## **NEW GROUND** - PATRICE WILLS



Patrice paints her connection to people and places resulting in emotive moody work that aims to capture all that has been seen and felt. Her work is an exploration of the psyche's relationship to place, through the interconnectedness of the figure and the landscape. Patrice draws upon plein air studies of wild Australian landscapes that become inseparable from the reality of being human.

'New Ground' presents a body of work that emerged from time spent on Wiradjuri country in the central west of NSW. Patrice worked en plein air and then informed by field studies responded to the landscape and history of the area to explore issues of identity, displacement, and mortality, through the imagery of women and children.

Patrice has an extensive professional background working and training in the realms of visual arts, education, and health, traversing work in public arts programming and her own artistic practice. Patrice brings this life experience to her work which reflects and explores the human condition and spirit, utilizing painterly materiality to fuse the figurative and the abstract. Patrice's work is exhibited regularly, and frequently selected as a finalist in art awards and accrued in private and public collections.



Begged the Sky 30 x 30cm Oil on linen \$460



Child of Mine 40 x 40 cm Oil on wood SOLD



*Seeking* 30 x 30 cm Oil on canvas SOLD



*Fossicking* 30 x 30 cm Oil on canvas \$420



Searching 30 x 30 cm Oil on canvas SOLD



*End Game* 50 x 40 cm Oil on linen \$680



*New Ground* 50 x 40 cm Oil on wood \$680



*Here Now* 40 x 50 cm Oil on linen *\$680* 



*Love Looks Like* 30 x 30cm Oil on linen \$460



*She Said* 50 x 40 cm Oil on linen \$680

WORKS ON PAPER Field Studies 1-6.40 x 60 cm Oil on paper \$400



1. SOLD



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4. SOLD







If you have any further questions, or you would like to purchase an artwork please email Patrice at <u>patricewills@outlook.com</u> www.patricewills.com @mythinkingheart