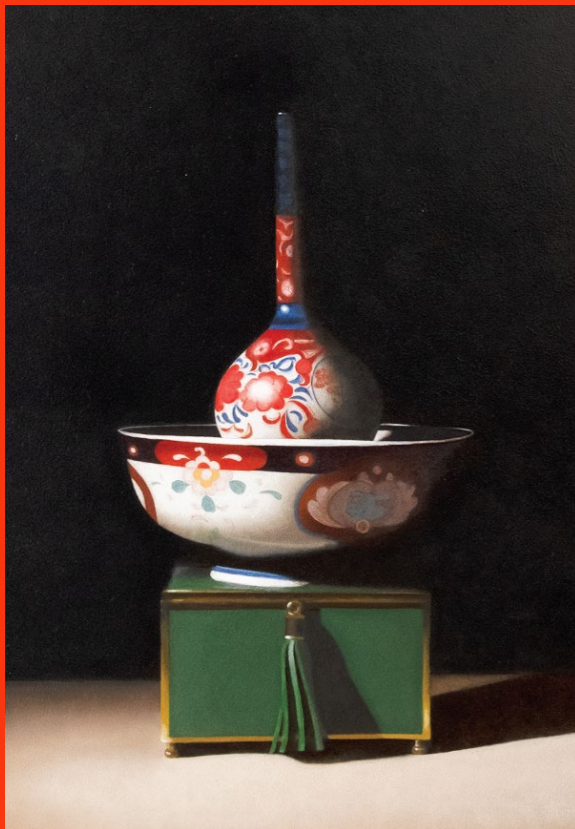


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James McFarlane

'Act One: A Brush with James'

April 2022



'A Lifetime Of Service'

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The Strand Gallery is proud to present new work by James McFarlane in his first solo exhibition. James has been working exceptionally hard on his art practice and has taken his painting to an entire new level. This exhibition is the culmination of two years of work and consists of unique and intriguing still life oil paintings. They are testament to James' dedication and are rich with colour, capturing textures and layers with engaging compositions. This exhibition is an opportunity to make an early acquisition of paintings that we believe will go onto be collectable and investable examples of the genre.

James was born in Mildura, Victoria and grew up in the Riverland in South Australia. As a young adult he relocated to Adelaide and began employment in the establishment clubs of Adelaide. It was here, surrounded by both traditional and contemporary fine art that his appreciation for painting was realised. James would assist with the task of hanging exhibitions, an intimate and tactile job. Often meeting with the makers, themselves to discuss display arrangements. A yearning had begun, a yearning to be a part of this creative world.

In 2014, James acquired his first studio space in Adelaide Currie Street and began making the change towards becoming a painter. Although, his early work showed promise, he undertook further training with acclaimed artist Tony Smibert, who taught him the technical skills necessary to develop his ideas, translate them and execute them in a disciplined manner. This fundamental training assisted James to enhance his creative development and consolidate his knowledge of new techniques. James believes that the treasures and objects that he has selected for this new series of paintings are not necessarily valuable or pretty, but they have meant something to someone, family or a part of history. He believes that there is always a thread, a dialogue between them a sentiment that he hopes reaches the viewer.

For further information see www.jamesmcfarlane.com.au

'Bowled Over'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen / 57cm x 77cm

\$3,400 SOLD



'A Lifetime Of Service'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 50cm x 40cm

\$2,200 - SOLD



'Three Generations'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 50cm x 40cm

\$2,200

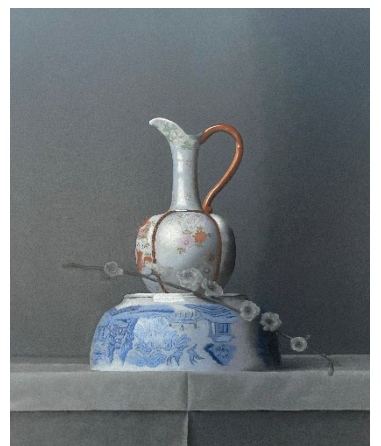


'The Pride Of 1850'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen on board / 55cm x 45cm

\$2,300 - SOLD



'Invictus'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen on board / 55cm x 45cm

\$2,200 SOLD



'Standing Tall'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen on board / 30cm x 35cm

\$1,460

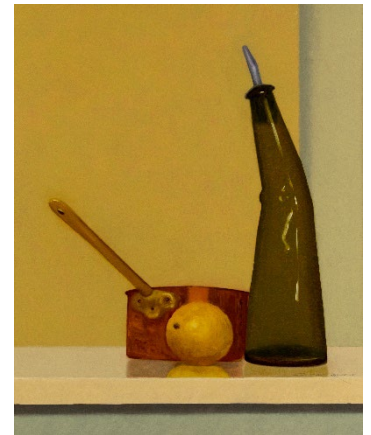


'Annabel's Kitchen'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 55cm x 45cm

\$980 SOLD



'Atomic Number 29'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 35cm x 30cm

\$1,460



'Citrus Japonica With Bowl'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 35cm x 30cm

\$1,460 SOLD



'Fruits Of Summer'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 30cm x 45cm

\$720



'A Friendly Affair'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 27cm x 40cm

\$920 - SOLD



'1880 Wedding Gift'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 35cm x 30cm

\$1,460 SOLD



'National Pride No. 1'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 20cm x 25cm

\$1,200 SOLD

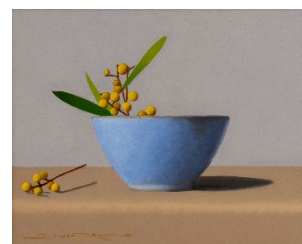


'National Pride No. 2'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 20cm x 25cm

\$1,200 SOLD



'The Goddess' Messenger'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 20cm x 25cm

\$1,200 (work in progress)



'Lone Fruit'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 50cm x 40cm

\$NFS



'Waiting For Adam & Eve'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen / 31cm x 46cm

\$1,100



'Worn Down, Not Out'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen / 31cm x 46cm

\$1,280



'The Donor Of Immortality'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen on board / 25cm x 40cm

\$680



'Summer Fruits'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 20cm x 35cm

\$720

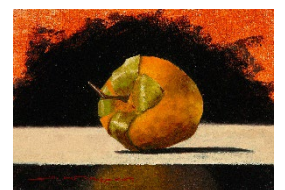


'Missing Family Diospyros'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 13cm x 18cm

\$420 SOLD

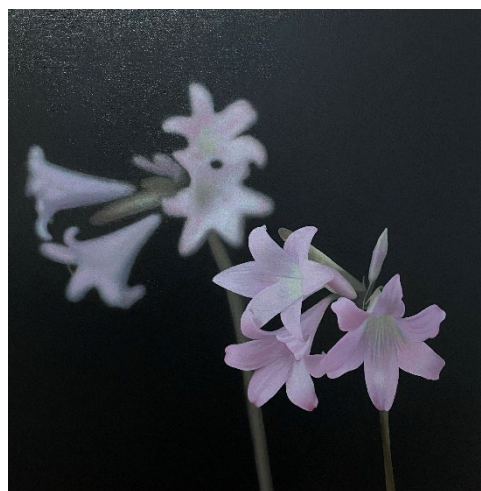


'Full Bloom'

James McFarlane

Oil on Italian linen / 56cm x 56cm

\$3,200



'Lonely, Not Alone'

James McFarlane

Oil on board / 40cm x 30cm

\$620



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