



## Rishelle Kent

*Terrain* – The Corner Store Gallery

April 12 - 23

Rishelle Kent is an emerging visual artist living and working in Orange, NSW. Working from her studio within a wild country garden, she conveys her surroundings in joyful expression.

A farming childhood spent on the edge of the outback sparked her affinity for the ever-changing Australian landscape – big skies, wide open spaces, and the objects and spaces that fill them. Nowadays, her practice is inspired by travels to rural and remote parts of the country, and centres around an observation of landscapes both remembered and imagined. Rishelle works predominantly in acrylic and oil stick in intuitive colour palettes, her style of expressive landscapes capturing a rich, vibrant world of layers and textures to delight.

*“The paintings I created for Terrain are a direct reflection of my love for the land, followed very closely by my love for colour and texture.*

*Getting out into our rare and beautiful landscape has always had such a strong and deep impact on me, it feeds my creative urge and I appreciate the time it allows to stop and enjoy the simple things: the colours and patterns, the small details, the play of light and shadow.*

*I aim to capture the natural beauty of the Australian landscape, and in doing so hope my work connects with an experience or memory the viewer has, and bring a moment of joy as it has done for myself.”* – Rishelle Kent