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SKETCH FOR SUMMER

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LEDA Gallery | 11 Nov - 22 Nov 2023

This series of paintings and collages draws inspiration from my recent artist's residency at Whibayganba/Nobby's Headland Lighthouse. The works are a direct response to the extraordinary landscape and perspective offered by Nobby's lighthouse on the NSW east coast.

While on the headland, a fellow artist and I marvelled at the vast horizon and the brilliant play of light on the ocean. He asked, "How do you capture this view in a painting?" My instinct was a conventional, literal, single-point perspective couldn't do it justice.

To convey the visceral sensation of being in that landscape, I turned to coloured cardboard and paper, creating intuitive collages in direct response to the coastline. I also made simple line drawings inspired by the rhythmic waves of the Pacific Ocean. Some of these collages are featured in the exhibition.

These collages intentionally embrace simplicity, echoing the vastness of the ocean and sky dominating the headland's view. The colours are not descriptive but rather intuitively connected to the lasting visual impressions etched in my mind.

Back in my studio, I expanded upon these collages to create larger paintings, using them as source material. The process remained intuitive, guided by instinct rather than a rational depiction of the topography.

This new body of work represents freedom from the confines of figurative representation. It strives to convey a sense of openness, opting for expansive statements rather than constricting definitions when depicting the landscape. My aim with these paintings is to capture the tangible sensation of being immersed in the vast horizon of the Australian southeast coastline.

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Sketch for Summer

Acrylic on canvas

92 x 122 cm

\$2,160



Headland
Acrylic on canvas
92 x 122 cm
\$2,160



Ocean Slate
Acrylic on canvas
92 x 122 cm
\$2,160



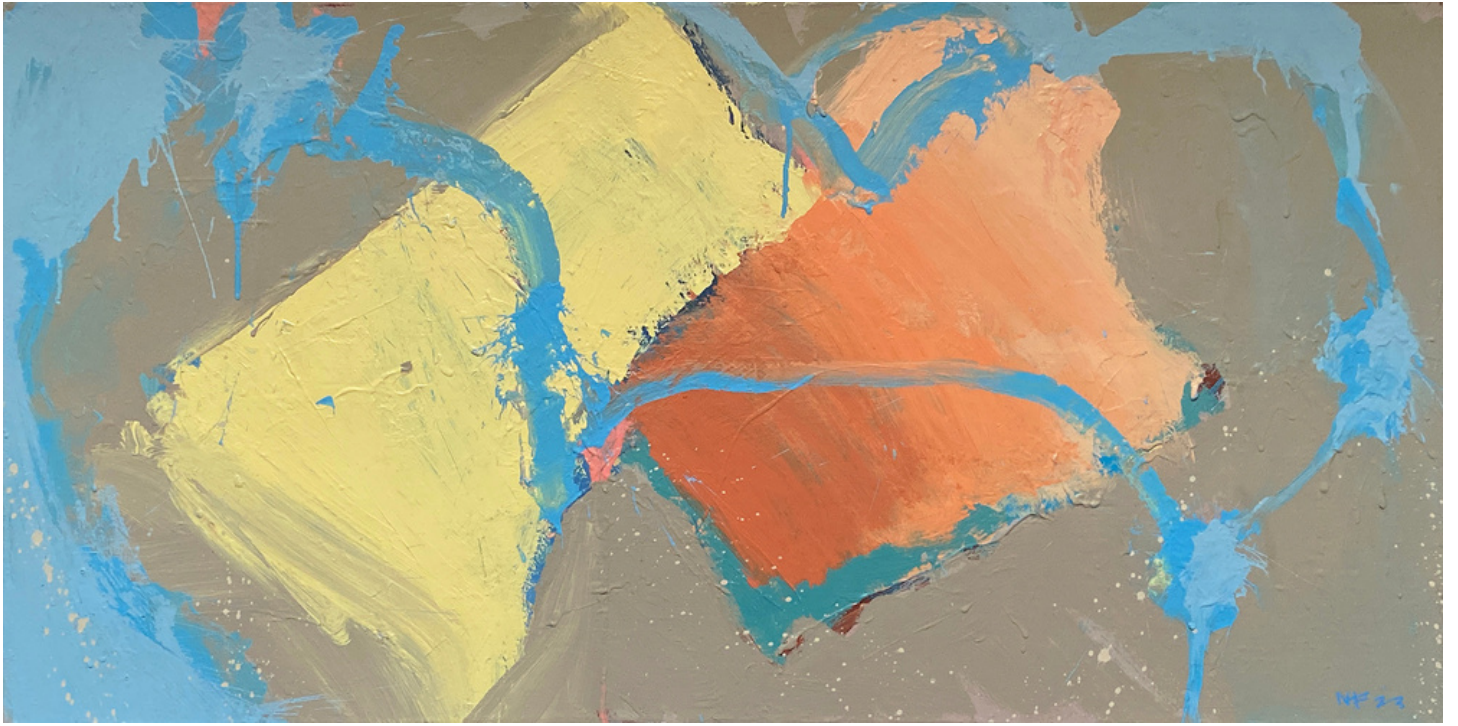
Wet Sand
Acrylic on canvas
92 x 122 cm
\$2,160



