REBIRTH

REBIRTH x AFFORDABLE ART FAIR MELBOURNE 2025 CATALOGUE

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This is your Rebirth

Established in 2022 by Kasia
Frankowicz, REBIRTH stands as a
beacon of creativity and community
within the art world. Rooted in the belief
that every individual possesses the
capacity for growth and transformation
through artistic expression, we curate
an environment where emerging
talents thrive and innovation flourishes.

At REBIRTH, we transcend traditional boundaries, embracing the diverse spectrum of artistic voices that shape our collective narrative. Through a curated series of events, exhibitions, and collaborative initiatives, we invite you to immerse yourself in a world of possibility — where imagination knows no limits and connection knows no bounds.

As we gather amidst the vibrant pulse of creativity, let us celebrate the profound impact of art on the human experience. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur, an aspiring collector, or simply an admirer of beauty in all its forms, we extend a heartfelt invitation to join us in redefining the boundaries of artistic expression.

Kasia Frankowicz

Based in Melbourne's northern suburbs, Kasia Frankowicz is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice reflects her upbringing in Western Sydney and her family's complex history. Frankowicz explores the shifting ground where truth slips into myth and nostalgia becomes an act of reinvention. Handpicked as one of Saatchi Art's 30 Rising Stars of 2025—selected from the platform's global community of nearly 100,000 artists across more than 100 countries—she is celebrated for her bold vision and distinctive voice.

Her paintings resonate with the tension between the familiar and the surreal. Motifs of the sun, moon, stars, and animals emerge as guides or symbols; everyday moments take on quiet enchantment; and layered surfaces suggest traces of lives once lived—or longed for. Her bold use of colour and expressive line reflect early influences ranging from naïve art, Henri Matisse and David Hockney, merging low and high-brow art traditions into something uniquely her own.

In Frankowicz's world, truth and myth coexist—forming an emotional

"truth, myth & meaning"

archaeology of transformation and contradiction. Her intuitive, layered process turns each work into a site of reflection on the self, the past, and the narratives that shape us.

Working across painting, digital media, and experimental game design, Frankowicz moves fluidly between forms while remaining anchored to her central concerns. Her collaborations span from science labs to queer nightlife, and her work has appeared in Frankie, Art/Edit, and The Sydney Morning Herald, among others.

Through dreamlike detail and fearless mark-making, she invites viewers into spaces where truth myth, and meaning entwine.





Kasia Frankowicz

For The Table, 2025
Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas
81cm x 101cm
\$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

Blood & Sky, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm \$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

Under a Softer Sky, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, Impasto on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm \$2700



Kasia Frankowicz

Australian Bandit, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm \$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

By The Lake, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm \$2300



Kasia Frankowicz

1999, 2025Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 90cm x 90cm



Kasia Frankowicz

Mans Best Friend, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm \$2300



Kasia Frankowicz

Between Chapters, 2025Acrylic, Oil Pastel, Impasto on Canvas 90cm x 90cm

\$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

Wild Westie 2, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 90cm x 90cm

\$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

Back When We Were Brave, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, Impasto on Canvas 90cm x 90cm

\$2800



Kasia Frankowicz

The Sun Watched As She Rode Away Under A Fire Red Sky, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm

\$3000



Kasia Frankowicz

Dinner, 2025Acrylic, Oil Pastel, Impasto on Canvas 90cm x 90cm

\$2800



Kasia Frankowicz

One Night In Paradise, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 76cm x 101.5cm





Kasia Frankowicz

Midnight Cowboy, 2025 Acrylic, oil pastel, canvas 30cm x 30cm

\$400



Kasia Frankowicz

The Day After, 2025.
Acrylic, oil pastel, soft pastel and aerosol on canvas, 170cm x 110cm
\$9000



Kasia Frankowicz

Out West, 2025 Acrylic, oil pastel, on canvas 40cm x 50cm

\$700



Kasia Frankowicz

Not Today, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 61cm x 76cm \$1800



Kasia Frankowicz

Cool Girl, 2025
Recycled Materials, Plaster
62m H x 34cm D x 22cm W Approx
\$1500



Kasia Frankowicz

In My Arms, The World, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on Canvas 60cm x 60cm \$1450



