

# Desert Journey – Desert Calling



THE CONCOURSE



*Willoughby City Council is gratefully acknowledged for the provision of Art Space on The Concourse 409 Victoria Avenue Chatswood*

## Art Space on The Concourse

### Rena Czaplinska-Archer

Wed, 4 Dec to Sun, 22 Dec 2024

The Australian desert confronts us all with its silent presence. Yet it also draws us in. As we let go of stories of who we are, what we know and what to expect we gradually enter into a silent conversation with the vast horizons and intimate spaces. Desert becomes our teacher.

After a lifetime of designing and building houses in Sydney and teaching architecture at Sydney University and years of running Time for Drawing workshops at Riversdale and internationally, Rena ventured into Australian desert where in 2016 Idris Murphy introduced her to Fowlers Gap. Forever grateful she has been returning there every year to keep exploring and sharing with others her growing love of the Outback through Desert Calling Art Camps, walking the quartz ridges, painting and dreaming in the dry riverbeds, where changing colours, moving shadows and the sounds of birdsong, wind and crunchy stones grow into vibrating with life symphony, healing the senses and nourishing the heart. This exhibition is inspired by desert conversations.



#### Billabong

Acrylic on A3 Archer paper  
57x42cm (framed)  
\$900



#### Windy day

Acrylic on A5 Archer paper  
30x25cm (framed)  
\$TBC



#### Breathing Earth

Acrylic on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$900



#### Dreaming time

Acrylic/sand on canvas  
76x51cm (framed)  
\$1,750



#### Footprints in dry river bed

Mixed media on Korean paper  
81x61cm (framed) AG  
\$1,550



#### Storm is brewing

Acrylic on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$900



**Red Rivergum**  
Ink on Korean paper  
81x61cm (framed) AG  
\$1,550



**Billabong hill**  
Acrylic on canvas  
60x45cm (framed)  
\$900



**whispers in the night**  
Acrylic on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$800



**Sleeping hills**  
Acrylic on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$800



**Hot rocks**  
Acrylic on A3 Archer paper  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$900



**Dawn**  
Acrylic on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$800



**Curious goats**  
monoprint  
52x38cm (framed)  
\$700



**Wild goats hill**  
Acrylic on canvas diptych  
90x60cm (framed)  
\$2,000



**Curious goats**  
monoprint  
52x38cm (framed)  
\$700



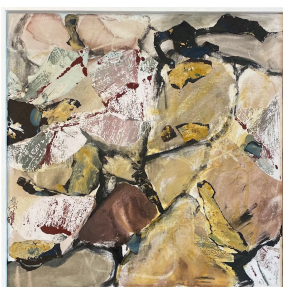
**Sunset hill 1**  
Acrylic/collage on canvas  
57x45cm (framed)  
\$700



**Weerima**  
Acrylic on canvas  
160x80cm  
\$4,000



**Sunset hill 2**  
Acrylic/collage on canvas  
52x38cm (framed)  
\$700



**Rockface**  
Acrylic/collage on canvas  
52x52cm (framed)  
\$1,100



**Friends**  
Acrylic on canvas  
57x51cm (framed)  
\$800



**Yellow hill**  
Acrylic on plywood  
42x42cm (framed)  
\$800



Queen of the Lake  
Acryli/ink on plywood  
52x52 (framed)  
\$1,100



Morning walk  
Acrylic on plywood  
42x42 (framed)  
\$800



Dancing tree  
acrylic on plywood  
32x32cm (framed)  
\$800