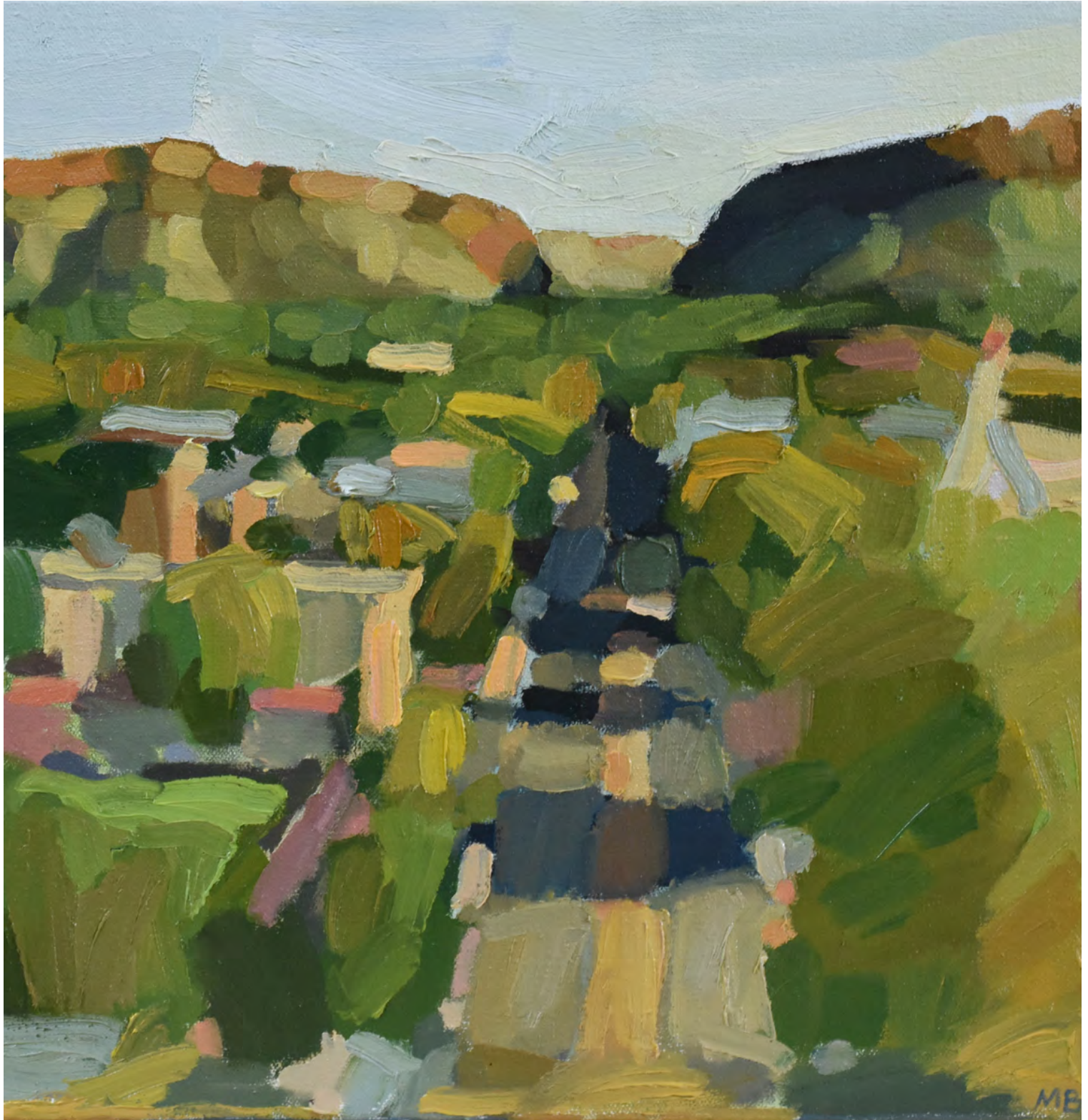


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Darwin based artist Max Bowden paints heart-felt depictions of the Top End landscape, providing tangible insights to nature's power in north Australian climates. Bowden's plein-air paintings capture the dramatic atmosphere and moods that only the tropical North provides, and their economic simplicity and astute subtlety belie many years of sitting in nature, decanting its essence upon the canvas. Bowden paints quickly, sacrificing detail for feeling, in the hope of sharing and understanding human experience.

