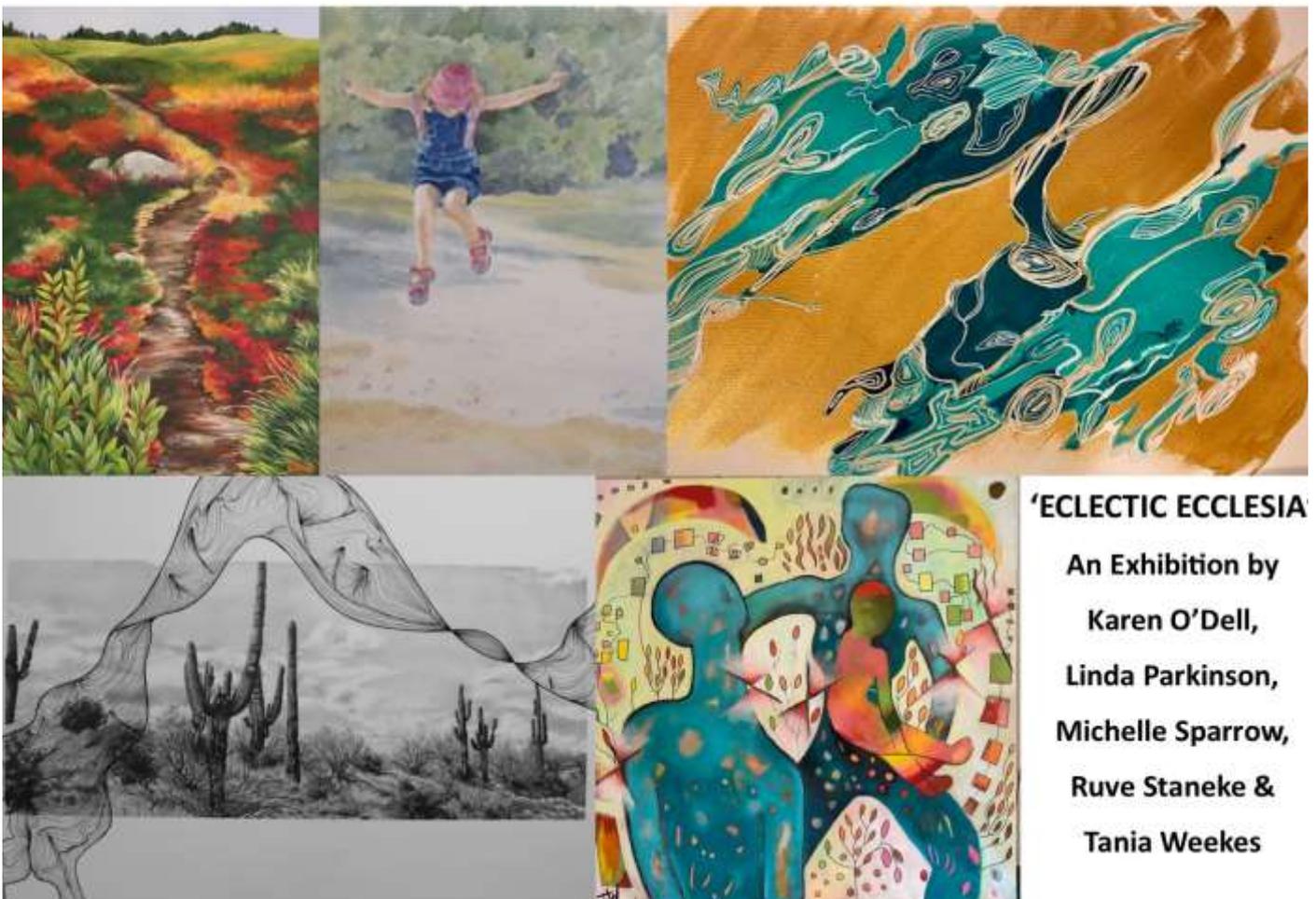


'ECLECTIC ECCLESIA'

An Exhibition by
Karen O'Dell, Linda Parkinson,
Michelle Sparrow, Ruve Staneke &
Tania Weekes

