

CITY OF DEVONPORT ART AWARD 2012

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2012 Finalists

7 December 2012
until
27 January 2013

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GALLERY

Katy Woodroffe
Peter Whyte
Judy Watson
Margaret Ellen Turner
James Tapscott
Anne Starling
Ulrich Stalph
Paul Snell
George Shaw
Graham Sanders
William Rhodes
Robin Petterd
Mike Nicholls
Michael Muruste
David Murphy
Anne Morrison
Carol Maney
Nerissa Lea
Alicia King
Dena Kahan
Liam James
David Hawley
Grace Gladdish
Lisa Garland
Joanna Gair
Josh Foley
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The 2012 acquisitive *Tidal: City of Devonport Art Award* once again highlights some of the most innovative and thought-provoking art work produced within Australia. The Devonport Regional Gallery is proud to host this national award, which provides a platform for contemporary artists to consider and speculate on the myriad implications of 'tidal'.

Tidal is a theme that has currency in our changing world of rising sea levels, soil corrosion, depletion of fish supplies and pollution of our rivers and seas - to name but a few related issues. Yet, it also speaks of personal memories and interactions with the sea and coastal regions. Importantly, it is a universal theme that artists have been exploring and portraying in varied ways for a very long time.

Judges Humphrey Clegg, Assistant Curator of Australian Art at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and Craig Judd, Independent Curator and Arts Writer, have selected 27 artists' work for inclusion in the 2012 finalists' exhibition. Ranging across photomedia, works on paper, prints, painting and video, the selected artists

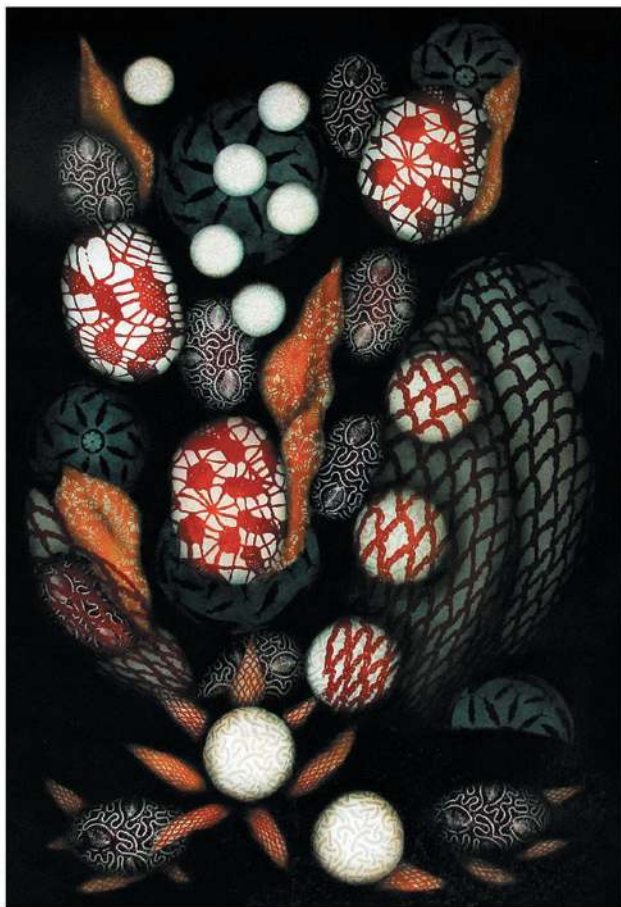
have approached 'tidal' from either personal, political or environmental angles to produce work that provokes inquiry and enlivens the imagination.

Tidal would not be possible without the financial support of Devonport City Council and the Friends of the Devonport Regional Gallery committee who have, for the second consecutive *Tidal* raised \$5,000 toward the \$15,000 Award. This year, for the first time, the Peoples' Choice Award is sponsored by Collins Real Estate and our gratitude is extended to Stacy Sheehan for her enthusiasm for the arts in our region.

The Devonport Regional Gallery and Devonport City Council recognise the importance of *Tidal* and its contribution to the cultural life of the city of Devonport, and acknowledge all artists who entered the Award. Our gratitude is extended to the Friends Committee and the Gallery's Special Committee for their ongoing support of the Award and to judges Humphrey Clegg and Craig Judd and the Gallery 'team' who have contributed to the many aspects of bringing this year's *Tidal* to fruition.