Kasia Frankowicz

Don't Call Me Polly, 2025 Recycled Materials, Plaster 30cm x 30cm x 40cm Approx \$800



Kasia Frankowicz

Home is in your arms, 2025 Acrylic, oil pastel, on canvas 40cm x 50cm \$750



Kasia Frankowicz

Scaredy Cat, 2025
Recycled Materials, Plaster
60cm Hx 30cm D x 14cm W Approx
\$1500



Kasia Frankowicz

Just Us, 2025 Acrylic, Oil Pastel, on canvas 40 x 50 cm

\$750



Kasia Frankowicz

Horse, 2025
Recycled Materials, Plaster
36cm D x 28cm H x 12cm W approx
\$850



Kasia Frankowicz

Lucky Lady, 2025
Recycled Materials, Plaster
62m H x 34cm D x 22cm W Approx

\$1500



Kasia Frankowicz

Blue Dog, 2025 Recycled Materials, Plaster 33cm H x 25cm D x11cm W Approx \$900



Kasia Frankowicz

Lucky Cat, 2025 Recycled Materials, Plaster 17cm H x 23cm D x 13cm W Approx \$450





Ashlee Bennett

Ashlee Bennett graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts nearly a decade ago before pursuing postgraduate studies to become an art psychotherapist. As a practising therapist, and with a fondness for (over) analysing, she built a large social media following reflecting on themes of the body and went on to author her first book, The Art of Body Acceptance.

In recent years, Ashlee has returned to her fine art roots, carrying with her the insights of therapeutic practice and the experience of witnessing the most tender aspects of being human. Working primarily with clay, she explores shared emotional states through familiar objects—beds, blankets, couches, baths—that serve as vessels for our inner worlds.

Her sculptures invite reverence for these private, everyday moments, encouraging us to embrace emotionality as a form of somatic wisdom. "witnessing the
most
tender
aspects of
being
human"

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Ashlee Bennett

Having a bath at 10am, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 5.7cm x 4.8 x 6.9



Ashlee Bennett

Morning rituals, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 6.2cm x 5.1cm x 6.9cm \$1280



Ashlee Bennett

Standing, again, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 4.7cm x 6.6cm x 8.8cm

N/A

N/A

Ashlee Bennett

A place that no longer exists, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $6 \times 5 \times 8 \text{ cm}$

\$1080



Ashlee Bennett

\$1280

Number 4, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 12.2cmx10cmx6.3cm \$1950



Ashlee Bennett

Evening rituals, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 2cm x 3.2cm x 2.2cm





Ashlee Bennett

You'll Find Me Here But I Hope You Dont, 2025 Ceramics 6cmx5cmx7cm \$1280



Ashlee Bennett

Another day in my corner office, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 5.2cm x 5.2cm x 1.5cm \$580



Ashlee Bennett

Ugh, time to get up, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 6.8cm x 6.7cm x 6.7cm \$980



Ashlee Bennett

Psychological defences, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze 6.7cm x 5.7cm x 5.8cm \$540



Ashlee Bennett

Sitting on the porch, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 7.4cm x 4.2cm x 5.1cm \$1280



Ashlee Bennett

Working from home, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 3cm x 2cm x 2.1cm \$420



Ashlee Bennett

\$880

Made it to the top (was it worth it), 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 10.7cm x 5cm x 5cm



Ashlee Bennett

Ambivalence, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 8cm x 1.2cm x 11.5cm

\$280



Ashlee Bennett

It wasn't a very interesting book, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre 8cmx11cmx5cm

\$1100

\$880



Ashlee Bennett

The perfect evening, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $2 \times 5 \times 2.5$ cm

\$640



Ashlee Bennett

Making it to the other side (pools 1-8), 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre Various sizes

\$420 each



Ashlee Bennett

Dear couch #1, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $5 \times 2.5 \times 2$ cm

\$640



Ashlee Bennett

Here, in the afternoon, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $6 \times 5 \times 4$ cm

\$740

N/A

Ashlee Bennett

Dear couch #1, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $5 \times 2.5 \times 2$ cm

\$640





N/A

N/A

Serious work happens on the floor, 2025 Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre

