

this land
speaks
georgie river

exhibition catalogue
2022

With love and gratitude to the earth,
to the people of Bundjalung Nation,
to the ancestors and original custodians of this land.

With love and gratitude to the Federal Community,
to the hands that built the Church where this was held.
To my friends and family for their support and encouragement,
the generous donations received to help support this exhibition,
and the making of these catalogues.

to my mum for birthing me into this world.





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federal church
federal, nsw

made on 100% recycled paper

limited edition run of 100

artwork, photographs and design by Georgie River

hand sewn & hand marked with ochre from my home by the creek

It is with a deep love and respect for this land that these works were created - my heart being the compass that has guided me with each piece. It is a journey that continues to deepen with every day that passes, with every new moment I spend immersed in her beauty.

This collection of works tell a story of my relationship to this land. 5 years ago I felt her talking to me through fallen leaves. They spoke to me of the beauty of cycles, decay and rebirth - the ever changing colours and form of a force that moves through all of us. The leaves showed me a simple but powerful lesson of the impermanence of all things.

My connection to the land has changed my life and how I view myself in it. I no longer feel a visitor to the earth but a part of her. I feel the truth in my bones that I am nature. I feel the soul of a rock as a part of my own.

'This Land Speaks' encompasses this interconnectedness of the breathing earth. Her words are spoken through the wind, the trees and the waters. She is the untangible force that keeps our hearts beating and the trees growing. The divine feminine that runs through all of us and all of Earth and invites us to soften, to listen and to love.

These 20 artworks were made over the past 3 years, mostly of and on, Bundjalung land, Northern NSW.



'You Are Not Alone', 2021



'Open Heart', 2021



'Shakti', 2020



'Whian Whian', 2020



'Land Meets Ocean', 2019



'Utopia', 2021



'Chrysalis' 2022



'Resting On The River Bank', 2021



'Washed Away - Durangbil', 2020



'Water Bark', 2020



'Hinetera Moon', 2020



'The Shack', 2022



'Earth Weaving', 2020



'Death // Rebirth', 2022



'Grandmother Tree' 2022



'The Earth Beneath Everything' 2021



'Fracture', 2020



'Yuraygir', 2021



'Cosmic Earth', 2021



'Goonengerry', 2020

Artwork List

title	size	medium	price
You Are Not Alone	42 x 42 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$650
Open Heart	42 x 42 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$650
Shakti	91 x 122 cm	acrylic and oil on canvas	\$2222
Whian Whian	122 x 92 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$2700
Land Meets Ocean	92 x 76 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$1900
Utopia	92 x 76 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$2500
Chrysalis	122 x 92 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2800
Resting On The River Bank	92 x 76 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2222
Washed Away - Durangbil	102 x 76 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$1900
Water Bark	60 x 60 cm	arylic on canvas	\$800
Hinetera Moon	81 x 81 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$1900
The Shack	60 x 60 cm	acrylic on canvas	\$1900
Earth Weaving	29 x 42 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$650
Death // Rebirth	122 x 92 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2800
Grandmother Tree	122 x 92 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2800
The Earth Beneath Everything	102 x 76 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2700
Fracture	151 x 110 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$3500
Yuraygir	122 x 92 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$2800
Earth Weaving	29 x 42 cm	oil and dry ground pigment on canvas	\$650
Goonengerry	42 x 42 cm	oil on canvas	\$650

i see and feel
the earth move through me
the waters
flowing like blood in my veins
immersed
beauty rich
it is overwhelming
to feel a love so deep
the hum of nature
is with me in every moment
the birds singing
feel like home

- unconditional love



Wanganui, 2021

