

Kate Barry Afterglow

18 – 26 August, 2022





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Cover Afterglow (detail) 2022 Oil on canvas 125 x 155 cm \$3900 Framed

After the successful residency and sell-out exhibition Boundary earlier this year, we wanted to see how the residency with Side Gallery impacted Kate's general practice. The residency shifted process practices for Kate, and the emphasis when approaching a new piece has since been on continuing a considered and harmonious work. This more recent body of work captures the luminosity of under-layers and the smooth blending of colour, which is a shift from her previous practice. In Kate's words, this body of work is an attempt at "sustaining the afterglow" of the residency.



Kate Barry

Kate Barry is a Christchurch-born, Brisbane-based painter with a degree in illustration, printing-making and graphic design who has exhibited vastly across Australia and New Zealand. With a multitude of recognitions and awards in her repertoire and many commissions and exhibitions set for 2021, Kate's residency 'Extend' at Side Gallery in Red Hill, showcased entirely new work, with large scale pieces with an addition of 41 small works on board. This residency primarily focussed on process, while using the gallery as a new space to explore painting upright, with different tools and sizes of boards.

Kate's painting practice emphasises free, spontaneous, and emotional expression with markmaking techniques using a killer colour palette that nods to her background in design. Dynamic compositional drama, teamed with Kate's ability to tie lyricism and beauty to gestural markmaking, consistently proves the artist's ability to reflect, articulate, and capture an expression.

Immersing herself in the visceral stimulus and raw physicality of paint, Kate's works are an intuitive disassemblage of the confines of our constant digitally stimulated lives. Painting is an almost primitive, spontaneous response to our natural surroundings and sensory internal dialogue. Works explore traces of nostalgia and the innate emotional re engagement with the energy of nature that is all around us. Through paint on canvas she breaks through the periphery into a raw terrain of bold brushwork and vitality of colour. As we pass by we allow ourselves to be drawn in.







 Blue Ride
 2022

 Oil on canvas
 125 x 125 cm

 \$3500 Framed
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 Afterglow
 2022

 Oil on canvas
 125 x 155 cm

 \$3900 Framed
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Side Gallery

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 Delicious Things
 2022

 Oil on canvas
 185 x 125 cm

 \$4500 Framed
 185 x 125 cm



Side Gallery

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 Russet Recollect
 2022

 Oil on canvas
 155 x 125 cm

 \$3900 Framed
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Vapour 2022 Oil on canvas 124 x 94 cm \$2800 Framed



Side Gallery

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Undine 2022 Oil on canvas 105 x 105 cm **\$2900 Framed**





Hurley 2022 Oil on canvas 78 x 78 cm \$2200 Framed *Last Light* 2022 Oil on canvas 78 x 78 cm **\$2200 Framed**







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Side Gallery

Banded Together 2022 Oil on canvas 52 x 42 cm \$900 Framed
 Summer Trails
 2022

 Oil on canvas
 52 x 42 cm

 \$700 Framed
 52 x 42 cm





Settle 2022 Oil on canvas 44 x 34 cm **\$500 Framed** *Lilting* 2022 Oil on timber 43 x 43 cm **\$500 Framed**





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Boundary Cradle Blue 2022 Oil on canvas Framed in Oak 79 x 64 cm \$1800 Framed



Bewitched 2022 Oil on linen Framed in Oak 53 x 43 cm \$1300 Framed



Range 2022 Oil on Canvas Framed in Oak 43 x 33 cm \$700 Framed



Side Gallery



Rain Lover 2022 Oil on timber block 20 x 20 cm \$200 Rubble 2022 Oil on timber block 20 x 20 cm \$200





Marshmellow 2022 Oil on timber block 20 x 20 cm \$200 Fancies 2022 Oil on timber block 20 x 20 cm \$200









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Side Gallery

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Gallery Hours

During exhibition periods, we are open at the following times: Monday, Tuesday open by appointment. Wednesday – Friday 10am – 5pm Saturday 10am – 1pm

Stay updated by checking our website and social media for exhibition opening dates and times. Instagram: <u>thesidegallery</u>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY Yuggera [yug-a-rah] Turrubul [tor-oo-bull]

We acknowledge the Yuggera and Turrubul people as the Traditional Custodians of the Country we live and work on at Side Gallery. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waterways and skies, and thank them for protecting this region and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all First Nations people, acknowledging too that they never ceded sovereignty of the land, skies and waterways.