CATALOGUE OF WORKS

Exhibition: 18th–29th Nov 2020



THE HUNTER ARTISAN GALLERY & CAFÉ

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Welcome to The Hunter Artisan Gallery's FEATURE EXHIBITION,

'ECLECTIC ECCLESIA -

**An Exhibition By Karen O'Dell, Linda Parkinson, Michele Sparrow,
Ruve Staneke & Tania Weekes**

"Eclectic Ecclesia describes our group of artists. Eclectic means wide ranging and between us we have a wide range of styles from expressive to realistic, plus between us we cover most painting and drawing media.

Ecclesia fits perfectly with Eclectic, Eclectic Ecclesia sounds good and describes us perfectly. We all met while attending the same church and Ecclesia originally meant meeting of citizens (Ancient Greece, particularly political citizens) but also became the word which described the early Christian church i.e the gathering of a church congregation. While we don't all go to the same church anymore, we are still connected through our faith and creativity. We all have something uniquely creative to bring to the exhibition and I feel certain that the artists will create some beautiful and intriguing pieces. " Linda Parkinson (Curator)

Take a look through the catalogue and if there's anything that you are interested in purchasing, please contact the gallery directly, via the details provided, to arrange payment and delivery.

ENJOY!

JENNIFER NICHOLS (Gallery Owner/ Curator)

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Karen O'Dell

Karen is an artist from Eleebana in Lake Macquarie, NSW.

"As an artist I seek to look beyond the surface to create an image depicting a particular subject or concept from a different viewpoint. I hope that by doing this it gives the viewer an insight into new possibilities and perspectives.

In my work as an art therapist I help people to consider shifting their focus, to see things differently, perhaps to look from a different perspective. Part of this collection has been created around this idea exploring different perspective and focus. Last year I was blessed to travel to Canada and Alaska during the autumn. These large paintings are inspired by the landscape we encountered there.

We need to consider the picture as a whole, but at times it's beneficial to focus on the detail, after all it's the collective detail that makes up the whole picture. My smaller works are representative of some of the inner details of the larger paintings.

The Calm series and Anxiety sculpture are looking further, past the apparent details to the emotions, and are representative of these inner emotional responses. As you view the works in this collection exhibition be mindful of your own responses to each individual work. Everyone will have their own thoughts perspective and response. "



Karen O'Dell



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'Autumn Path'

MEDIUM: Acrylic on canvas

SIZE: 550mm x 810mm Framed

PRICE: \$500



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'WEST Coast Shoreline'

MEDIUM: Acrylic on canvas

SIZE: 550mm x 810mm Framed

PRICE: \$500

Karen O'Dell



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'Calm #1'

MEDIUM: Framed quality print on artist paper

SIZE: 285mm x 335mm

PRICE: \$200



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'Calm #3'

MEDIUM: Framed quality print on artist paper

SIZE: 355mm x 665mm

PRICE: \$275



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'Calm #2'

MEDIUM: Framed quality print on artist paper

SIZE: 335mm x 435mm

PRICE: \$175

Karen O'Dell



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Shoreline #1'

MEDIUM:
Collage sand, stones, shells,
sea sponge, driftwood

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Shoreline #2'

MEDIUM:
Collage sand, stones, shells,
sea sponge, driftwood

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Shoreline #3'

MEDIUM:
Collage sand, stones, shells,
sea sponge, driftwood

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57

Karen O'Dell



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Wildflowers #1'

MEDIUM:
Collage pressed flowers,
pen & ink

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Wildflowers #2'

MEDIUM:
Collage pressed flowers,
pen & ink

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57



NAME OF ARTIST:
Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK:
'Wildflowers #3'

MEDIUM:
Collage pressed flowers,
pen & ink

SIZE: 13cm x 31cm Framed

PRICE: \$57

Karen O'Dell



NAME OF ARTIST: Karen O'Dell

NAME OF WORK: 'Anxiety'

MEDIUM: Sculpture recycled copper wire, stone

SIZE: 207cm high x 30cm wide

PRICE: \$375

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Linda Parkinson

Linda has lived in Newcastle NSW all her life and studied her art degree here. She loves working with watercolour, ink, acrylics and textiles (particularly silk), as well as using pastels, making small sculptures and manipulating paper to form weavings and more 3D pieces. Her work ranges from semi abstract to realistic depending on how she conceptualises the idea at hand.

