

Contemporary Fine Art

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SUE LOVEGROVE - BIOGRAPHY

Sue Lovegrove is a Tasmanian artist whose work explores her relationships and experience of natural environments. Moving between abstraction and figuration, Sue's paintings are drawn from deep experiences of being immersed in dynamic wild places as well as her research interests in colonial natural history painting, Persian miniature painting as well as contemporary abstraction. The underlying concerns of how we perceive the landscape and how we need to care for it remain a constant thread throughout her work. Often using very fine lines, intricate detail and subtle layers to create exquisite depths, her paintings are emotionally evocative expressions of shimmering light, air, space, vegetation and the invisible phenomena of wind and weather.

Sue has undertaken residencies in remote places such as Antarctica, Macquarie Island, Tasman Island and Maatsuyker Island. She is currently focussing her attention on walking the wild and rugged mountains of southwest Tasmania. She has held numerous exhibitions throughout her career spanning 3 decades, and is represented in many significant public and private collections including the National Gallery of Australia, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Parliament House, Macquarie Bank and University of Canberra.