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THE  
LONG GOODBYE

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The Long Goodbye aims to explore the way memory informs our identity and reality. By disrupting foreground and background, just as our mind might through the lens of recollection, I hope to create images which are neither rational or coherent. They are pieced together as if in a dream, making sense to the mind, but not the eye.

Each painting in this body of work is an iteration of the same pivotal moment. A moment which imprinted on me in a way that I'm still trying to understand. The Long Goodbye is about a tree I came upon in the forest when I was hiking. I saw myself in that desolate, dying tree, and I've been trying to reconcile the fragility of life since. The stark, bleached whiteness of the tree's branches against the dark understory, brimming with life, left a mark on me. The way the tree still searched for the sun, even with its dying breath, was admirable and melancholy all at once.

This series is a celebration of an experience that feels embedded into my identity. Its presence felt like seeing myself for the first time. This lightbulb moment shone a truth down onto me, illuminating something that has been lying dormant in the shadows. It brought a corner of me to life in an unexpectedly brilliant way. In this series, I have strived to capture the renewal and regeneration of all life. Nature's beauty, chaos, its unconscious suffering and yearning to live, despite it all.



*Understory*

22 x 22 cm  
Oil on Board  
Framed  
\$850



*Stretching Towards the Sun*

22 x 22 cm  
Oil on Board  
Framed  
\$850





*On the Banks of the River*

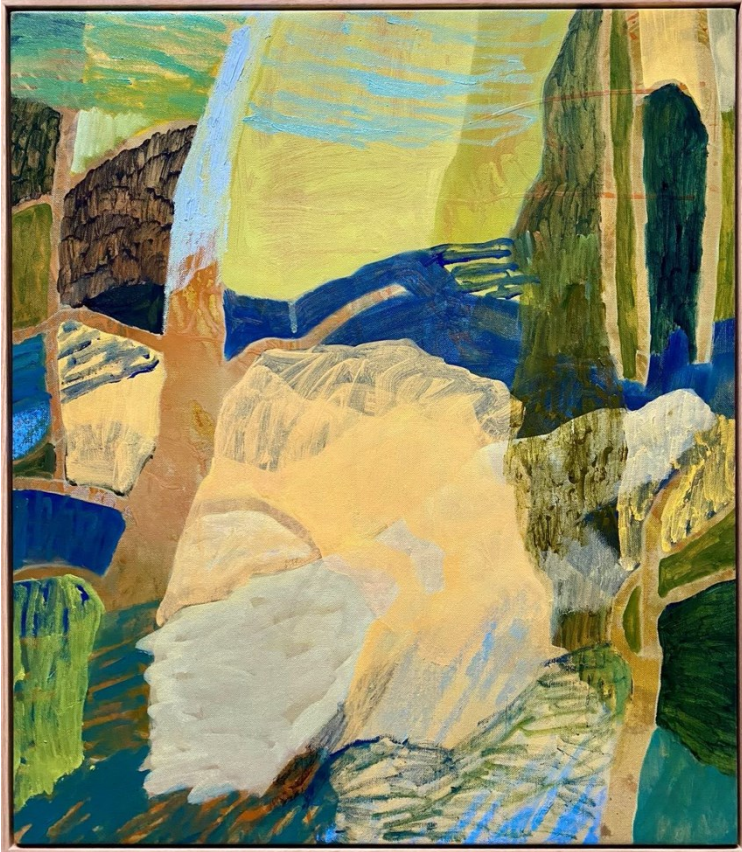
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Oil on Board  
Framed  
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*Regeneration*

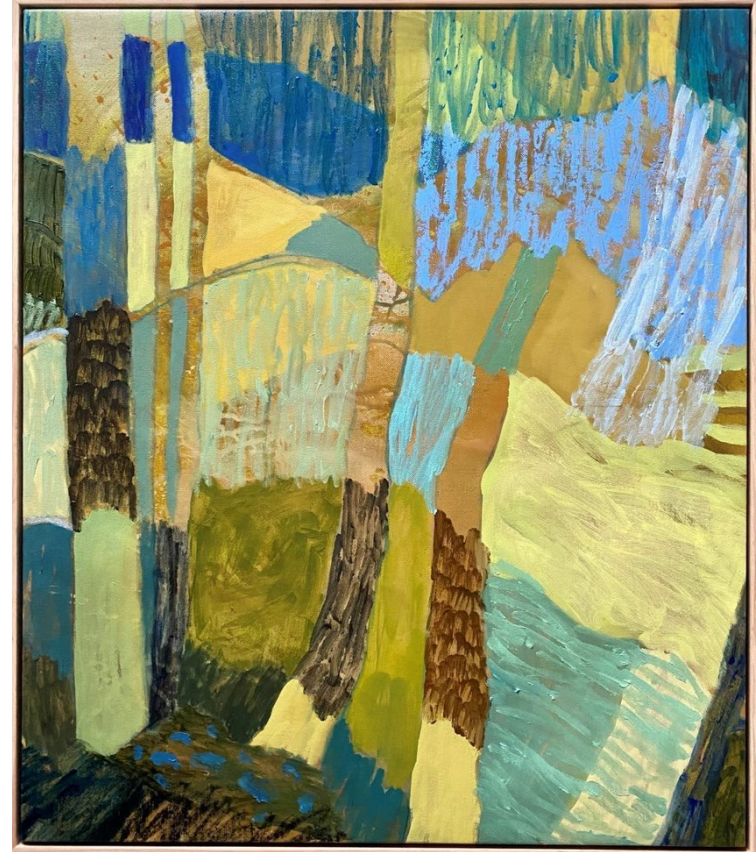
22 x 22 cm  
Oil on Board  
Framed  
\$850





