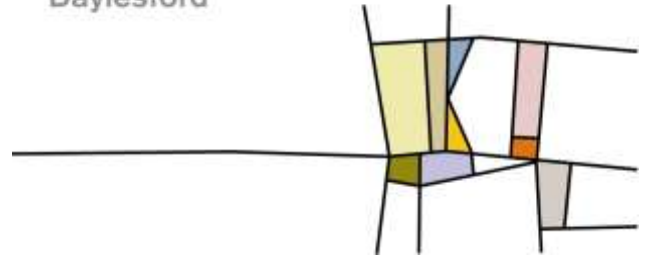


The Convent
Daylesford



Keele BREEN

Keele Breen lives in Castlemaine in Central Victoria.

She has been making art her whole life, and has become known for her unique and colourful abstract images.

Keele uses a variety of materials in her work. She maps out a bold, loosely defined acrylic under-painting, gradually incorporating oils, chalk, pastel and ink as the painting evolves. She loves to explore the physical properties of the various media, and takes pleasure in immersing herself fully in the act of painting.

Keele's paintings have been likened to 'music in physical form', and indeed the stereo is usually cranked up to 11 in her studio. Music forms the inspiration for much of her work, and is an integral part in the creative process. Some of her paintings find their titles in the song lyrics which accompany their creation.

Each and every painting has its own set of challenges to be tackled. There can be no formula when each painting insists on its own unfolding journey. Keele works on up to a dozen paintings at a time. She feels most productive with a paintbrush in each hand. She is pretty much always covered in paint.

Exhibitions

2022: New Works, Radius Gallery, Hepburn Springs
2018: New Works, Spade to Blade Gallery Space, Daylesford
2010: Solo, Door 3 Gallery, Daylesford

Prizes

- ★ Winner Daylesford Art Show 2020
- ★ Winner Daylesford Art Show 2017
- ★ Winner Trentham Art Show 2014
- ★ Winner Glenlyon Art Show 2013
- ★ Winner Daylesford Art Show 2012