

ARTIST STATEMENT

Title: Made on Bruny

The paintings in this collection were all made over the last year, while I've been living on Bruny Island, on beautiful Nuenonne country.

Several works respond to the varied and changing landscapes in an environment surrounded by water. Other paintings reference experiences I've had while living on the island, evoking a sense of both freedom and of being challenged. Some capture memories of significant events and of feelings associated with nesting into a new home and community.

Viewed together, the works reflect how living on Bruny Island has changed me, enabling me to see the world a little differently, from a new perspective. Most importantly, living away from the city, in a small rural community on a piece of earth floating in the ocean, has heightened my appreciation of the land. It has also strengthened my connection with myself, clarifying my understanding of what I value most in life.

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