

# 19 KAREN

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## SALLY PAXTON Solo Show: COLOURS OF THE SPIRIT

### ARTIST STATEMENT:

Nature wears the colours of the spirit. It speaks to us through different images, landscapes, colours, patterns, and forms of exquisite beauty. As we admire nature's extravagance, our emotions and feelings become part of it. This harmonious balance makes our souls happy.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882).**

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Fantastical worlds colliding with reality, inspired by wild life and the nature of things in everyday life with heavy use of repetitive pattern and shape, particularly dots. Intricate

and delicate forms intertwine in her work, just as her reality and her imagination blend.

Sally Paxton is a pointillism painter who says that art and design have always played an important part in her life. She was raised on a farming property on the Murray River in Mildura and that is where her fascination with nature began. Now she lives in the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, on a very different stretch of water, the beautiful Yaroomba Beach where she walks the dogs on the beach, picks up driftwood and shells, explores the bush, watches birds and kangaroos and of course, paints.

"Once I start a piece it consumes me, I become obsessed and transfixed by it. Through this process a part of me is embedded in my work."

### EDUCATION

2014 Advanced Diploma Visual Arts, Nambour TAFE, QLD

2014 Diploma Visual Arts, Tewantin TAFE, QLD

2013 Certificate 4 Visual Arts, Tewantin TAFE, QLD

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 Colours of The Spirit (solo), 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace, Gold Coast, QLD

2017 Affordable Art - Small Paintings and Sculptures, Felia Melas Gallery, NSW

2016 Trailblazing Women of Herstory, Neospace gallery Melbourne VIC

2016 30th Annual Downlands Art Exhibition Toowoomba QLD

2016 Directors Choice Group Exhibition #2, 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace, Gold Coast QLD

2014 EmergencE, Gallery One Nambour QLD

2014 Migration, Gallery Space - Tafe Tewantin QLD

2014 Match Box, Gallery Space - Tafe Tewantin QLD

2014 Deconstruction, Gallery Space - Tafe Tewantin QLD

2013 Cert 4 Final Year Exhibition, Gallery Space - Tafe Tewantin QLD

2013 SCAP T3, Butter Factory Cooroy QLD

2013 Essence of the Coast, Eumundi Markets, Eumundi QLD

2013 Nambour Public Library, Nambour QLD

2013 Body Art Exhibition, Eumundi QLD

### SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Winner - EmergencE, Gallery One - Body of work

2014 People's Choice - EmergencE, Gallery One

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## **SALLY PAXTON | COLOURS OF THE SPIRIT** **Solo Show | 9<sup>th</sup> September - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

	<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>MOE</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>82 x 62 cm</p> <p><b>\$2500 AUD</b></p>		<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>PEARL</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>82 x 62 cm</p> <p><b>\$2500 AUD</b></p>
	<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>ROSIE</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>82 x 62 cm</p> <p><b>\$2500 AUD</b></p>		<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>ZIGGY</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>82 x 62 cm</p> <p><b>\$2500 AUD</b></p>
	<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>FLY ME TO THE MOON</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>152 x 122 cm</p> <p><b>\$4900 AUD</b></p>		<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>LET'S PLAY AMONG THE STARS</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>152 x 122 cm</p> <p><b>\$4900 AUD</b></p>
	<p><b>SALLY PAXTON</b></p> <p><b>WISHING TREE</b></p> <p>Acrylic on poly-cotton canvas</p> <p>122 x 152 cm</p> <p><b>\$4900 AUD</b></p>		