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A Brush with Nature



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### The Corner Store Gallery

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#### Exhibition Dates 10 -16 July 2023

Sales will be launched on Opening Night from 6pm July 10 Online Sales Launch 7am Tuesday July 11

Robin Meiklejohn is an Orange based watercolour artist. Growing up in the Blue Mountains completely surrounded by natural bush land Robin developed a life long appreciation of the beauty and fragility of her natural environment. It is her love of this environment that underpins much of her art practice today.

Leaving school, Robin trained as an Early Childhood Teacher in Bathurst and for the next 30 years was totally absorbed in her profession passing on her love of art with a creative curriculum very much based on "Art From The Heart."

A chance visit to an art store in 2011, she found herself signing up to a Botanical Art course at the Orange Botanic Gardens under the tuition of Botanical Artist Mary Ann Mein. Robin is still painting with this art group, meeting together each month.

Today Robins art practice could be best described as a combination of Natural Illustration and Botanical Art. Watercolour and graphite are her preferred mediums as they allow her to depict the delicate and intricate details of her subjects, working with layers of transparent colours to build up her realistic images.

The images she creates are rendered from specimens & foliage gathered & bought into her studio. Her birds & animals are usually drawn and painted from photographs referenced from the generosity of talented photographers she has connected with through her practice. Her recent marine series have been painted from live specimens obtained from her local "fish market" the best she could do living so far from the ocean. Awarded a "Highly Commended" in the 2019 "Little Things Art Prize", Saint Cloche Gallery Paddington gave Robin the confidence to enter her art work in exhibitions in both local and regional Galleries.



Robin Meiklejohn, Empty Nest, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$1100





Robin Meiklejohn, Expecting, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$1500



Robin Meiklejohn, Fairy Magic, 2022 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$795





Robin Meiklejohn, Waiting for Mum 2022 Watercolour & Graphite, 35x28cm, framed \$595

Robin Meiklejohn, Still Waiting, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 35x28cm, framed \$595



Robin Meiklejohn, Leaf Dancer, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$995



Robin Meiklejohn, The Fledgings, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$995



Robin Meiklejohn, The Chat, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$995



Robin Meiklejohn, Waiting, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$1100





Robin Meiklejohn, The Watch, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$1100





Robin Meiklejohn, The Hunter, 2022 Watercolour & Graphite, 72x54cm, framed \$1300





Robin Meiklejohn, Bright Eyes, 2022 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, The Nibble, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, The Lookout, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 54x72cm, framed \$1500





Robin Meiklejohn, Feathers, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, The King, 2020 Watercolour, 50x40cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, Blue, 2020 Watercolour, 50x40cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, In the Quiet, 2023 Watercolour, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, Rosie in the Berries, 2023 Watercolour, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, Scallywag, 2023 Watercolour and Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, Rainbow, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 50x40cm, framed \$995



Robin Meiklejohn, Pink Snapper, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 54x72cm, framed \$1500



Robin Meiklejohn, Blue Mackeral, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 40x50cm, framed \$995



Robin Meiklejohn, Blue Swimmer Crab, 2023 Watercolour, 40x50cm, framed \$995





Robin Meiklejohn, Wings, 2023 Watercolour & Graphite, 35x28cm, framed \$695

Robin Meiklejohn, Little Pardolate, 2022 Watercolour, 30x30cm, framed \$395



Robin Meiklejohn, Spring Walk, 2021 Watercolour & Graphite, 30x30cm, framed \$695



Robin Meiklejohn, Windswept and Interesting, 2022 Watercolour & Graphite, 30x30cm, framed \$695



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