakers. I enjoyed painting this scene with the light off the side of the cliffs and that area of light in the shallow water.
	Title: The Guitar man Size: 30 x 35cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $2500 The light in this painting has a romantic nuance imbuing the scene with softness. This is a Loosely painted scene focusing on the feeling of the music.

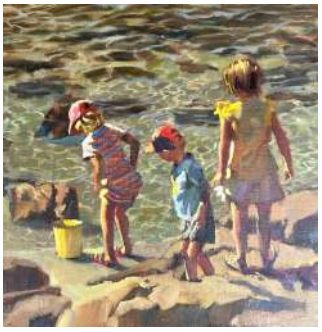
	Title: Beach play Size: 40 x 40cm framed 60 x 60cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $3450 I can't resist exploring the play of children on the beach. Their unbridled enthusiasm. And delighted Joy it's what I try and emphasise in my colour choices and brushstrokes. Paint is a language and a painting is almost poetry in colour. You guys was that all done now
	Title: Shack Bliss Size: 45 x 45cm framed 65 x 65cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $3890 The coloured balls that the shack owners use to decorate their shacks with, plays into the magic of the place, especially for an artist. These shapes and colours make me never want to stop painting Grey.
	Title: Ancient Harbour Hydra Size: 31 x 41cm framed 51 x 61cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $2600 Away from the bustle of the main touristy Harbour. I came across this gorgeous traditional tiny Harbour. I was sitting in a restaurant with my easel painting away listening to the conversations of the young travellers beside me.
	Title: View from the end Shack Size: 32 x 43cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $1350 Just a small piece of the peace one feels on a quiet day in Gray, this was a plein air painting done from the end Shack

	Title: The Red Tractor Size: 14x29cm framed34x49cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $980 A tiny Plein air study capturing that gorgeous little red tractor which is often used to drag boats in and out the water.
	Title: The Peninsula Size: 23 x 43cm Medium: oil on board Price: $1100 A little plein air study with the shallow water of the bay full of weed.
	Title: Window Light and Pears Size: 30 x 30 45 x 45 framed Medium: oil on canvas Price: $1550 On one of those very blustery days in Grey I stayed inside and set up this little still life so I could work the patterns of the Shadows into the design.
	Title: Stormy Pathway Size: 30 x 35 cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $1690 A small plein air study of a very grey day in Grey. I love how the turquoises show up against the darks in the sky.

	Title: Travelling North Size: 40 x 40cm Medium: oil on canvas board Price: $1590 I met a Traveler with the coolest Combi and got her to pose for me. She drove up and down this Lane for me so I could get some great photos
	Title: Shutters and Shadows Size: 45 x 60 framed 65 x 80 Medium: oil and linen on board Price: $4900 I snuck onto this shack balcony before the sun rose and set up my easel. It was freezing that those with those amazing Shadows and blinds just made me want to keep going. Loved capturing that Sun as it came over the horizon.
	Title: P.O.D Size: 40 x 55cm framed 60 x 75cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $3400 This is such a typical Grey scene. Love capturing the shack paraphernalia like buckets, ropes and shade cloth.
	Title: Solitude Beach Size: 50 x 70cm Medium: oil on board Price: $2500 When the wind isn't blowing this is the most beautiful beach in the world.

	Title: An ocean of Diamonds Size: 50 x 75cm framed 69 x 95cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $7600 I've always been fascinated by the the saturated blinding light of the afternoon sun so created this design with the silhouette tractor and boat being dragged out the water.
	Title: The Wave Size: 1m x 1m Medium: oil on stretched canvas Price: $8500 The ocean is the thing I love most in life and I loved creating this composition with these diagonal waves leading the eye to the turquoise Shack
	Title: The Lovers Picnic Size: 40 x 40cm framed 60 by 60 cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3200 I just wanted to create a romantic scene with strong lights and shadows and a storyline of Romance, relaxation and togetherness.
	Title: The Kiss Size: 30 x 35cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $2400 A Valentine's Day kiss was the directions I gave to these models who are the same couple that posed for me in the lovers picnic. Again I was after the strong light and the contrasting Shadows. I Loved the Shadows of the skirt on the grass.

	Title: A peaceful moment Size: 30 x 35cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $2600 I Loved the warm tones of the afternoon light on the romantic dress and the flowing Fabrics. I was walking past a washing line at my friend's Mango farm with the clothing blowing in the wind and it gave me the idea to get my friend to pose in this country washing line scene.
	Title: Cooling Off Size: 35 x 35cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: foil on Belgian Linen on board Price: $2690 I love the fact that this girl had her hands in her thongs. Just a visual reminder of the heat in Greece. I took this photo in Hydra but added in the swimmers and simplified the colours so the contrast between the warm and cool colours are exaggerated to increase that feeling of heat and the deep coolness of the ocean.
	Title: Can I do it, Dad! Size: 40 x 40 cm framed 60 x 60 cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3600 A father and his two daughters on the Greek island of Spetses. In painting this I created the eye leading to the little boat in the background and the focus of connection between the father and his daughter's. I added to the feeling with the bouncing light on the water.

