

# John Lacey

# 'Both Sides Now'

January 2024



'Dam Blues, Yundi'

The Strand Gallery is proud to present this wonderful collection of new paintings by the Artist John Lacey. John has received many awards and acknowledgement of his immense talent with over thirty solo exhibitions across Australia. This new exhibition *'Both Sides Now'* demonstrates his ability to observe and perceive the landscape in unique ways.

We get the word January from Janus, the Roman god with two faces. The God of beginnings and, as it happens, 'the God of doorways or frames'. Janus was heralded for his ability to see both sides of all circumstances.

In a similar way John has a talent for depicting landscapes in both an abstracted and realist manner. The result is often a picture that retains the natural appeal of a real landscape with the emotional overlay that evokes the artist's response to it.

John's work seems to live in that space between the familiar and the fascinating, a world that engages both the intellect and the heart. The paintings are both contemporary and timeless.

Like Joni Michell, he seems to be able to see 'Both sides now'.



# 'As Showers Ease'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 112cm x 112cm \$6,900



# 'Heading Towards The Dam'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 112cm x 112cm \$6,900



'Parched Recovery, K.I'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 112cm x 112cm \$6,900



### 'Above Snellings'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 91cm x 110cm \$5,500



#### 'Dam Blues, Yundi'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 91cm x 91cm

# \$4,600



'Beyond The Tree Lot'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 91cm x 91cm \$4,600





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# 'Tookayerta Reflections'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 83cm x 91cm \$4,200



# 'Waterfall Creek'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 91cm \$3,900



'As Spring Arrives'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 76cm











Lengthening Shadows,

Blewitt Springs'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 76cm \$3,400

'As Shadows Cross The Dam'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 76cm \$3,400

# 'As Colours Intertwine'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 61cm \$2,900

'They Make Me Smile'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 76cm x 61cm \$2,900









'Tranquil Day, Pennington Bay'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 61cm x 61cm

\$2,200

Looking Back,

Pennington Bay'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 61cm x 61cm

\$2,200

# 'The Neighbours Cows'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 45cm x 45cm

\$1,800

'Yundi Reflection'

John Lacey Oil & cold wax medium on canvas 45cm x 45cm

\$1,800



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