



Mike Staniford

Trees of Light

august 11 - 24, 2022



MIKE STANIFORD

Mike Staniford is a contemporary Australian artist, inspired by the atmospheric landscape of Australia and the emotive qualities of light and weather. Mike's paintings are intuitive and gestural and seek to reinterpret the landscape, to distill down its complexity and eliminate the unnecessary. To capture the bold colours of nature and celebrate its shapes and forms.

Mike moved to Australia in 1994 and following a highly successful career in the design industry, he left his role as Executive Regional Creative Director for Landor Associates in 2016 and started painting full time.

Driven by the dynamism of interpretation, Mike paints with a strong commitment to the loaded brush. Colour, line and form work together in paintings, compelled by a sense of their own energy; both in the changeable landscape which they represent, and in the expressive nature of Mike's practice. "I want to move beyond a formal view and evoke a sense of emotion, a distinct moment in time, the drama and cyclical rhythms of the light, elements and time of day and to make shape and colour paramount in my work. To give you a sense of the emotion, as well as the topography of the land."

Trees are an important feature in pretty much every painting. They are good for the soul, give me enormous visual pleasure and I'm hoping to pass that on to everyone who looks at the work. Their individual character, and their relationship, combined with a sense of time and place, has made me realise how important they are. In fact how different they are. As Paul Coelho once said, "In a forest of a hundred thousand trees, no two leaves are alike. And no two journeys along the same path are the same."



Mike Staniford
Let Music Whisper, 2022
acrylic on board
40 x 40 cm, framed
\$1,250

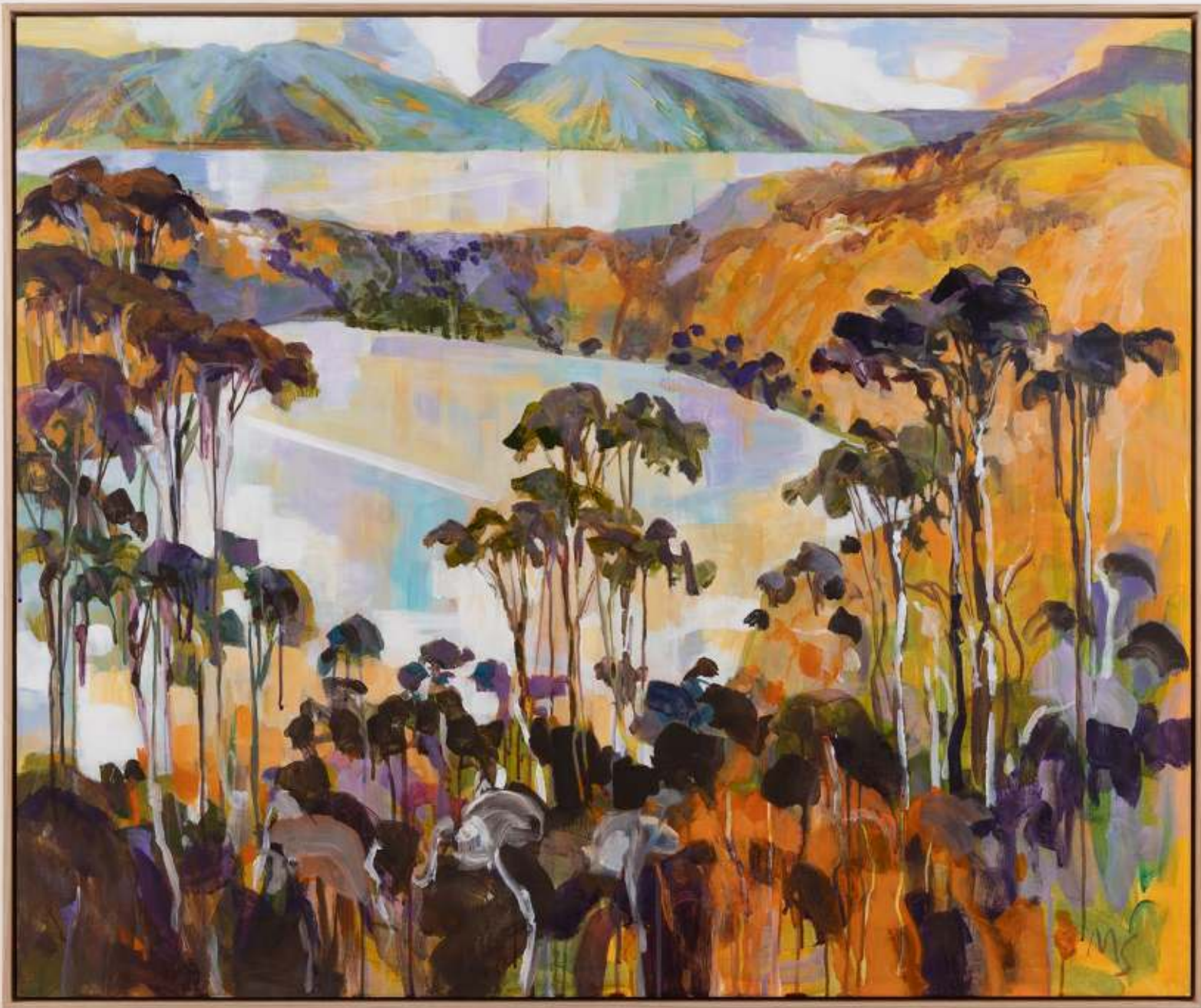


Mike Staniford
Where I Belong, 2022
acrylic on polyester cotton
123 x 123 cm, framed
\$4,950



Mike Staniford
The Song Begins, 2022
acrylic on polyester cotton
123 x 123 cm, framed
\$4,950





Mike Staniford
Twin Lakes, 2022
acrylic on board
84 x 100 cm, framed
\$4,550



Mike Staniford
Welcoming The Dusk, 2022
acrylic on board
30 x 40 cm, framed
\$1,200



Mike Staniford
Secret Garden, 2022
acrylic on board
40 x 40 cm, framed
\$1,250



Mike Staniford
Flakes Of Silver Fire, 2022
acrylic on polyester cotton
79 x 79 cm, framed
\$3,250





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The Yellow Sunlight Falls, 2022

acrylic on board

40 x 40 cm, framed

\$1,250



Mike Staniford
In The High Country, 2022
acrylic on board
30 x 40 cm, framed
\$1,200



Mike Staniford
Softly Faded Sun, 2022
acrylic on board
63 x 63 cm, framed
\$2,250



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