# lauren kennedy Slowdance

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Slow Dance is a body of work that unveils my experience at the East MacDonnell Ranges, Arrente Land, Central Australia.

Earlier this year, eight other practicing artists from around the country and myself camped at Ruby Gap, 400 km from Alice Springs, where we painted immersed in the landscape.

From this inspirational trip, I focused on capturing the energy of place and painted from sketches, images, and memory. Some artworks depict a sense of quiet and stillness of waking up before the group, while others channel the higher energy felt in the riverbeds at sundown as we gathered around the fire for a wine.

I felt a strong connection to Trephina Gorge, it was nurturing and feminine, just like a warm hug from my mother or nona. It was as if this ancient land was asking you sink into it and feel completely at ease.

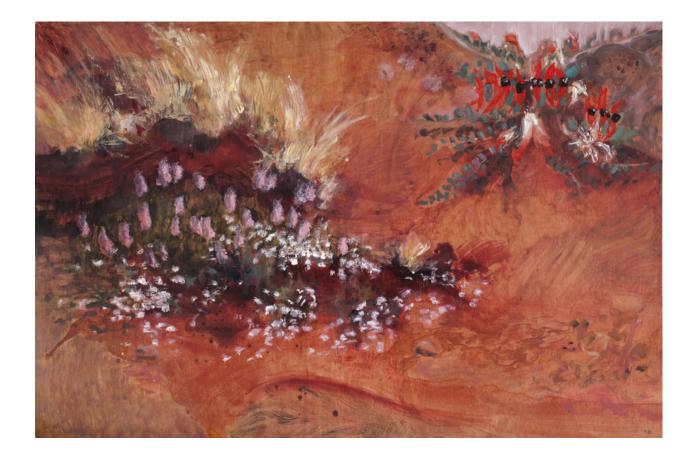
I noticed that I was painting slower and more mindfully there. The midday sun was warm, and the shadows were deep.

After a week of being remote and disconnected from the digital world, I suddenly sensed the increase of pace on my return to the city. I then knew I wanted to call this work 'Slow Dance' to seize the feeling of The Central Desert.

These paintings intend to remind us to slow down, take a breath, and dance in the kitchen!







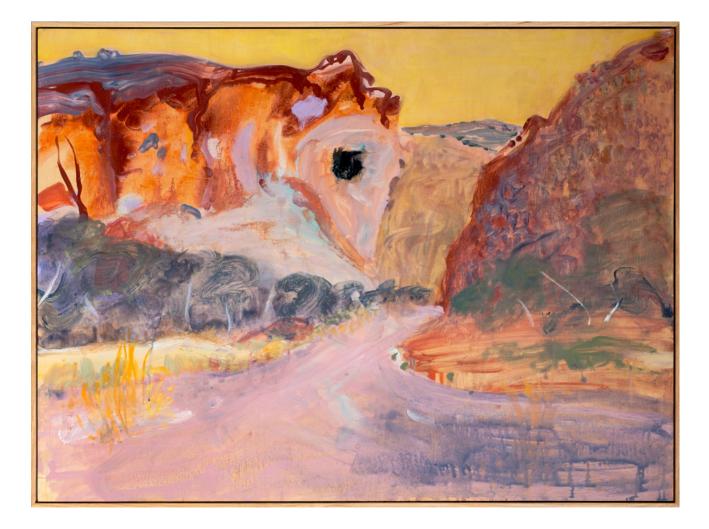
1-Bask in My Sunshine Acrylic, Oil & Cold Wax on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 124cm x 84cm, \$2800







10-Peering Through Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490 11-Peering Through Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490 12-Peering Through Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490



4-The Wachful Eye Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 123cm x 93cm, \$2800



5-Settled Near the Fire Acrylic on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 123cm x 93cm, \$2800







6-Carry You With Me Acrylic, Oil, Wax & Charcoal on Wood Recycled Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490 7-Carry You With Me Acrylic, Oil, Wax & Charcoal on Wood Recycled Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490 8-Carry You With Me Acrylic, Oil, Wax & Charcoal on Wood Recycled Jarrah Cradle 40cm x 40cm, \$490



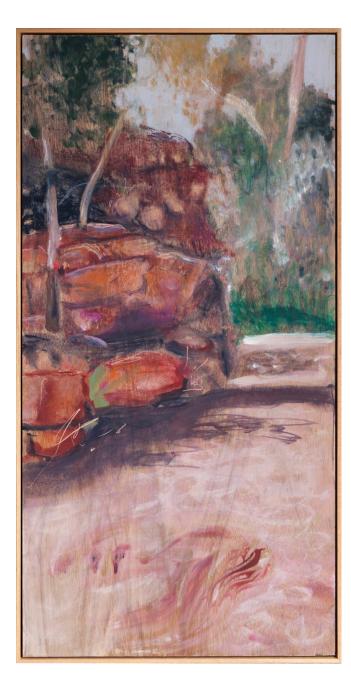
9-Let's Walk Together Acrylic & Ink on Stretched Linen 160cm x 110cm, \$3100



13-You Feel Like Home Acrylic & Ink on Stretched Linen 160cm x 160cm, \$3400



14-Hot, High & Wild Acrylic & Ink on Stretched Linen 160 x 200cm, \$3800





16-Sheer Content (left) Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm, \$2,400

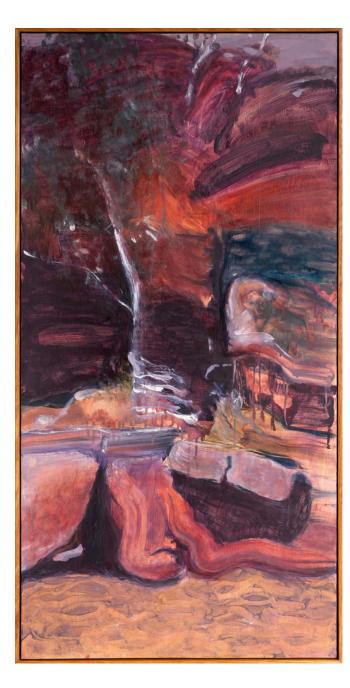
15-Exhilarate (Right) Acrylic & Wax Crayon on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm, \$2400

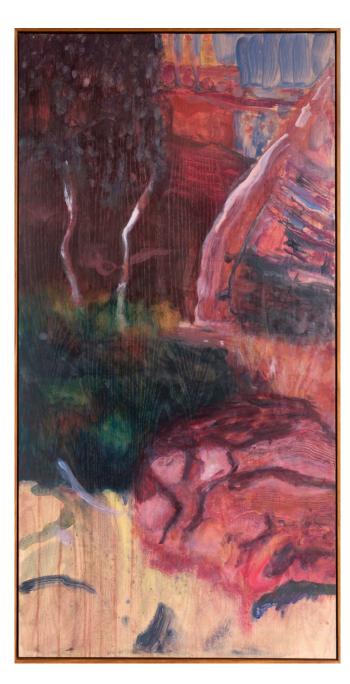




17-Spooning Trees (Left) Acrylic & Oil on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm, \$2400

18-Dancing Queen (Right) Acrylic & Oil on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm, \$2,400





19-She's a Vibe (Left) Acrylic & Oil on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm \$2400

20-Slow Dance (Right) Acrylic on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm \$2400



21-Limitless Acrylic on Wood Framed in Tasmanian Oak 125cm x 63cm \$2400