 $5.5 \times 4 \times 3$ cm

Ashlee Bennett

\$620

N/A

Ashlee Bennett

Dear bed #1, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $5 \times 6 \times 4$ cm

\$740



N/A

Ashlee Bennett

May we drink wine, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $3 \times 3 \times 3$ cm

\$420

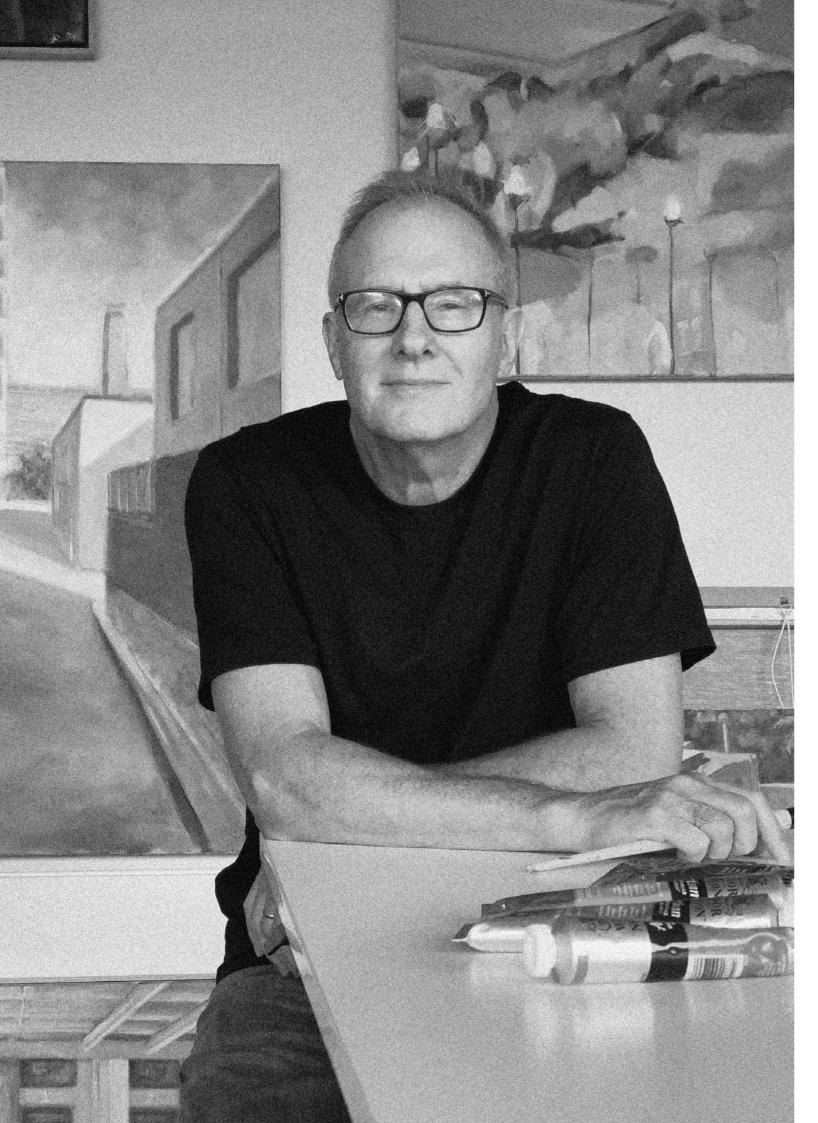
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Ashlee Bennett

Dear bed #2, 2025

Earthenware clay, glaze, 24k gold lustre $5 \times 6 \times 4$ cm

\$740



Stephen Smith

Stephen Smith is a Sydney-based visual artist whose work captures the subtle beauty and tension of urban environments. Originally passionate about painting, Stephen transitioned into a successful career in television and film, where he created soundtracks for many of Australia's best-known productions. In recent years, he has returned to his first love—painting.

Drawing inspiration from the overlooked moments of emptiness or disquiet within cityscapes, Stephen's art explores the delicate balance between the constructed and natural worlds. His subjects include streetscapes, landscapes, and portraits, often infused with a sense of humor or emotional resonance. Through his work, he aims to connect with viewers on a deeper level, inviting them into scenes that evoke both thought and feeling.

