

Emily Heath - Ordinary Things

The Corner Store Gallery

382 Summer Street Orange NSW 2800 | www.cornerstoregallery.com

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Online Sales Launch 8pm February 28

"Ordinary Things" is a celebration of the tenacity, joy, dedication, humour, and chaos that permeates my life as a working-from-home artist. It is an exploration of the endless balancing act of being a mother, wife and creator. The works blur the boundaries of domestic and artistic life, where household items or children's toys playfully invade the composition as if they're in the process of being tidied up. The exhibition also explores the bittersweet passing of childhood, highlighting the brevity of this period of innocence and playfulness, where the young child's locus in the domestic sphere begins to expand and well-loved childhood toys are abandoned.

I love my job and am very privileged to be able to spend so much of my week painting but, like many of us, I feel the constant tension of professional and personal worlds colliding. Sometimes this sparks creativity, sometimes it creates frustration, and it often leads to humorous, unexpected outcomes in my art. For this exhibition, I chose to focus most of my attention on a series of smaller works that give the impression of a constellation of debris strewn across the gallery space. This emulates the ordinary but sometimes unexpected things that litter our house and my workspace, giving the viewer a glimpse of my artistic-domestic world.



Emily Heath, Ordinary Things, 2022
Oil on canvas, 79x103cm, framed
\$3200



*Emily Heath, Little Interruptions, 2023*Oil on canvas, 53x63cm, framed
\$1400



Emily Heath, Ted's Drawing, 2022
Oil on canvas, 53x53cm, framed
\$1280

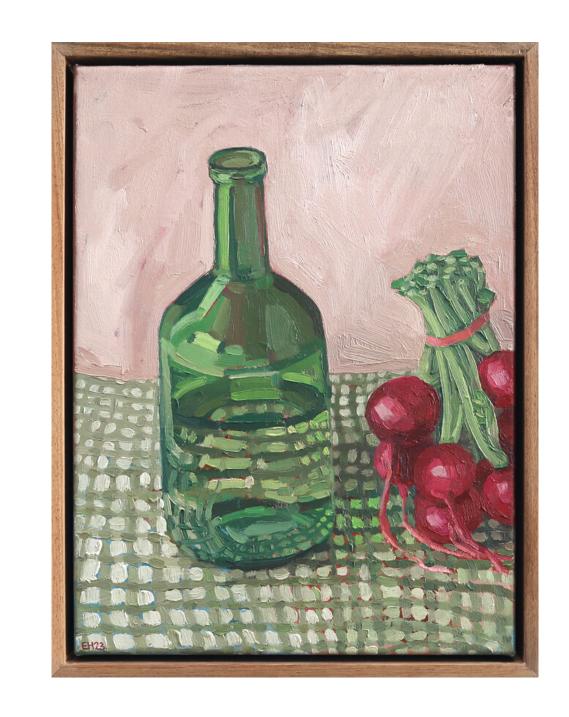




*Emily Heath, Friday, 2023*Oil on canvas, 53x43cm, framed \$1150



*Emily Heath, Primary, 2023*Oil on canvas, 53x43cm, framed \$1150



*Emily Heath, Wilting, 2023*Oil on canvas, 43x33cm, framed \$950







*Emily Heath, Returning, 2023*Oil on board, 33x24cm, framed \$740



*Emily Heath, Some Days, 2022*Oil on canvas, 28x33cm, framed \$780



*Emily Heath, Tidy Up, 2022*Oil on board, 28x33cm, framed \$780

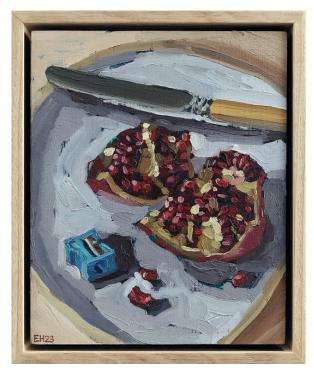




*Emily Heath, Another Year, 2023*Oil on board, 28x33cm, framed
\$780

*Emily Heath, Monday, 2022*Oil on canvas, 33x28cm, framed \$780







Emily Heath, Another One, 2022
Oil on board, 28x23cm, framed
\$690

Emily Heath, Some Things, 2023
Oil on board, 23x28cm, framed
\$690

Emily Heath, Margie's Peg, 2023
Oil on board, 28x23cm, framed
\$690









*Emily Heath, Tuesday, 2022*Oil on canvas, 28x28cm, framed \$730

Emily Heath, Welcome Back, 2023
Oil on canvas, 28x28cm, framed
\$730

Emily Heath, Making Dinner, 2022
Oil on canvas, 28x28cm, framed
\$730



*Emily Heath, Keepsake, 2022*Oil on canvas, 23.5x23.5cm, framed \$650



Emily Heath, Self Sown, 2022
Oil on board, 23.5x23.5cm, framed
\$650



Emily Heath, Blunt, 2023
Oil on canvas, 23.5x23.5cm, framed
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Emily Heath, Alby, 2022
Oil on board, 23.5x23.5cm, framed
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