

# THE ART SERIES

12 JULY 2023





### Palm Creek Estate and ca Gallery are delighted to welcome you to the inaugural;

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## Exhibition & lunch with feature artist Amy Clarke

Amy will be showcasing her latest works,
and in conversation with Palm Creek Esate owner,
Austin Smith, provide commentary
on this latest series,
alongside a creative winter Italian Menu
from local providores Dar Nasone
and soothing tunes from
the talented Renny Field

Thank you for joining us on this, the first of many, THE ART SERIES - a feast for the senses.



Untitled 2021 acrylic on canvas 65 x 105 cm, diptych.

Amy Clarke is an abstract painter, living locally in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Her work can be found in collections around Australia including the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. She has recently been recognised in a new publication titled *Australian Abstract*, written by curator Amber Creswell Bell and featuring 40 of the country's top abstract artists.



Dirt Play 2023 acrylic on canvas 53 x 63 cm



Looking Out 2023 acrylic on canvas 63 x 53 cm



After the Flood 2023 acrylic on canvas 95 x 105 cm



Spring Paddock 2023 acrylic on canvas 95 x 105 cm

Clarke's abstract paintings are closely connected to the landscape. She sees painting as 'part play' where she can tap into childhood memories of making and playing in the Australian bush.

Amy has exhibited around the country in solo and group shows including ca Gallery,

Michael Reid Northern Beaches,

Walcha Gallery of Art, Depot Gallery in Sydney, Noosa Regional Gallery, University of Sunshine Coast Art Gallery and Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery. She received a Commended in the Norvill Prize (2011/2012) and was a finalist in the Lethbridge 10 000 Art Prize (2013) and Redland Art Prize (2012).



Hinterland Trek 2023 acrylic on canvas 105 x 95 cm



In My Bones 2023 acrylic on canvas 105 x 95 cm



Place From a Dream 2023 acrylic on canvas 95 x 105 cm



Emerging 2023 acrylic on canvas 33 x 53 cm, diptych.

"This new body of work draws from the landscape, as my paintings usually do... and my love and need for physical space around me.

Travelling into Western Queensland and New South Wales over the past few months has provided me with time to think, look and absorb.

When I am in the bush I find myself looking at all sorts of things - the different palette, the micro and macro, the scrubby harsh and dramatic beauty and big open spaces.

I also love the crispness in the air that almost always arrives at Easter.

I have been searching for a thread with these works that show how they speak to one another.

I think it is place.

My sense of place and belonging always returns to the land - places I have lived in, or travelled to.

And as always I am playing with colour to convey a feeling."



Hideaway 2023 acrylic on canvas 105 x 95 cm



Scar 2023 acrylic on canvas 103 x 83 cm



Shelter 2023 acrylic on canvas 63 x 53 cm



Yellow Paddock 2023 acrylic on canvas 48 x 38 cm

#### **EXHIBITION PRICE LIST**

Untitled	\$3200
Dirt Play	\$1600
Looking Out	\$1600
After the Flood	\$3800
Spring Paddock	\$3800
Hinterland Trek	\$3800
In My Bones	\$3800
Place From a Dream	\$3800
Emerging	\$950
Hideaway	\$3800
Scar	\$3100
Shelter	\$1600
Yellow Paddock	\$1100

All works are framed in natural hardwood.

Please see Erin or Joe for all sales and pick-up/delivery inquiries.

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