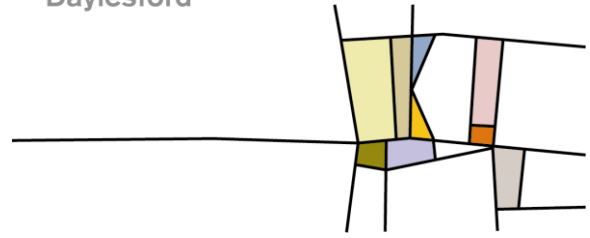


The Convent
Daylesford



Keren Sis

GARDNER

Artist Statement

Every image in this collection is a voice expressed. While I am glad to have captured the strength they have brought me, I hope you also get a taste of their vastness beyond their distinct feminine beauty.

This Artwork style came to life while recovering from PTSD. At this time, my ability to feel, sense and see beauty within myself and the world was on the decline. Using Art as an expression to heal, I began to illustrate an introspective female using graphite on delicate pre-printed fabrics depicting nature. I noticed a weaving of sorts, a collaboration of the botanical and human where they seemed inseparable, intertwined and united. That depth presented a supportive and empowering feminine beauty in all her authentic emotions, one I found comfort in.

This collection is a continuation of my work exploring the strength of the feminine, celebrating pain and love, and her mesh with nature. My goal is to inspire you to see where beauty exists already within and around you, and to bring comfort and strength where it is needed most.

Art Education

1994 Diploma of Interior Design
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Victoria

Professional Experience

2007 - 2008 Assistant Art Teacher
Cavalier Art Workshops, Geelong, Victoria

2010 – 2013 Facilitator and Art Teacher
Creative Art Workshops (self-employed business), Geelong, Vic

2016 Facilitator and Art Teacher
Creative Arts 3 day Retreat (self-employed business), Deans Marsh, Vic

Awards

- 2022 First place (1st) People's Choice Award
Group Exhibition - 30 x 30 - The Space Gallery and workshops,
Newtown, Victoria
- 2023 Third place (3rd) Judges Award
Group Exhibition, Bigger is Better - The Space Gallery and workshop
Newtown, Victoria
- 2023 Third place (3rd) People's Choice Award
Group Exhibition - 30 x 30 - The Space Gallery and workshops
Newtown, Victoria

Exhibitions

- 2018 Solo Exhibition
Showcasing current work
The Healing Web café, Highton, Victoria
- 2021 Group Exhibition
30 x 30 Exhibition
The Space Gallery and workshops, Newtown, Victoria
- 2022 Group Exhibition
Small Works Exhibition
Surf Coast Art Space, Torquay, Victoria
- Group Exhibition
30 x 30 Exhibition
The Space Gallery and workshops, Newtown, Victoria
- 2022 – Current Solo Exhibition
Showcasing various framed Giclee prints and original work
63 Degrees Café, Highton, Victoria
- 2023 Solo Exhibition
Showcasing 16 Artworks (sellout show)
The Space Gallery and workshops, Newtown, Victoria
- Group Exhibition
Bigger is Better Exhibition
The Space Gallery and workshops, Newtown, Victoria
- Group Exhibition
30 x 30 Exhibition
The Space Gallery and workshops, Newtown, Victoria

Collections

Throughout Australia, USA & Canada