







Presented By Koskela Gallery. A series of new works from artist Lucinda Chambers.

Exhibition runs from May 5th — June 6th



# LUCINDA CHAMBERS Flower Face





Lucinda's gardens are ephemeral, at once blooming and decaying. Her application of paint evokes the transience of the natural world; the lightest of daubs, the gentlest washes of pigment & petal-like appliques.

Hidden faces and figures populate the flora, imagined and real, fusing the botanical and whimsical. Influenced by antique samplers, miniatures, 17th century stumpwork tapestries and paintings of the Victorian era, Chambers approach to texture and colour evokes antique engraved copper plate prints and a hand-coloured tinting process.

"My work may be seen as a momento mori, magically coloured in high contrast Australian light. I allow materials to express themselves, to be natural - the impression of a loaded brush on a surface and a wisp of watercolour; the way the pigment divides in water. Ancient stories of gods, pan, flora, fairy tales, images by Maurice Sendak and William Blake swirl in my mind, all of this with the sad stories on the radio that come into the studio".

Lucinda Chambers' paintings invite us to lie in these gardens and contemplate the beauty and impermanence of life and the natural world.

Lucinda Chambers grew up next to the bush in Sydney. Her work is focussed on the human relationship with nature and plants. Her work often features minute detail, designed to draw the viewer in close, with a strategy to engage the Viewer. Her studio is above a garage, looking down into pocket-sized gardens. She dreams of a garden in the country with a big tin shed for a studio.

Lucinda has a Master of Fine Arts *(UNSW)*, and has been a finalist twice in the Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Redlands Art Prize and Salon de Refuses, SH Ervin Gallery.

The Koskela Gallery is pleased to present

Flower Face – a new series of botanical paintings
by Lucinda Chambers.

LUCINDA CHAMBERS 'FLOWER FACE'

11.05 - 09.06

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Garden of Cosmos 2018
Acrylic on linen
122 x 122 cm
\$5900



Stock 2018
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
61.5 x 61.5 cm
\$2100



Kaleidoscope 2018
Acrylic on linen
46 x 46 cm
\$1890



Primula 2018
Acrylic on linen
31 x 41 cm
\$1850



Cosmos 2017
Acrylic on linen
31 x 31 cm
\$1790



The Star 2018
Acrylic on linen
41 x 41 cm
\$1890





Ophelia 2018
Acrylic on linen
41 x 41 cm
\$1890



The Garden 1 2017
Acrylic on linen
46 x 46 cm
\$1990



The Garden 2 2017
Acrylic on linen
46 x 46 cm
\$1990



The Garden 4 2017
Acrylic on linen
46 x 46 cm
\$1990



Pansy 2018
Acrylic on linen
21 x 28 cm
\$1650



Flower Face 2019

Acrylic on linen with linen applique

51 x 51 cm

\$1990



Flora and Pan 2019
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
51 x 51 cm
\$1990



Wild thing 2019
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
51 x 51 cm
\$1990



Afterglow 2019
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
51 x 51 cm
\$1990



Cloak 2019
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
51 x 51 cm
\$1990



Sunray 2019
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
51 x 51 cm
\$1990



Patch 2016
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
138 x 138 cm
\$7500



Anemone
Acrylic on linen with linen applique
138 x 138cm
\$7500

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Soft sculpture flowers 2018 acrylic on linen with thread and fill

#### 1. Pansy Small

\$150

#### 2. Rose

\$200

#### Poppy

\$450

#### 4. Anemone

\$200

#### 5. Pansy X Small

\$100

#### 6. Pink

\$250

#### 7. Pansy Large

\$300



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