

# F A C E S   O F   A U S T R A L I A

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intelligent animal and the Darlington Installation Project (DIP) present  
Faces of Australia by Linda Starkey

ia acknowledges the custodians of the Gadigal lands and their elders past, present and emerging.

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# FACES OF AUSTRALIA

## LINA STARKEY

### ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a Sydney based artist who started a career in Graphic Arts while attending art college. I started oil painting at the age of 16 and now work with many different mediums. A keen bushwalker I am inspired by the wealth of the Australian natural environment. My work has been exhibited and won awards in galleries and art shows in Sydney and on the New South Wales south coast.

### ARTIST BIO

Australias wild and beautiful country has always been an inspiration for me and in this vast expanse I often find portraits of natural objects. I only paint subjects that I have seen and with which I feel some connection preferring to paint plein air when possible, but due to difficulty of access, most of this work has been painted in my home studio using my photographs and pencil sketches as reference. Trees are an obvious portrait subject and I'm always attracted to those that show resilience. The pagodas in the Gardens Of Stone area hold a strong fascination for me and the strange weathered formations give the appearance of being guardians over the land. I have used an exaggeration of colour and design to bring forth the strong Sentinel feel.

### ARTIST SUPPORT

10% of sales will be donated to Blue Mountains Conservation Society. The Blue Mountains as I know and love continues to be under constant threat especially the lesser known parts like the Gardens of Stone area. Attention needs to be drawn to these unique and precious areas.

# LINDA STARKEY

## FACES OF AUSTRALIA

Paintings of Gardens of Stone Region

### 1. OVERSEEING THE VALLEY

Oil, framed, 102 x 82 cm  
\$1,100



### 2. SENTINEL 1: East Creek West Newness State Forest

Oil, 92 x 61 cm  
\$900



### 3. SENTINEL 2: Mugii murum-ban

Oil, 66 x 66 cm  
\$800



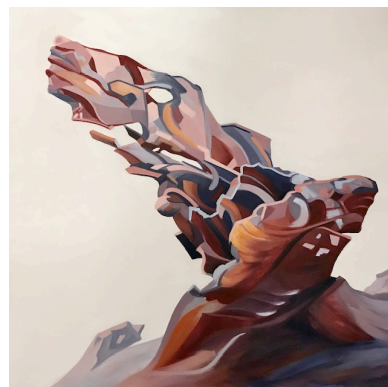
### 4. SENTINEL 3: West of Corn Paddock

Oil, 61 x 61 cm  
\$800



**5. SENTINEL 4: Mount Airly,  
Mugii murum-ban**

Oil, 61 x 61 cm  
\$800



**6. PAGODA VIEW: Mount  
Airly, Mugii murum-ban**

Oil, 60 x 45 cm  
\$550



**7. PAGODA WALLS: Mount  
Airly, Mugii murum-ban**

Oil, 60 x 45 cm  
\$550



**8. SENTINEL 5: Point Green,  
Wolgan Falls**

Oil, 30 x 30 cm  
\$450



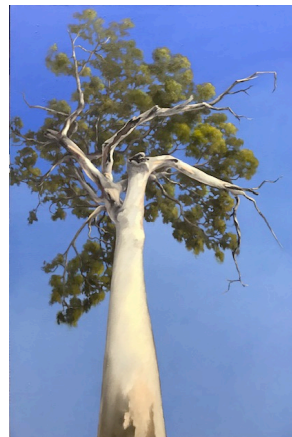
**9. SENTINEL 6: Airly Turret**

Oil, 30 x 30 cm  
\$450



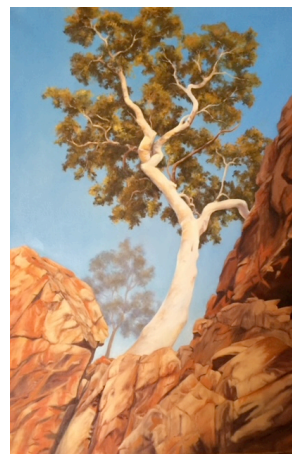
### 10. WHITE GUM SURVIVOR

Oil, 61 x 91 cm  
\$800



### 11. BIRTHDAY WATERHOLE LOOKOUT

Oil, 51 x 76 cm  
\$850



### 12. ANGOPHORAS ENTWINED

Oil, 76 x 51 cm  
\$600



### 3. GOLDEN GLOW: Standley Chasm

Oil, framed, 47.5 x 63 cm  
\$650



### 14. SHADES OF MOUNT SONDER

Acrylic, framed, 53 x 37 cm  
\$400