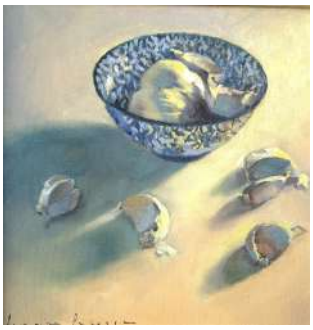
	Title: View through the Shade Cloth Size: 40 x 40cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $2500 This is the latest of three paintings I've done of the scene all plein air done in different times of day and seasons. It's my favourite View and in this one I really love the deteriorating shade cloth and painting it was quite a challenge. It just gives all the right feels.
	Title: Heading Home with a Fresh Catch Size: 40 x 40 cm framed 60 x 60 cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3500 This was a painting I manipulated to create this Sunset effect. For simplified limited colour palette and the almost silhouetted men create that feeling of a satisfied experience after a day's fishing.
	Title: The Yellow Bucket Size: 40 x 40cm framed 60 x 60cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3650 I took a sneaky photo of these gorgeous kids in Dunsborough as they were exploring the rocks and then recreated the painting around these figures and added in the yellow bucket to create the story.

	Title: That soft European Light Size: 40 x 40cm framed 60 x 60cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3450 The light in Europe is so different to the WA light. Exploring the evening light around the boats and the reflections on the water was a real treat. The Boats almost have personalities and you can imagine three friends having evening drinks together.
	Title: The Yellow Submarine Size: 29 x 39cm framed 49 x 59cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $2600 I escaped from a workshop in Mandurah and snuck around to this tiny little Harbour and painted this vintage boat. I was mesmerised by the greys and lights on the water. I sold it but loved it so much I decided to repeat it which I almost never do.
	Title: Sliver of Light Size: 25 x 35 framed 45 x 55cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $1500 The focus of this painting is that sliver of light joining the sky to the ground. The winds swept tree also lead your eye to that slither of light. It's a very Australian scene.

	Title: Drawing a line in the sand Size: 40 x 40cm framed 60 x 60cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3400 Just two boys having a quiet moment in the soft Light of the overcast Bay. Here I get to experiment with a different colour palette to what I normally use.
	Title: The Blue Shack Size: 33 x 44cm framed 54 x 64cm Medium: oil on Linen on board Price: $3100 Snuck onto another balcony to get this View all the way to the Back Bay. I was focused on the light and Shadows of the foreground trees against the warm light hitting the blue shack and the continuation of the Sandy path onto the far distant Beach.
	Title: The Blues Size: 30 x 30cm framed 50 x50cm Medium: oil on board Price: $1350 A little plein air study so done on one of those days when the easterly is in and the heat is evident in the depiction of those warm colours. There is an empty chair waiting to be filled.
	Title: African Heritage Size: 60 x 80 cm framed 80 x100cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $8950 This painting had to be in this exhibition because of the quality of light. It was done a few years ago and it's one of my all-time favourites.

	Title: The Cuddle Size: 30 x 35cm framed 50 x 55cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $3500 I'm deeply influenced by Sorrolla's paintings and often looked to him for inspiration. In this little scene I feel like I created an aspect of his paintings bathed in light and even his compositional elements. I have used thicker paint and bravura brushstrokes.
]	Title: The Girls Size: 40 x 60cm framed 60 x 80cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $4650 I visit a beautiful little property in Dwellingup and took my daughter Jaimie there. Unfortunately for her she had to do some posing with the chooks.
	Title: My Wet Dress Size: 25 x 30cm framed 45 x 50cm Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $3500 Sometimes in a photo shoot I capture the essence of a child in a moment that almost becomes a universal expression of Innocence that is so precious, it demands to be painted, so that we can feel it too.
	Title: Blue Shadows and Early Light Size: 1m x 1m Medium: oil on stretched canvas Price: $7690 I tried to find the right composition from this viewpoint on the other side of the bay. It was my intention to make it feel as clean and crisp as it feels in early light.

	Title: Pete's Shack Size: 60 x 90cm framed 82 x 112cm Medium: oil on canvas on board Price: $8500 I have painted The Shack view three times. Each time at different times of day and in different seasons. It's a beautiful scene that takes your eye to that gorgeous ocean using the shadows and the buoys as design elements.
	Title: Orange Dingy Size: 25 x 30cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $1100 A little impression of this shack right onto the beach with that evocative little orange boat that just lives in the bush begging to go out to Green Island.
	Title: Colours of Grey Size: 15 x 15cm framed 35 x 35cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $750 A tiny little plein air sketch just to feel the warmth ,the wind and the sun and my favourite turquoise Shack. Yes turquoise is my favourite colour.
	Title: Wildflowers Size: 30 x 40cm 50 x 60cm Medium: oil on linen Price: $1400 A Coffee cup and a bunch of wildflowers made for such a beautiful opportunity to make marks and draw onto unbleached linen.

	Title: A time before Size: 30 x 30cm framed 50 x 50 cm Medium: oil on stretched canvas Price: $1575 Just love exploring patterning and design. This beautiful antique jug came from a quaint little store somewhere along my wanderings. It's story is a mystery.
	Title: Cloves and soft light Size: 30 x 30cm framed 50 x 50cm Medium: oil on canvas Price: $1450 Garlic is so much a part of the Greek culture that even though I did this before my trip I decided to add it into this exhibition.
	Title: Evening Crabbing Size: 30 x 35 Medium: oil on linen on board Price: $1200 These little figures popped up in front of me one evening as I was I was watching the sunset. They were so engrossed in looking for crabs. This was a perfect opportunity for a little figurative painting.