

Naomi Lawler Untitled – The Corner Store Gallery March 15 - 26

Naomi Lawler is an emerging artist from Orange, N.S.W. After years of chronic illness Naomi has learnt to see beauty in everything around her from silly trinkets on her shelves to the gum trees across the road. Through studying them closely and sharing what she has found with the world, Naomi forces the viewer to notice the beauty that is all around but often goes unnoticed. Painting in the style of the classical realists, she hopes to imbue this beauty with a sense of nostalgia and timelessness.

"The idea behind this small collection of paintings was a simple one.

Beauty.

Beauty is important. It restores our soul, imbues in us hope and grants us solace but above all it brings us happiness. Beauty needs to be shared by everyone especially in the modern world when so much is simplified and pared back in the name of functionality and convenience.

I have been wanting to revisit some of my favourite paintings for a while now and this seemed like the perfect opportunity. These little polaroids give you a glimpse, a small moment of the much larger masterpieces, but will still, I hope, imbue in you the pleasure and the delight that I had as I painted them." – Naomi Lawler.