Sea Spray
Acrylic on canvas
76 x 102 cm
\$1,520



Tangled Sand
Acrylic on canvas
76 x 102 cm
\$1,520



Broken Horizon
Acrylic on canvas
61 x 122 cm
\$1,440



Sun Glare
Acrylic on canvas
46 x 61 cm
\$540



Trade Wind
Acrylic on canvas
46 x 61 cm
\$540



Water Weight
Acrylic on canvas
41 x 51 cm
\$400



Whitewash
Acrylic on canvas
41 x 51 cm
\$400



Quickly Slow
Acrylic on canvas
41 x 51 cm
\$400



Soft Cloud
Acrylic on canvas
41 x 51 cm
\$400



Seabird
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



Submerge
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



Cliff Face
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



Fading Light
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



**Markers in the
Harbour**
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



Pink Moon
Acrylic on canvas
31 x 41 cm
\$240



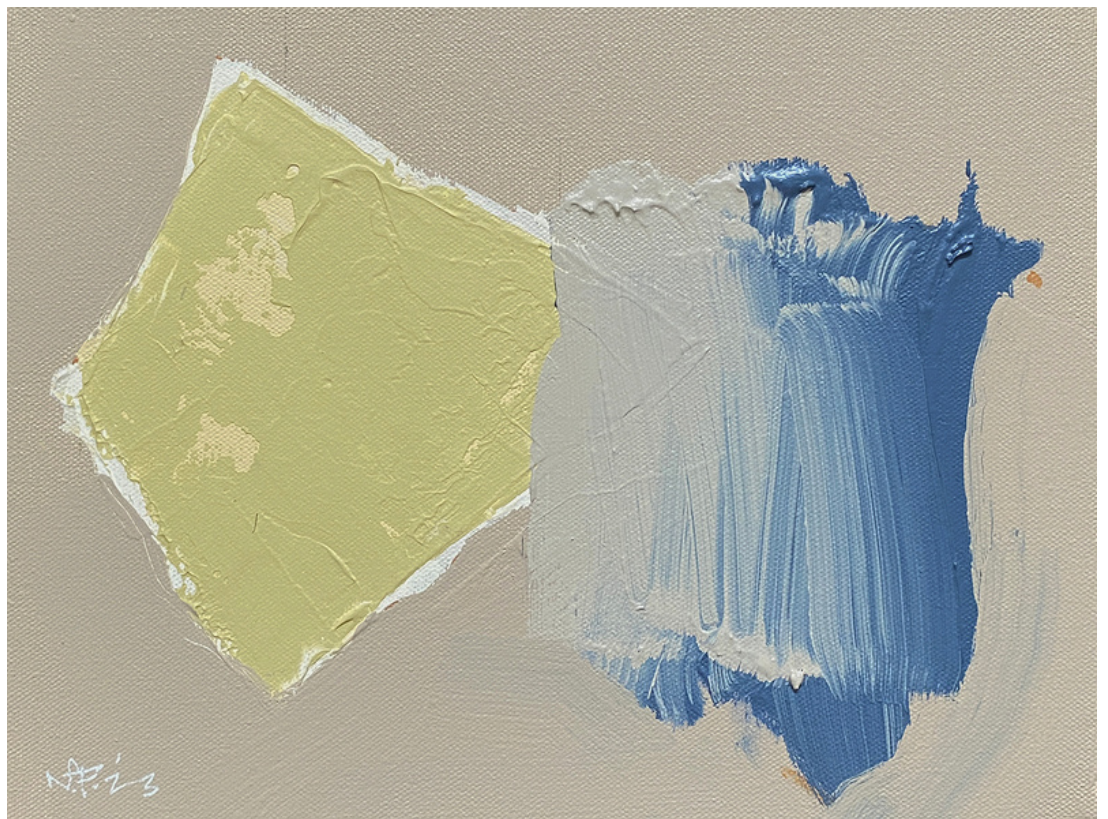
Wave
Acrylic on canvas
23 x 31 cm
\$180



Little Wing
Acrylic on canvas
23 x 31 cm
\$180



Dissolve
Acrylic on canvas
23 x 31 cm
\$180



Sand Creep
Acrylic on canvas
23 x 31 cm
\$180



Lighthouse Collage No.119
Mixed media on paper (framed)
21 x 29 cm
\$150



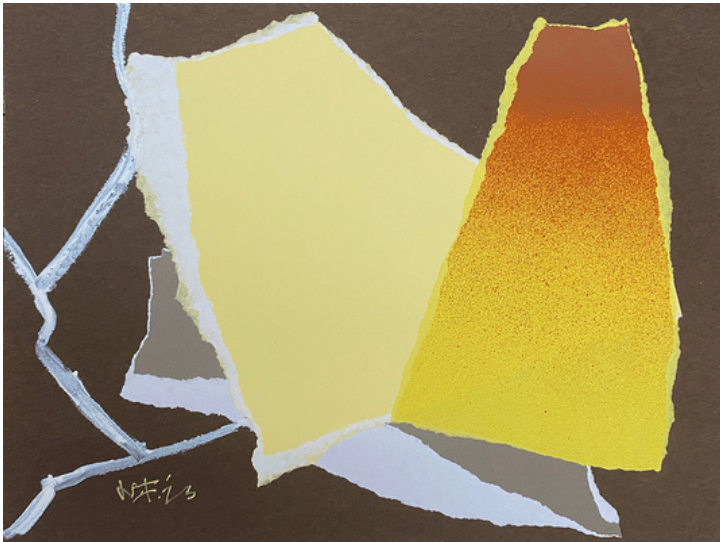
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21 x 29 cm
\$150



Lighthouse Collage No.117
Mixed media on paper (framed)
21 x 29 cm
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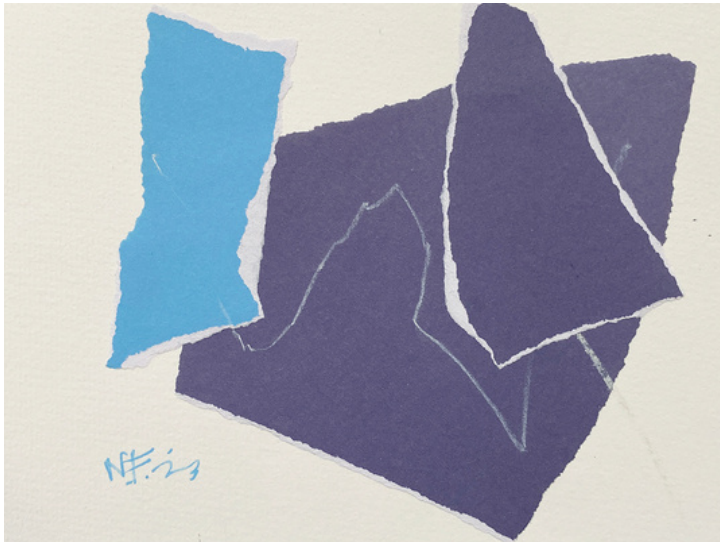
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Lighthouse Collage No.99
Mixed media on paper (framed)
21 x 29 cm
\$150



