

FRANCES KEEVIL at STUDIO W

6 Bourke Street, Woolloomooloo / Wed – Sun 11am – 6pm

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Bloom / 11 – 22 October 2023

I paint still life works of the objects in my environment. Flowers or fruit, combined with a hard shiny element such as a vessel or ornament. Occasionally there is fabric. Lighting is chiaroscuro, from the left generally, and backgrounds are dark.

These self-imposed constraints are the starting point of all my work but infinite variations are possible. I look for compositions which combine drama, movement and colour to create balance and serenity. The paintings are decorative and beautiful and sometimes I feel I should apologise for that.

But to quote Nick Cave, if we do not attend to the work of projecting delight upon the world, what are we actually doing?

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Byron Bay, 2023

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| Bloom | oil on linen | 100 x 100cm | \$11,200 |
| Serendipity | oil on linen | 122 x 122cm | \$14,800 |
| Blush | oil on linen | 91 x 122cm | \$12,600 |
| Concerto | oil on linen | 91 x 122cm | \$12,600 |
| Grace | oil on linen | 101 x 76cm | \$8,800 |
| Rhapsody | oil on linen | 100 x 100cm | \$11,200 |
| Swoon | oil on linen | 100 x 100cm | \$11,200 |
| Tryst | oil on linen | 61 x 91cm | \$7,500 |
| The Peony Thief | oil on canvas | 61 x 61cm | \$6,200 |
| Serenity | oil on canvas | 61 x 61cm | \$6,200 |
| Blue Dandelion | oil on canvas | 50 x 50cm | \$4,000 |
| Purple Thistle | oil on canvas | 50 x 50cm | \$4,000 |
| Carissa | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Carnivale | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Circe Stardust | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Etude | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Flounce | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Luna Lumina | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Morgana Mystica | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Nocturne | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Yellow Rose | oil on board | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Aurora | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |
| Briar | oil on canvas | 30 x 30cm | \$2,900 |