*I'd Like to get Away from Earth for a While*

68 x 78 cm  
Oil on Linen  
Framed  
\$3200



*You May See Their Trunks Arching in the Woods*

68 x 78 cm  
Oil on Linen  
Framed  
\$3200





*I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud*

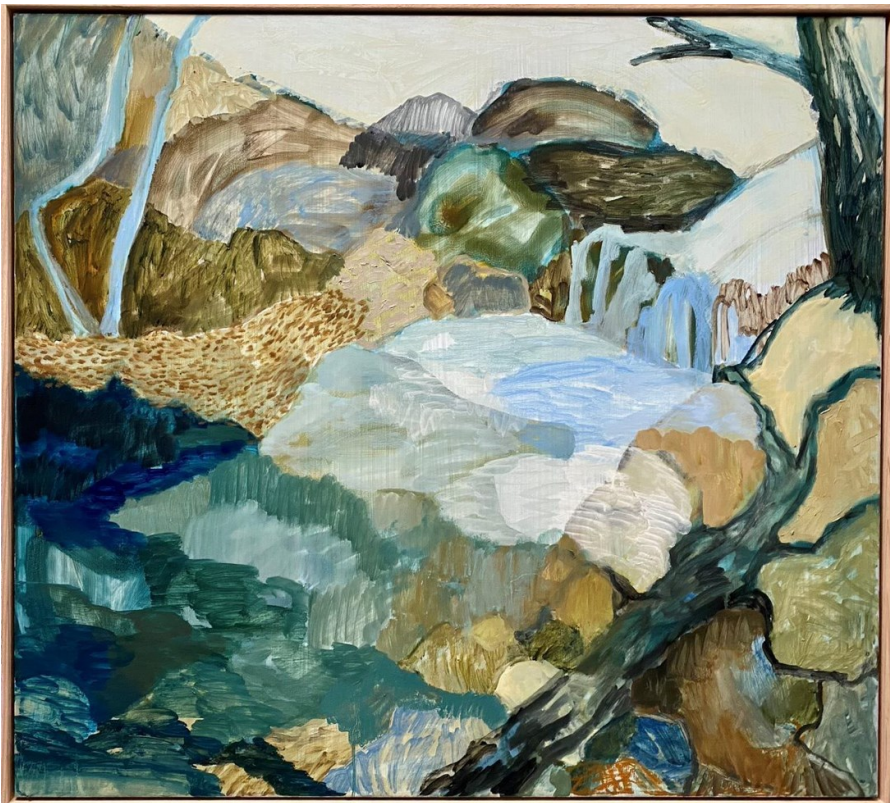
74 x 76 cm  
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Framed  
\$3400



*Dances with Daffodils*

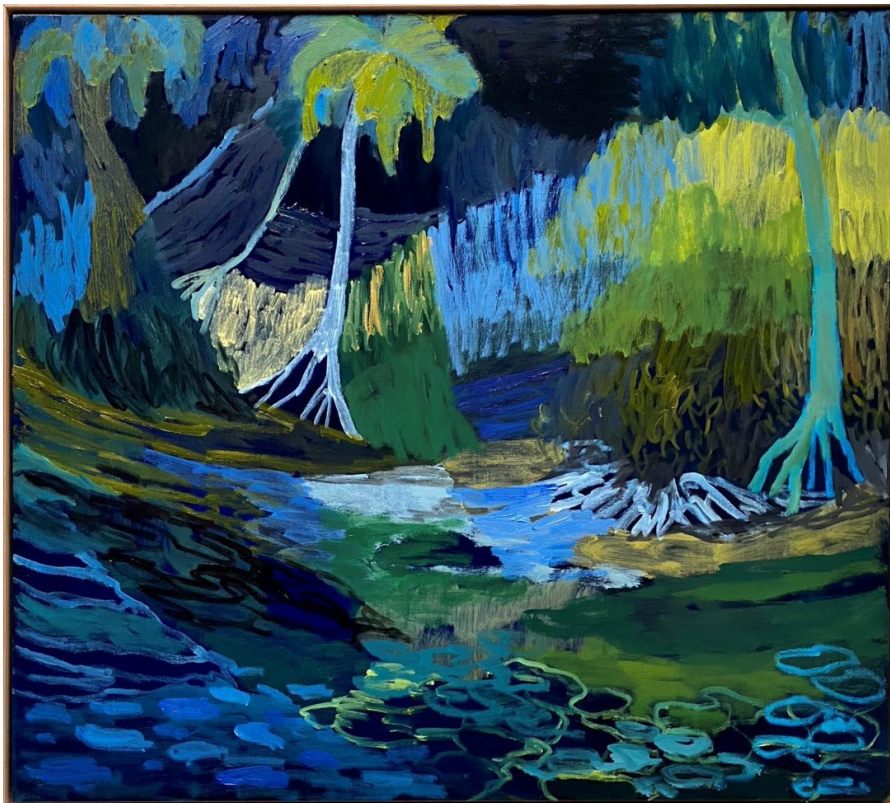
70 x 98 cm  
Oil on Linen  
Framed  
\$3800





*The Birth and Death of a Waterfall*

94 x 104 cm  
Oil on Linen  
Framed  
\$4200



*Life is Too Much Like a Pathless Wood*

94 x 104 cm  
Oil on Linen  
Framed  
\$4200





*I was Once a Swinger of Birches*

110 x 112 cm

Oil on Linen

Framed

\$5300



*Dawn is as Lonely as a Dying Tree*

115 x 115 cm

Oil on Linen

Framed

\$5500