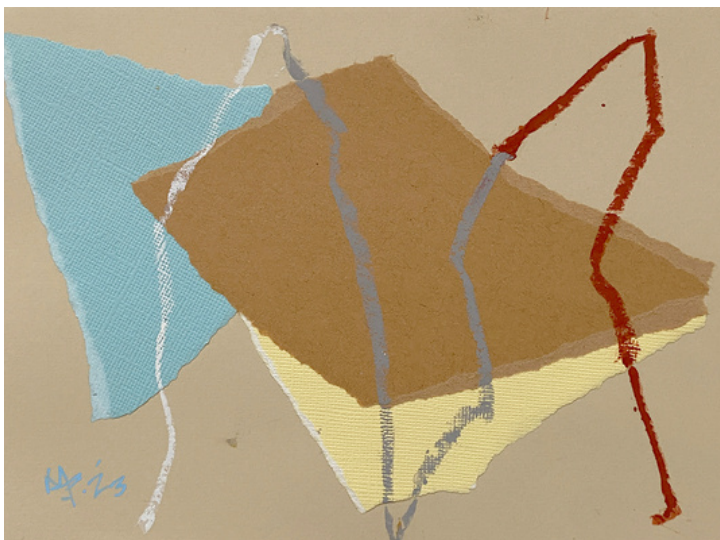
Lighthouse Collage No.78
Mixed media on paper (framed)
21 x 29 cm
\$150



Lighthouse Collage No.74
Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
\$100



Lighthouse Collage No.82
Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
\$100



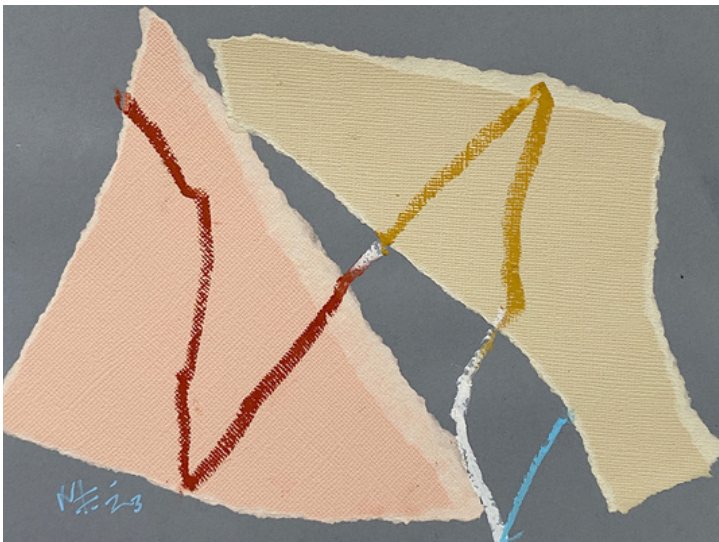
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Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
\$100



Lighthouse Collage No.104
Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
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Lighthouse Collage No.106
Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
\$100



Lighthouse Collage No.107
Mixed media on paper (framed)
14 x 20 cm
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Lighthouse Collage No.112
Mixed media on paper (framed)
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Lighthouse Collage No.115
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