Introduction

Ellie Ray
Director



Katy Woodroffe

The Sea Has Many Secrets
2011
Acrylic and pigment on paper
110 x 75 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Colville Gallery



Launch Day
2012
Pigment print on Canson Baryta paper
104 x 136 cm

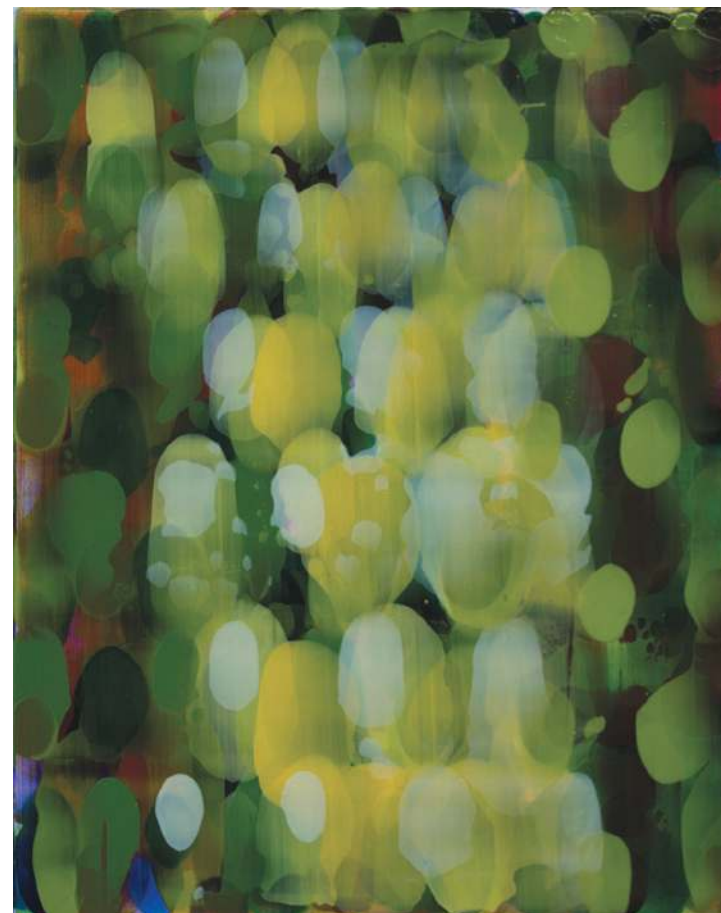
Peter Whyte



Judy Watson

Water Memory

2012, 3 channel video installation, 15.52 minutes,
aspect ratio 3x16.9, stereo sound
Directed by Judy Watson & Alex Barnes,
Sound by Michael Hewes
Courtesy of the artist and Milani Gallery



Float

2012, Acrylic on canvas
66 x 52 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Kart Space Gallery
of Contemporary Art