In a world that is sometimes difficult to understand, Bowden takes comfort in the habit of sitting still and watching nature. In her paintings, this practice translates to a confident play and deep understanding of natural references and the human-made objects interaction. Bowden draws upon these

references as tools and motifs through which to untangle the idiosyncrasies of human life and the habits of others and to this end, Bowden describes her landscapes as "person-less portraits" –the landscape, piers, houses, weather and cars hint at the funny ways in which people live, struggle and strive.

Max Bowden was born in Melbourne, Australia and now lives and works in Darwin. She studied visual arts at the Central School of Art in Adelaide, receiving the school's first ever scholarship. Bowden holds a Bachelor of Visual arts from Charles Darwin University and a Postgraduate Degree in Psychology.





Above Rapid Tide , 2021

oil on canvas panel

41 x 31cm

\$ 900

SOLD



Late Burn,
2021 Oil on
canvas 50 x
40cm
\$ 1,100



Sitting on Rapid Creek Bridge, 2021

Oil on canvas

40.5 x 30.5cm

\$ 900

SOLD



Gem Tree , 2021

Oil on canvas

30 x 22.5cm

\$ 700

SOLD



Alice Springs , 2021

Oil on canvas

30.5 x 30.5cm

\$ 800

SOLD



Kathleen Springs, 2021
Oil on canvas
30.5 x 30.5cm
\$ 800



Kings Canyon, 2021
Oil on canvas
30.5 x 31cm
\$ 800



Tides of Gold, 2021
Oil on canvas
30.5 x 41cm
\$ 900



Rolling, 2021
Oil on canvas
25.5 x 25.5cm
\$ 800



Watching Channel 10, 2021
Oil on canvas
30.5 x 40.5cm
\$ 900



Bagot Road , 2021

Oil on canvas

25.5 x 25.5cm

\$ 800

SOLD



That Yellow Car, 2021

Oil on canvas

29.5 x 40cm

\$ 900

SOLD



Xris Xross Season Change, 2021
Oil on canvas
28 x 35.5cm
\$ 900

MAX BOWDEN

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Degree, Psychology, Charles Darwin University, Darwin
Bachelor of Visual Arts, Charles Darwin University, Major in Oil Painting
Certificate of Visual Arts, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide
Scholarship Adelaide Central School of Arts, Scholarship, Adelaide

AWARDS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

2019 Finalist Rick Amor National Portrait Prize
2019 First Prize WAGS Art Exhibition
2019 Artist in Residence, Territory Wildlife Park
2013 First Prize WAGS Art Exhibition
2007 High Commendation. 24HR Art Graduate Art Award, Darwin
2007 Raft Gallery Award, Graduate Art Exhibition, CDU
2001 First Prize Whyalla Art Prize, Young SA Artist's Award,
1995 Scholarship - Adelaide Central School of Art,
(under Rod Taylor, Anna Platten and Christopher Orchard)
1995 Studio Residency: Carclew Youth Arts Centre, Adelaide

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

2005 Bookends, Solo show, Wood Street Gallery (DVAA) – Darwin
2002 'ME' Carclew Art Space, Solo Exhibition - Adelaide

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2020 Paul Johnstone Art Gallery - Darwin
2019 Rick Amore National Portrait Prize - Melbourne
2019 WAGS Art Prize - Darwin
2019 Don Whyte 'Off Cuts' - Darwin

2019 Territory Wildlife Park – Threatened species - Darwin

2018 Katherine Art Prize - Katherine

2018 Don Whyte 'Off Cuts' - Darwin

2013 WAGS Art Exhibition - Darwin

2005 Blind Date, Wood Street Gallery (DVAA) - Darwin

2005 Cooperblack, Darwin Festival - Darwin

2005 UNI38 Graduate Art Exhibition, Charles Darwin University - Darwin

2004 Raw, Wood Street Gallery (DVAA) - Darwin

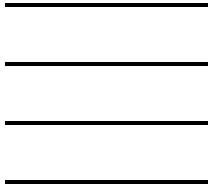
2003 'Ramp' 24 HR Art Gallery (members show) - Darwin

2002 Fringe 2002 'Open Sandwich' - Adelaide

2001 SALA 'conversations 9 by 5' - Adelaide

2001 Whyalla Art Prize 'Onesteel Young SA Artists Award' - Whyalla

2000 Fringe 2000 'Melisma' - Adelaide



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