Stephen's artistic journey is informed by his extensive experience in the creative industries, collaborating with talented producers, directors, writers, and actors. This background enriches his approach to visual storytelling, whether on screen or canvas.

His recent accolades include being a finalist in several prestigious art prizes, such as the Paddington Art Prize, MAP Portrait "subtle beauty and tension of urban envi-ronments."

Prize and Lethbridge Landscape Prize. Stephen's work has been featured in group exhibitions at venues like TAP Gallery in Surry Hills and The Other Art Fair in Sydney and Melbourne.

Stephen Smith's art invites viewers to pause and reflect on the often unnoticed aspects of urban life, offering a fresh perspective on the world around us.

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Stephen Smith
When the Wind Blows, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
105cm x 105cm
\$3,500



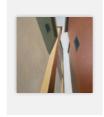
The Exposed Brick Was Nice but the Cement Render Is So Much Warmer, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
77cm x 77cm



Stephen Smith



Stephen Smith
Stairway to Heaven, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Unframed
40cm x 40cm
\$480



Stephen Smith

Never Gonna Make You Cry, 2025

Oil on Canvas, Framed
63cm x 63cm

\$1,500



Stephen Smith
Pole Dancing, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
105cm x 105cm
\$3,500



Stephen Smith

Never Gonna to Let You Down, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
63cm x 63cm
\$1,500



Stephen Smith

Ivy, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
105cm x 105cm
\$3,500



Stephen Smith

Never Gonna Give You Up, 2025

Oil on Canvas, Framed
63cm x 63cm

\$1,500



Stephen Smith
Where the Cockatoos Call, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
105cm x 105cm
\$3,500



Stephen Smith

Never Gonna to Say Goodbye, 2025

Oil on Canvas, Framed
63cm x 63cm

\$1,500



Stephen Smith

Beyond the Storm, 2023
Oil on Canvas, Framed
79cm x 105cm
\$2,900



Stephen Smith

Take Me to Funky Town, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
53cm x 43cm
\$750



Stephen Smith
Bigg Koq, 2025
Oil on Linen, Framed
53cm x 43cm
\$750



Stephen Smith

Nothing to See Here, 2024
Oil on Canvas, Unframed
40cm x 40cm
\$480



Stephen Smith

King of the Castle, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
53cm x 43cm

\$750



Stephen Smith
Once a Cinema, 2024
Oil on Canvas, Unframed
40cm x 40cm
\$480



Stephen Smith

Beyond the Bend, 2024

Oil on Linen, Framed

53cm x 43cm

\$750



Stephen Smith

High Street B&B, 2025
Oil on Canvas, Framed
62cm x 92cm
\$1,800



Stephen Smith

Melancholy Street, 2024
Oil on Canvas, Framed
53cm x 43cm
\$750



Stephen Smith

Beyond the Persecution, 2023
Oil on Canvas, Framed
62cm x 92cm
\$1,800



Stephen Smith

Redfern Rooftop with Lemons and
Rosemary, 2022

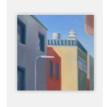
Oil on Canvas, Framed

53cm x 43cm



Stephen Smith

If Not Now Then When, 2024
Oil on Linen, Framed
40cm x 40cm
\$3,250



Stephen Smith
Cooling Towers, 2024
Oil on Canvas, Unframed
40cm x 40cm
\$480

\$750



Stephen Smith

Bourke & Cowper Wharf, 2023
Oil on Canvas, Framed
33cm x 33cm
\$380



Stephen Smith

Yurong & Stanley, 2023 Oil on Canvas, Framed 33cm x 33cm

\$380



Stephen Smith

Bourke & William, 2023

Oil on Canvas, Framed 33cm x 33cm

\$380



Stephen Smith

Bourke & Cathedral, 2023

Oil on Canvas, Framed 33cm x 33cm

\$380



Stephen Smith

Bourke & Harmer, 2023

Oil on Canvas, Framed 33cm x 33cm

\$380



Stephen Smith

Piso apo tin Ekklisia, 2025

Oil on Canvas, Framed 53cm x 43cm

\$750