Margaret Ellen Turner

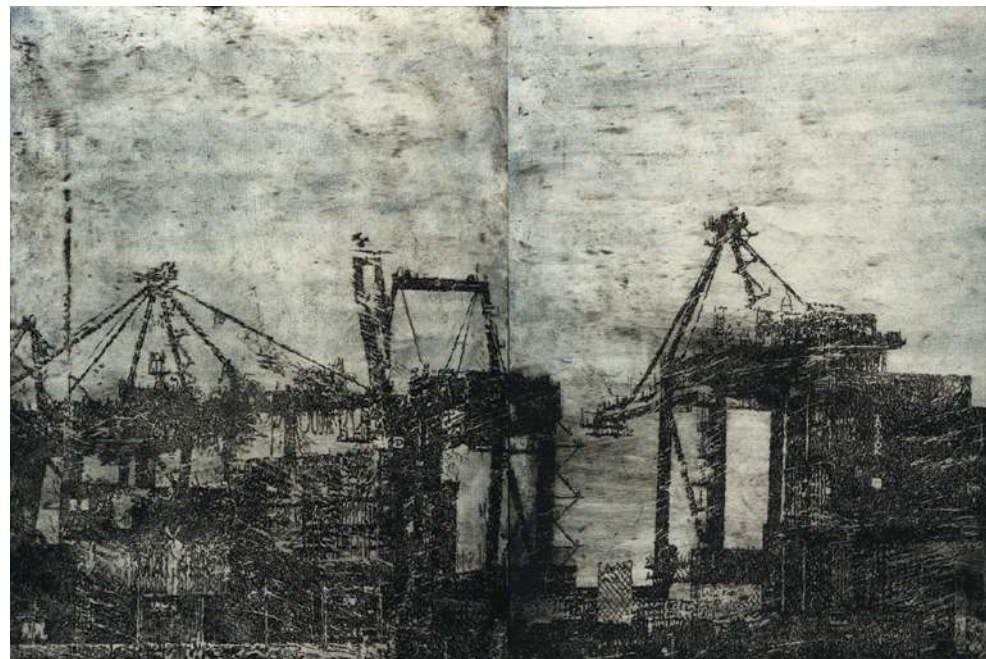


James Tapscott

Flow - Ocean Grove

2011

Lights, water, time, C-Type print
75 x 110 cm



Urban Monoliths II

2012

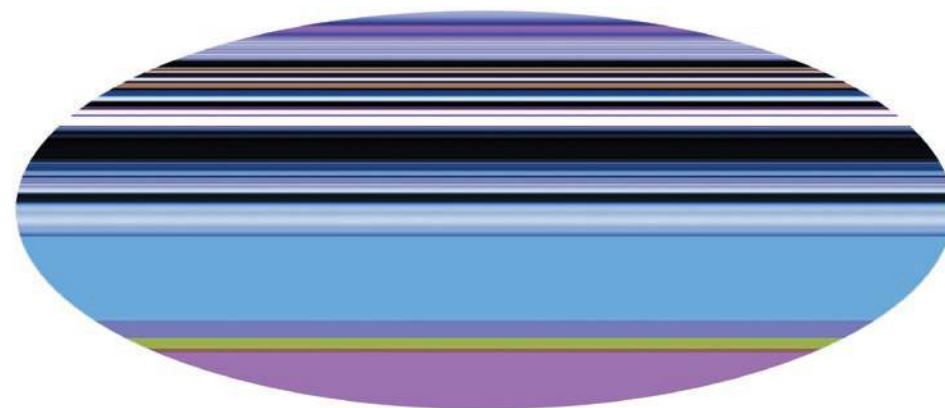
Etching & collagraph
99 x 151 cm

Anne Starling



Ulrich Staliph

Ben Boyd National Coastal Park, NSW
2011
Charcoal on paper
160 x 122 cm



Elliptic # 201201
2012, Lambda metallic print,
85 x 200 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Colville Gallery

Paul Snell



George Shaw

Memento mare
2012
Giclee print
100 x 66cm



D'entrecasteaux embraces the winter solstice
2012
Acrylic on canvas
80 x 200 cm

Graham Sanders



William Rhodes

The Dumb Waiter
2012
Graphite on paper
76 x 56 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Handmark Gallery



Hold On
2012
DVD video, endless loop

Robin Petterd



Mike Nicholls

Insignificant
2011
Oil on linen
138 x 127 cm



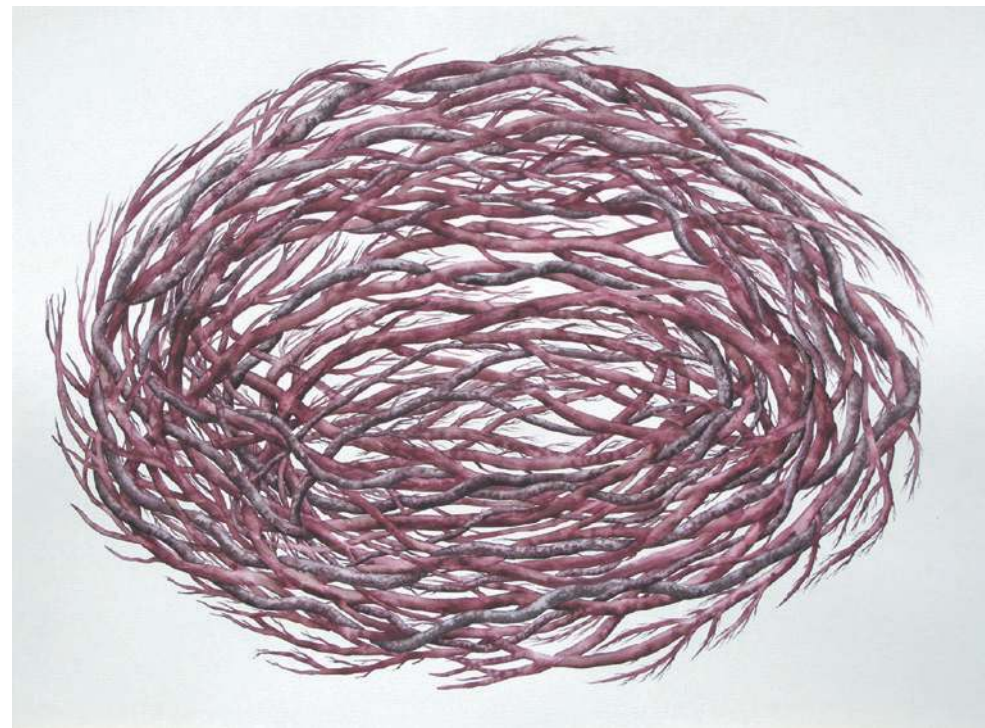
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91 x 122 cm