“The artwork I have created for this exhibition is fairly eclectic thematically. I don't always find it easy to create within the confines of a narrow theme. My original theme of In Their Element was to encompass people doing what they love and animals in their natural environment (element). I've deviated from that somewhat as I've found it difficult to create art particularly over this past year or so. It's been very much me working in fits and starts on what has caught my attention at the time. The watercolours and pastels which I have done over this time have been on things that have caught my attention at the time. It's wonderful to be a part of this exhibition with my friends who are all very talented artists.. “



Linda Parkinson



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Shells'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 32.5cm x 32.5cm Framed

PRICE: \$125



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'The joy of puddles'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 21cm x 30cm artwork
in 43 cm high by 33.5 cm wide frame

PRICE: \$188

Linda Parkinson



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Subtle Beauty'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 29cm x 29cm artwork
in 46 x 46cm frame

PRICE: \$313



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'At Giverny'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 21cm x 30cm artwork
in 43 cm high by 33.5 cm wide frame

PRICE: \$313

Linda Parkinson



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Peacock'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 43cm x 51cm Framed

PRICE: \$375



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Mother and Child'

MEDIUM: Pastel on paper

SIZE: 43cm x 54.5cm Framed

PRICE: \$375

Linda Parkinson



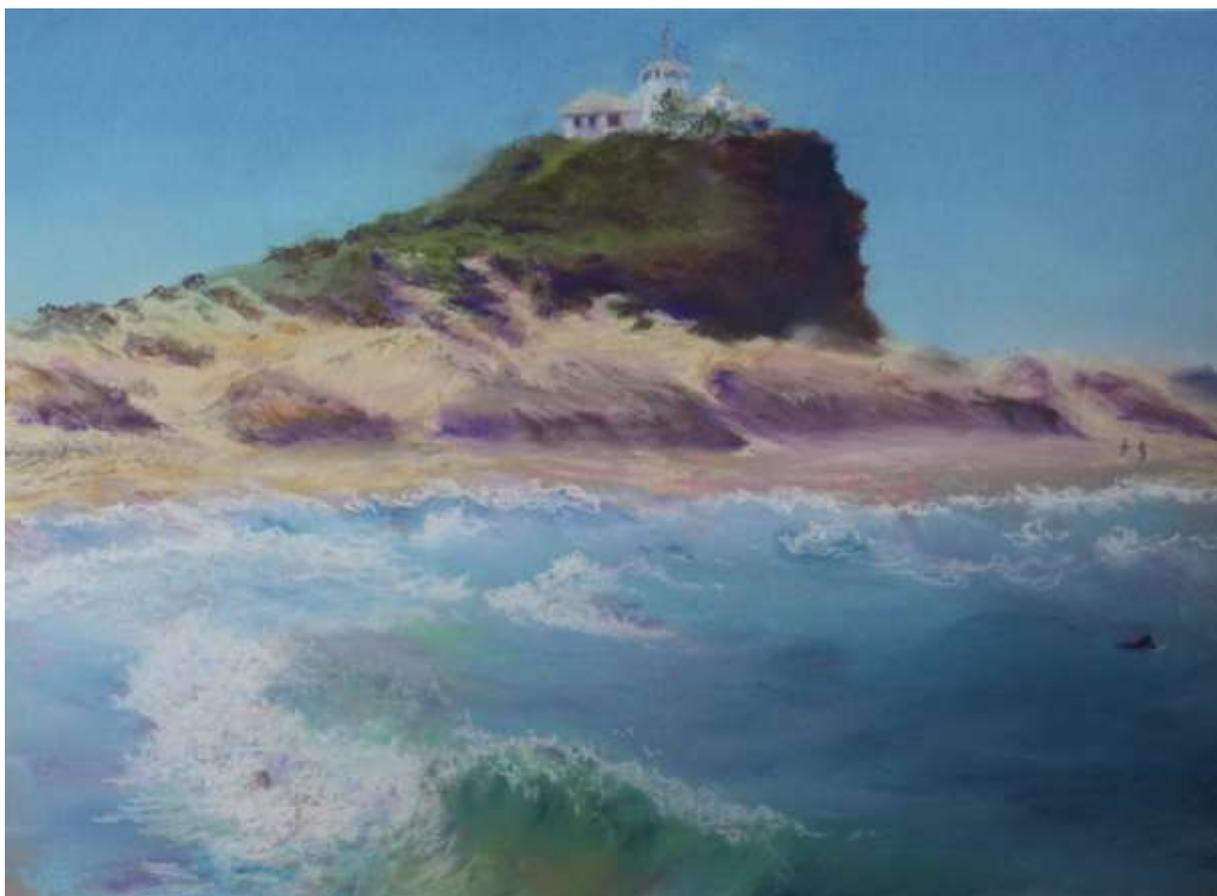
NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Boy in Blue Glasses'

