

JANE THOMPSON



The bush has been Jane’s friend for as long as she can remember: It is her place of peace and freedom; her place of solace and solitude. And, ever, her inspiration.

Growing up on a farm in the Southern Tablelands of NSW, Jane’s love of nature and the landscape became indelibly printed on her soul at a very young age.

After moving from the chilly south, Jane spent several years living and working in the outback, where her travels and adventures stretched from the wide horizons of Broken Hill to the magical and majestic Kimberly in WA.

As the adventures continued, Jane left her beloved bush, heading first to Sydney and, then, to a new world in Brisbane, where she now lives with her two young children, one husband and one mischievous pup.

Jane’s vibrant and varied art works reflect the diversity and divergences of her life and life experiences. The depth and boldness in her paintings highlight Jane’s strong and enduring relationship with the Australian landscape – all the way from the bush to the bubbly streets of Brisbane.

Through her unique style, colours and contrasting hues of light and dark, Jane seeks to consider and convey the patchwork of life – the balancing act of emotions, actions and reactions that we each experience in both the everyday and the entirety of life.

With a penchant for exploring the perfection in the seemingly imperfect, Jane’s art embraces the philosophy that beauty can so often be found in the most unexpected of places. Painting spontaneously and intuitively, Jane seeks to reveal the “extraordinary within the ordinary” and inspire people to discover the hidden gems within.

Infusing a positive energy into each of her creations, Jane hopes to imbue a sense of optimism and joy in her audience - taking them on a journey to their own special place of peace and reflection –a place of happiness, hope and inspiration.

“Art is the only way to run away without leaving home”

Twyla Tharpe.