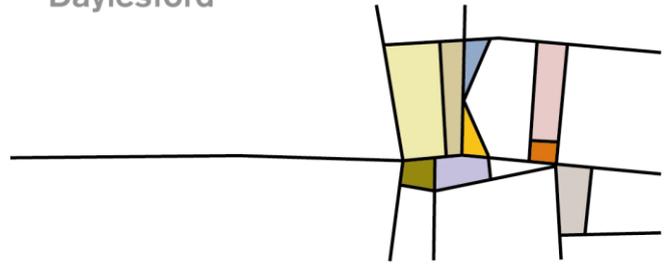


The Convent
Daylesford



MICHAEL COLL

Michael Patrick Coll was born in 1950, his early childhood years were spent in Ireland and England prior to immigrating to Australia. He was educated in Melbourne and completed University studies in Education with majors in art and literature. He spent many years in education and training with disadvantaged groups before turning to painting as a form of recreation and relaxation and has continued ever since!

When Michael commenced painting he completed many landscapes in oils, watercolour and mixed media. He moved into abstract and semi-abstract work in the 1990's, exploring the interplay of colour, line and texture to bring the viewer to another plain and alert the senses.

As a colourist Michael works with blends and contrasts, which can clash and travel through the painting, inviting the viewer to explore various dimensions and ideas. Michael's work is influenced by his surroundings, the natural environment resulting in a variety of styles and techniques that express this connectivity.

His work is more about the emotional response to the environment and encourages the viewer to feel rather than see this.

Michael has developed a reputation for quality, expressive and beautiful works that have sold consistently since his first exhibition in 2004. He has delivered commissions to clients in Europe, Middle East and Australia since 2006.

Exhibitions & Events

- 2009 –current Consigned Artist The Convent Gallery Daylesford
- July – October 2009 Gallery on Sturt – Ballarat Group Exhibition
- 2007-09 Little Mallop & Metropolis Galleries Geelong
- February 2006 Tusk Gallery South Yarra
- May 2005 Gallery M South Melbourne, International Image Framers South Yarra
- April 2005 Melbourne Affordable Art Show
- February 2005 The Pantehnicon Gallery – Daylesford
- October 2004 “Artists for Sudan” Art auction Daylesford
- June-July 2004 The Pantehnicon Gallery – Daylesford
- April 2004 Hepburn Springs Swiss/Italian Landscape Art Prize – Honourable Mention
- April/May 2004 Daylesford Art Shop Gallery