MEDIUM: Watercolour on paper

SIZE: 21cm x 30cm artwork
in 33.5 cm high by 43 cm wide frame

PRICE: \$313



NAME OF ARTIST: Linda Parkinson

NAME OF WORK: 'Nobbys'

MEDIUM: Pastel on paper

SIZE: 51cm x 41cm

PRICE: \$375

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Michelle Sparrow

Michelle Sparrow is an artist specialising in acrylic and mixed media painting.

“ My artwork is a colourful depiction of the vibrancy in the engagement of relationship with my creator. I believe all creativity is God breathed. We create from the divine union of trust with our creator. My art is an overflow of worship as I witness the beauty of heaven in the people, landscapes and the spiritual world around me. I believe that the most profound visual forms are created from a heart that sees the world through eyes of faith, hope and love.

The Latin **ecclesia**, from **Greek ekklesia**, where the **word** is a compound of two segments: "ek", a preposition **meaning** "out of", and a verb, "kaleo", signifying "to call" - together, literally, "to call out".

This Eclectic group of Artists are coming together as the “called out” ones who will shine the light of our creator on to the simplicity of our everyday journey through life. The mystical to the mundane and everything in between. My acrylic paintings will capture this through impressionistic forms of paint resonating with luminosity and life.”



Michelle Sparrow



NAME OF ARTIST:
Michelle Sparrow

NAME OF WORK:
'The Secret Place'
Nov 2020

MEDIUM:
Acrylic & mixed media on
canvas

SIZE:
100cm x 75cm

PRICE:
\$565



NAME OF ARTIST:
Michelle Sparrow

NAME OF WORK:
'Heavens Rain' Oct 2020

MEDIUM:
Acrylic & mixed media on paper

SIZE:
3 part framed work—3 X A3 sized works

PRICE: \$750

Michelle Sparrow



NAME OF ARTIST:
Michelle Sparrow

NAME OF WORK:
'The Oasis 1'
Aug 2020

MEDIUM:
Acrylic & mixed media on
paper

SIZE:
30 x 42cm artwork in
40 x 52cm frame

PRICE:
\$440



NAME OF ARTIST:
Michelle Sparrow

NAME OF WORK:
'The Oasis 2'
Aug 2020

MEDIUM:
Acrylic & mixed media on
paper

SIZE:
30 x 42cm artwork in
40 x 52cm frame

PRICE:
\$440

Michelle Sparrow



NAME OF ARTIST:

Michelle Sparrow

NAME OF WORK:

'Into the Deep' July 2020

MEDIUM:

Acrylic & mixed media on paper

SIZE:

15 x 20cm artwork in
30 x 40cm frame

PRICE:

\$188

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ruve Staneke

Ruve has been working as a practising artist since 2012, with a body of work which now spans textiles, photography, videography, sound, installation, painting, and drawing.

