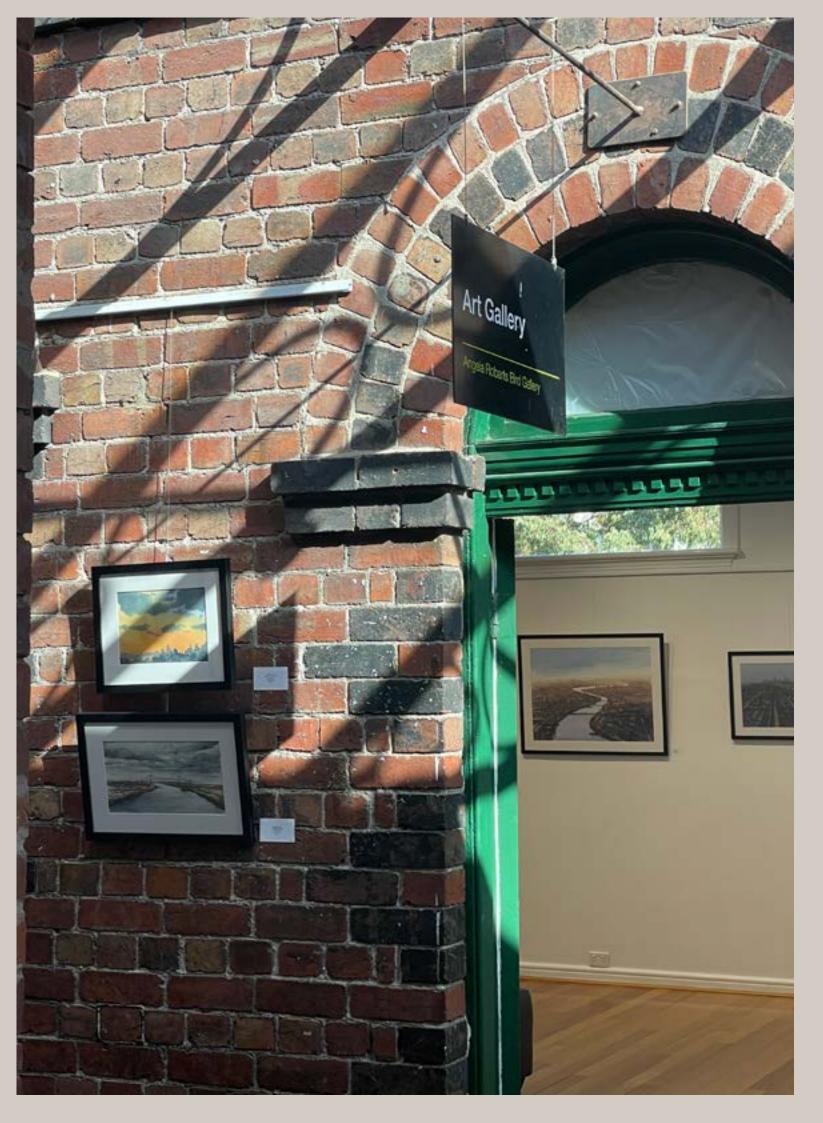
We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam Clan of the Boon Wurrung as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which Gasworks Arts Park is located

# Point of Departure Neil McIrvine

Angela Robarts-Bird Gallery August 8th - 27th 2023

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# Point of Departure

My latest body of work began from what the city constantly changes colour and I call the Point of Departure. Every artdefinition with the help of Mother Nature. ist needs a starting point, an armature And, of course, there are the ubiquitous cranes adding another element of interor motif if you like, and mine is the Melbourne Skyline, I fell in love with it the est to the skyline. first time I saw it over thirty years ago. As I pushed, pulled, and stretched the Monet had his haystacks, the London Melbourne skyline it took me on a jourseries, Rouen Cathedral, and of course his waterlilies and garden, all of which ney of size, colour, and angles. Along this journey I also raised my point of view to he painted in different ways, at different times of the day, during different seasons an aerial perspective, giving everything a using different palettes. Picasso had his fresh and wondrous panorama. Blue period, Rose period, African mask period, Cubism and many more. - Neil McIrvine 2023

I have an uninterrupted view of the city skyline from my apartment and am continually mesmerized by it. Some days I can hardly see it for the fog or rain, but most days it is visible in varying degrees depending on the famously unpredictable Melbourne weather. From clear blue skies to ominous overcast dark clouds,

#### The Bat Building #2 (Melbourne Central)

Watercolour 49cm x 24cm \$500





## **Point of Departure**





Melbourne Sunrise #4 Watercolour 49cm x 67cm \$800 The Bat Building #1 (Melbourne Central)Watercolour31cm x 39cm\$500

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Melbourne Skyline Aerial #3 Watercolour 41cm x 51cm \$600



## **Point of Departure**



#### **River Thames London #1**

Watercolour 68cm x 88cm **\$1200** 

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Melbourne Skyline Aerial #1 Watercolour 39cm x 49cm \$600



Melbourne Sunrise #5 Watercolour 45cm x 62cm \$800



River Thames London #2 Watercolour 36cm x 49cm \$600



Melbourne Sunrise #3 Watercolour 40cm x 50cm \$600





Melbourne Skyline **Grey Haze** Watercolour 39cm x 49cm \$600

## **Point of Departure**

Melbourne Skyline with Maribyrnong River Watercolour 39cm x 64cm \$800



Melbourne Skyline Spring #2 Watercolour 48cm x 67cm \$600

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Melbourne Sunrise #7 Watercolour 31cm x 38cm \$500



Westgate Bridge #2 Watercolour 35cm x 63cm \$600

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Melbourne Skyline Aerial #2 Watercolour 41cm x 51cm \$600



