

## Jo Dyer – Botanical Extracts

## The Corner Store Gallery

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This series of works explores the theme of belonging through the recurring motif of banksia integrifolia foliage, which is drawn, painted or scraped back into each artwork. Banksia integrifolia, or Coast Banksia is common along Newcastle's coast and streets and the foliage of this plant is symbolic for me. I planted one of these trees on my birthday in dad's garden after he died. This is my sister's garden now, so it's where my nephews play. The familiarity of this iconic plant, and seeing it every day in my neighbourhood, connects me to my own sense of belonging. Having a sense of belonging is something that I realise I actively need to cultivate for myself, and reconnecting to nature and making art are part of this active process for me.

Jo studied a Bachelor of Arts (Creative Arts and French) at the University of Newcastle which included a semester of study in La Rochelle, France. She graduated in 2008. Since graduating she has exhibited her work in numerous group and solo exhibitions in Newcastle, Melbourne and Sydney and has work held in private collections around Australia and overseas.



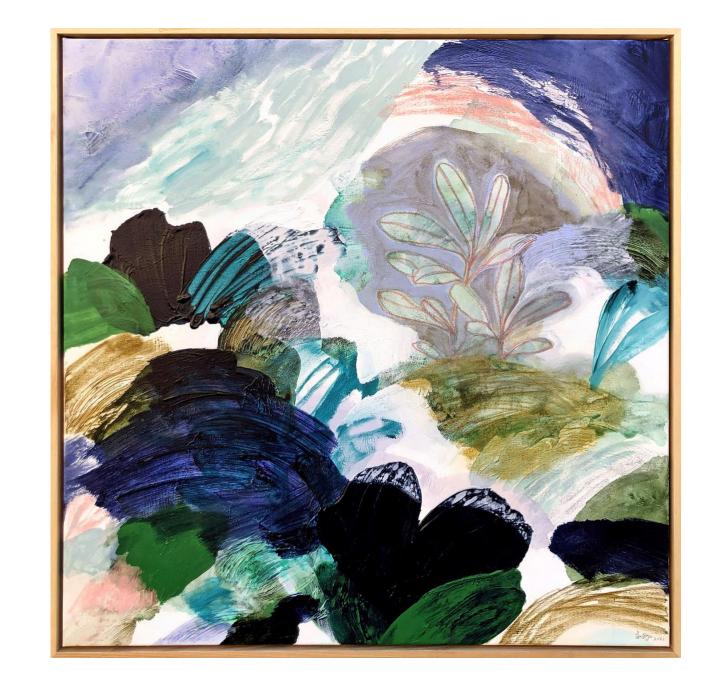
Coast Banksia II
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
63cm x 63cm
\$980



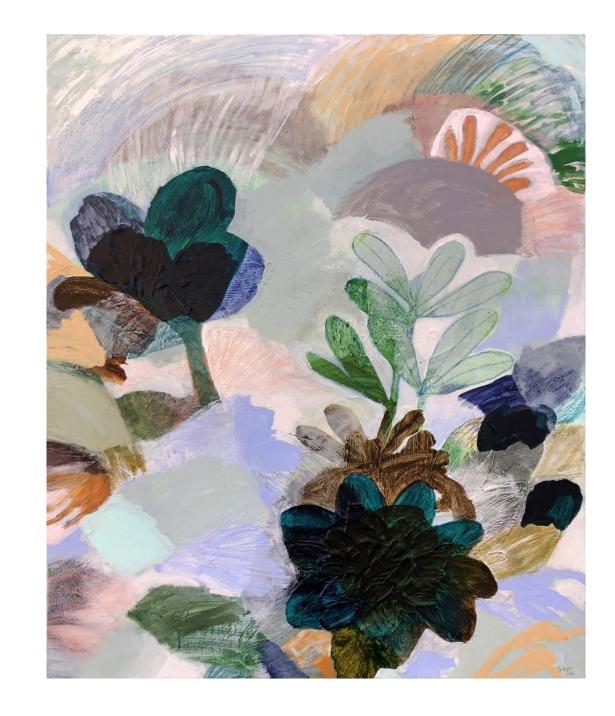
Coast Banksia III
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
63cm x 63cm
\$980



Coast Banksia IV
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
63cm x 63cm
\$980



Coast Banksia V
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
83cm x 83cm
\$1,425



Morning Ritual
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
102cm x 122cm
\$2,200

Colour Sprig VI
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas

Framed in Ash 43cm x 43cm \$695

Cultivating Home
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas

Framed in Ash 43cm x 43cm \$695

Sprigs in a Pink Place
Acrylic and chalk pastel on panel
40cm x 40cm
\$575



Homeland
Acrylic and chalk pastel on panel
40cm x 40cm
\$575

Colour Sprig VII
Acrylic, chalk pastel and shellac on canvas
Framed in Ash
33cm x 33cm
\$495



Colour Sprig VIII
Acrylic, chalk pastel and shellac on canvas
Framed in Ash
33cm x 33cm
\$495





Colour Sprig IX
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
28cm x 33cm
\$485



Colour Sprig X
Acrylic, chalk pastel and shellac on canvas
Framed in Ash
28cm x 33cm
\$485



Banksia Extracts
Acrylic and chalk pastel on canvas
Framed in Ash
83cm x 93cm
\$1,695

Colour Sprig Series 1-12
Acrylic and chalk pastel on paper
Unframed
Approximately 21x30cm each
\$175 each