She has undertaken multiple undergraduate degrees at university over the past eight years and the conceptual locus of my work now stems from notions of metaphysics, epistemology, the socio-political, mathematics, astronomy, cosmology, biology, psychology, Christianity, design, and architecture.

This body of work is an eclectic collection of pieces created during the past four years whilst studying a BA of Arts/Fine Arts, between UNSW (Sydney, Australia) and UBC (Vancouver, Canada).

The displayed works individually convey underlying notions pertaining to the entropic state of the universe, perpetual momentum, memory and cognition, philosophical theories, intergalactic spatial dimensions, climate change, racial inequality, and COVID-19.



Ruve Staneke



NAME OF ARTIST:

Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:

'It's getting hot in here'
2020

MEDIUM:

Graphite pencil, fine liner
ink pen & oil paint on
paper

SIZE:

54.9 x 84.1cm artwork

PRICE:

\$375



NAME OF ARTIST:

Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:

'He Replied: 'Angry' But
I'm Going To Protest In
Peace'
2020

MEDIUM:

Graphite pencil, fine liner
ink pen & oil paint on
paper

SIZE:

54.9 x 84.1cm artwork

PRICE:

\$440

Ruve Staneke



NAME OF ARTIST:

Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:

'Stay COVID Safe: Practise
Physical Distancing'
2020

MEDIUM:

Graphite pencil, fine liner
ink pen & oil paint on
paper

SIZE:

54.9 x 84.1cm artwork

PRICE:

NFS



NAME OF ARTIST:

Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:

'Am I Going In The Right
Direction?'
2020

MEDIUM:

Graphite pencil, pigment
ink pen on paper

SIZE:

118.8 x 84.1cm artwork

PRICE:

NFS

Ruve Staneke



NAME OF ARTIST:
Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:
'N-dimensional Cacti'
2019

MEDIUM:
Graphite pencil, ink pen
on paper

SIZE:
76.2 x 55.88cm artwork

PRICE:
\$565



NAME OF ARTIST:
Ruve Staneke

NAME OF WORK:
'The Joshua Trees'
2019

MEDIUM:
Graphite on paper

SIZE:
76.2 x 55.88cm artwork

PRICE:
\$313

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Tania Weekes

Tania Weekes is a **Newcastle artist** who studied in Sydney. She works mainly with oils and sometimes acrylic. She also illustrates books and paints murals. Tania has exhibited widely through NSW and has taught papier mache and creative classes.

Her main influences are abstract expressionism and symbolism.

Her work is often intuitive. Each painting takes her on a journey and develops a life of its own. Her aim is to connect with the viewer on a deep level by creating works of art that evoke feelings of joy and discovery, that uplift and give positive inspiration.

"My paintings are bright, colourful abstracts that have an ethereal quality to them. I enjoy using colour to create a mood of playfulness and whimsical daydreaming.

I like to think that my artworks are uplifting to any environment they are hung in and as the viewer gazes at them they are transported into heavenly realms where the spirit of freedom dances within or otherwise, lulls them into a dreamy state of tranquillity."

Tania has been creating and selling works of art for over 20 years. Her paintings are contemporary and colourful, bringing a welcoming, warmth and character to any interior, be it a living area or corporate space. Tania also does murals and illustration for books.



Tania Weekes



NAME OF ARTIST:
Tania Weekes

NAME OF WORK:
'Embrace'

MEDIUM:
Oil on canvas

SIZE:
76 x 102cm

PRICE:
\$875



NAME OF ARTIST:
Tania Weekes

NAME OF WORK:
'Inner Child'

MEDIUM:
Oil on canvas

SIZE:
102 x 102cm

PRICE:
\$875

Tania Weekes



NAME OF ARTIST:
Tania Weekes

NAME OF WORK:
'Creating with the creator'

MEDIUM:
Oil on canvas

SIZE:
76 x 76cm

PRICE:
\$750



NAME OF ARTIST:
Tania Weekes

NAME OF WORK:
'Water Fairies'

MEDIUM:
Oil on canvas

SIZE:
90 x 90cm

PRICE:
\$750