Westgate Bridge #1 Watercolour 30cm x 45cm \$500



#### **∧** Melbourne Sunrise #6 Watercolour 39cm x 49cm \$600

| Melbourne Skyline with Maribyrnong River #2 Watercolour  $\sqrt{48}$  cm x 67 cm \$800



**↑** Melbourne Skyline with Yarra River Watercolour 40cm x 50cm \$600





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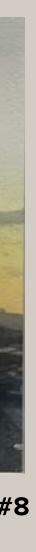
| Melbourne Skyline Aerial #4 Watercolour **√**48cm x 67cm \$800



**Melbourne Sunrise #2** Watercolour 40cm x 50cm \$600

**Melbourne Sunrise #8** Watercolour 41cm x 51cm ∜\$600





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#### Melbourne Skyline inc. State Trustees Building

Watercolour 21cm x 46cm **\$500** 



Melbourne Skyline #1 Watercolour 39cm x 86cm \$700



## Melbourne Skyline Purple HazeWatercolour23cm x 48cm\$500

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Melbourne Skyline Winter #2 Watercolour 31cm x 39cm \$500



Melbourne SI Watercolour 26cm x 34cm \$500



Melbourne Skyline Winter #1 Watercolour 31cm x 39cm \$500 Melbourne Skyline Morning Haze



Melbourne Skyline Spring

Watercolour 31cm x 39cm **\$500** 



**Melbourne Skyline Autumn** Watercolour

31cm x 39cm **\$500** 

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Melbourne Skyline from Little Francis Pier Watercolour 37cm x 47cm \$600



Melbourne Skylin Watercolour 41cm x 51cm \$600



Lakes Entrance #1 Watercolour 48cm x 67cm \$800 Melbourne Skyline from Port Melbourne



Melbourne Sunrise #1 Watercolour 39cm x 49cm \$600



Lakes Entrance #2 Watercolour 41cm x 69cm \$800



**ARTIST BIO** - I am a contemporary artist, living in Melbourne, Australia, working in oil and watercolour. I have a studio on the banks of the Maribyrnong River and I go Plein Air as often as possible, sketching and painting in the city streets or surrounding countryside. I also mentor a group of wonderful artists on a weekly basis.

I am a member of the Victorian Artists Society and the Watercolour Society of Victoria, and a proud Archibald Portrait Prize Finalist. My work is also in the National Gallery of Victoria's contemporary art collection.

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Victorian Artists Society 9x5 exhibition, East Melbourne, Victoria 2023 Rex-Livingston Gallery, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, NSW 2023 Victorian Artists Society, East Melbourne, Victoria 2021 Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park, Victoria 2020 Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park, Victoria 2019 Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park, Victoria 2019 Sorrento Art Show, Sorrento, Victoria 2007 Paintbox Fine Art, Fulham, London, UK 2007 Paintbox Fine Art, Braddon, ACT 2007 Wall Gallery, Ascot Vale, Victoria 2007 Delshan, Armadale, Victoria 2007 Green-Wood Gallery, South Melbourne, Victoria 2006 Delshan, Armadale, Victoria 2006 Wall Gallery, Ascot Vale, Victoria 2006 Green-Wood Gallery, South Melbourne, Victoria 2005 Wall Gallery, Ascot Vale, Victoria 2005 Discovery Art Show, Gasworks Art Park, Albert Park, Victoria 2005 Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Surry Hills, NSW 2005 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2005 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Victoria 2004 The Lab Gallery, Lexington Avenue, New York City 2004 Cromwell's Art Prize, Sydney, Melbourne, Washington USA 2004 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2004 Toyota HQ, Port Melbourne, Victoria 2004 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Victoria 2003 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria

2003 Affordable Art Show, Sydney, NSW 2003 Artists For Kids Trust, Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2003 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Victoria 2002 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2002 Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Melbourne 2002 Artists For Kids Trust, Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2002 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Victoria 2001 Agora Gallery, Soho, New York City 2001 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2001 Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Melbourne 2001 Southside Arts, offices of the Hon John Thwaites, Deputy Premier of Victoria 2001 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Victoria 2000 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2000 Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Melbourne 2000 Southside Arts, offices of the Hon John Thwaites, Deputy Premier of Victoria 1999 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 1999 Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Victoria 1996 Roar Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria 1995 Emerging Artists Group Show, Mile End, SA 1995 Art Images, Norwood, SA 1990 Contemporary Art Society of Dundee, Dundee Museum, Dundee, Scotland 1989 Contemporary Art Society of Dundee, Roseangle, Dundee, Scotland 1988 Contemporary Art Society of Dundee, Roseangle, Dundee, Scotland



#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park, Victoria 2007 Delshan Gallery, Armadale, Victoria 2006 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2006 Delshan Gallery, Armadale, Victoria 2005 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2004 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2003 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2002 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria 2001 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria

#### **PRIZES**

2023 Show Your Westside, Footscray, Victoria
2023 Camberwell Art Show Plein Air, Camberwell, Victoria
2023 Brunswick Street Gallery 50 Squared, Melbourne, Victoria
2023 Lethbridge Gallery Small Works Salon de Refuses, Paddington,
Queensland
2019 Southern Buoy Studios Portrait Prize finalist, Mornington, Victoria
2008 Archibald Portrait Prize finalist
2006 Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize finalist
2005 Discovery Art Show, Gasworks Art Park, Melbourne - Winner Best
Oil Painting
2004 Cromwell's Art Prize, Rex-Livingston Gallery, Sydney NSW - Winner



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# Thank you for viewing!





Melbourne Skyline Green Haze Watercolour 22cm x 47cm \$500