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David Murphy

The sea, the mist, the stone boat
2011
Digital photograph
117 x 88.7 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Cow 'N' Calf Gallery



Anne Morrison

Nest
2012
Acrylic and water colour on paper
102 x 154 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Despard Gallery



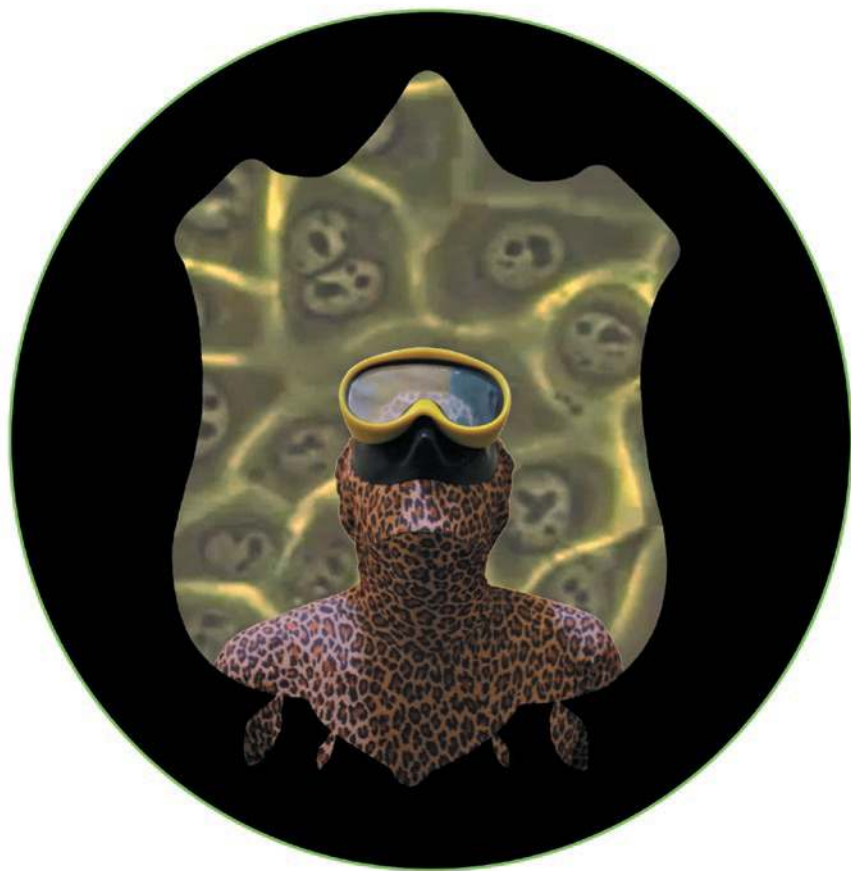
Carol Maney

Influence. Turning of the Tide.
 2012
 Hand coloured print on Museo portfolio rag
 100 x 160 cm



At my back, the stillness, between the waves
 2012
 Pastel on paper
 76.5 x 58 cm
 Courtesy of the artist and Australian Galleries

Nerissa Lea



Alicia King

From Within
2011
Digital image on acrylic
80 cm (diameter)



Dena Kahan

Strange Garden #17
2010
Oil on linen
45 x 60.5 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Gallerysmith



Liam James

In not above the sea of fog
2012
Silver halide print, colour film slide and
digital composite
101.6 x 152.4 cm



Surface Tension
2012
Vinyl ink on clear PVC
183 x 200 cm

David Hawley



Grace Gladdish

Sight Seeing 14 - Marion Bay
2012
Acrylic on watercolour paper
38 x 76 cm



*Musician, Fisherman, Aboriginal,
Fred and Thylacine Hunter*
2012, Silver gelatin print
100 x 100 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Despard Gallery

Lisa Garland



Joanna Gair

Watermark Don River

2012, Papers handmade by the artist
from recycled linen rag, found materials,
plant fibres and textile dye
30.5 x 58 cm



Killer Sunset

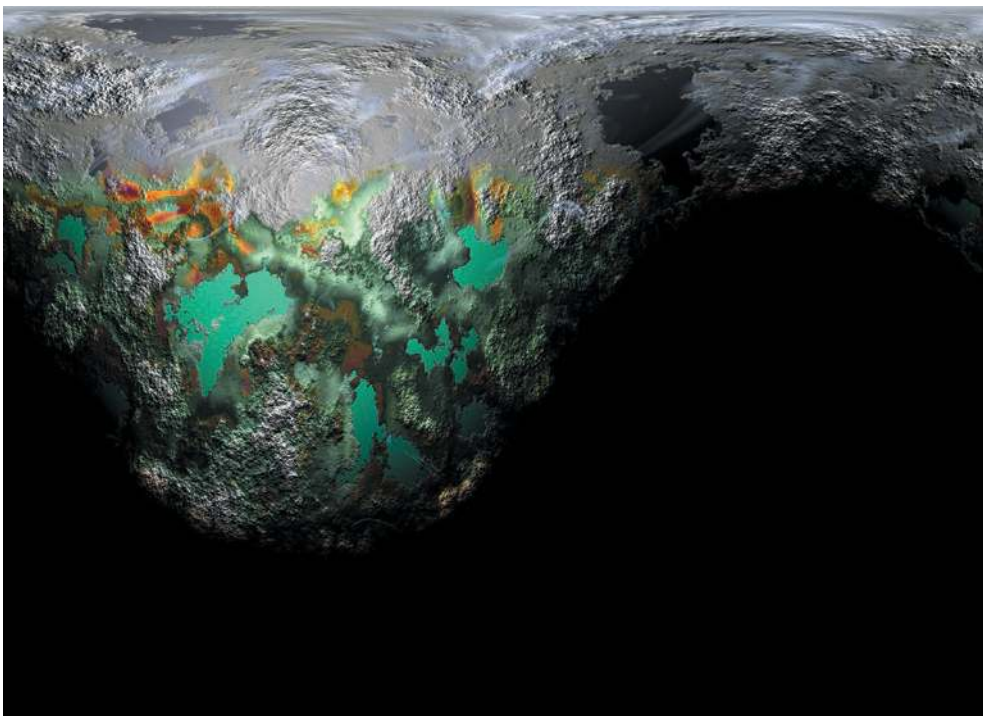
2012

Oil and acrylic on linen

61 x 76 cm

Courtesy of the artist and Handmark Gallery

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Drenched In Oil
2012
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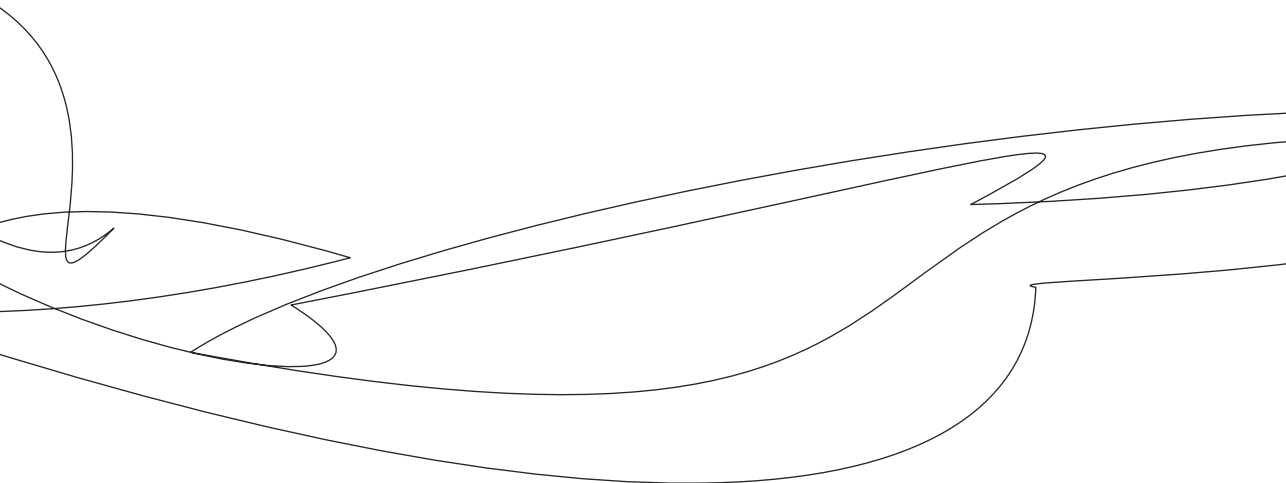
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