
Musings & Mysteries
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The process of painting lends itself to deep contemplation or musing on the world around me. I am endlessly curious about my place in it and my relationship to it and the unseen mysteries that underpin our physical reality.

These paintings are both asking questions and making statements about aspects of our existence. Place, love, loss, longing, choice, fate, and destiny. All things I have thought a lot about whilst working on this exhibition.

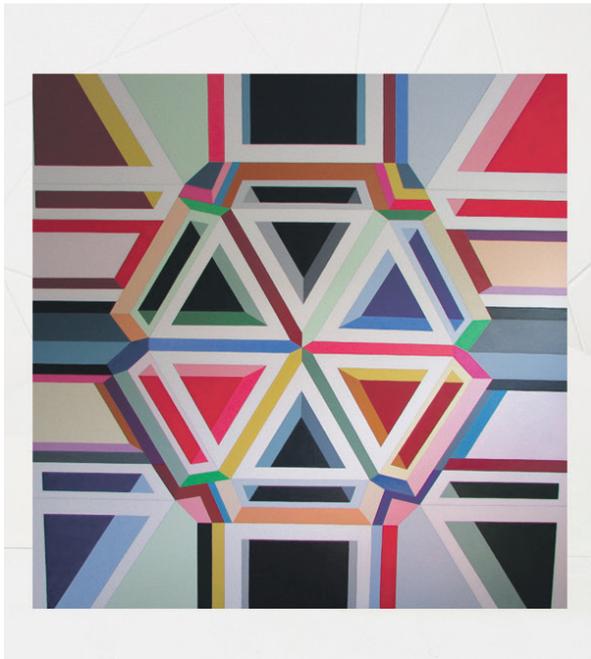
How I approach the process of painting is still very much influenced by the ethos and tone of my early Northern Territory life and the way that I saw the Indigenous artists work. Making art and family life are not usually separated one from the other, but instead paintings are done amongst the chaos of family and everyday life. This often included dogs and lots of relatives. This had a big impact on me, and later when I became a mum it allowed me to continue working in a relaxed manner, even with my children around.

I was also in awe of the time that went into the details of the work and it was by watching Indigenous artists that I understood that paintings often took a long time. I always thought that it was this time spent with the work, that infused it with the artist's intentions. So, the work has more than just a visual aspect to it, but also the creative heart of the artist. When I paint I imagine that the warmth that comes from 1000 paintbrush strokes will travel always with my work wherever it hangs.

I want my paintings to hold the attention of the viewer that they might linger that bit longer when they are with them, in the same way the paintings have been with me, soaking up my thoughts, my paint, my love. There is a warmth and optimism alongside the questions I pose, that I want the viewer to feel.

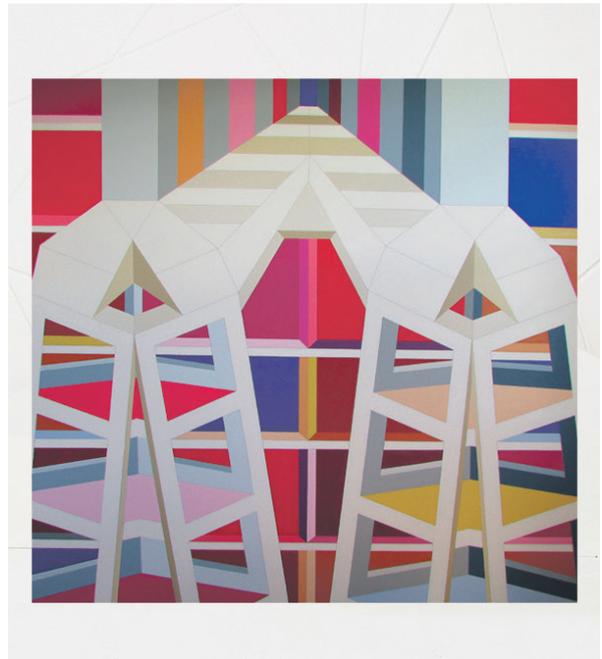
My musings becoming part of the surface, imparted into the painting itself.

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Words Painted Not Spoken
Acrylic on Linen
200cm x 200cm

\$5,900



Jasmine Mansbridge
The Mystery of You and Me
Acrylic on linen
200cm x 200cm

\$5,900



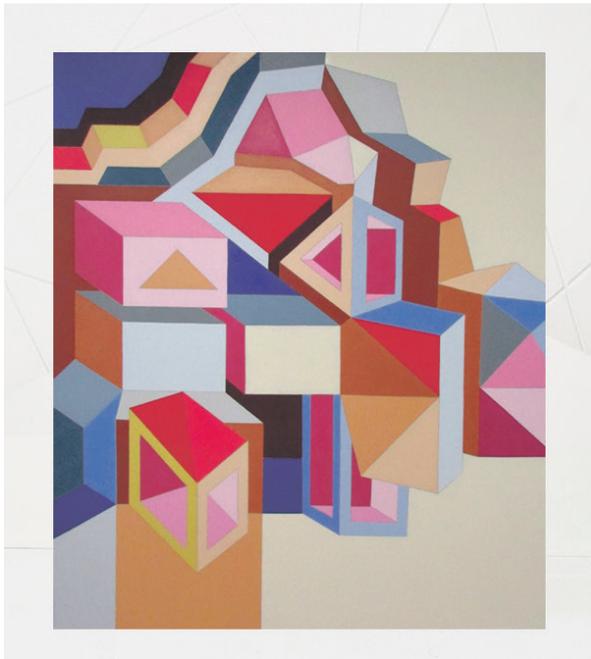
Jasmine Mansbridge
What the eye cannot see
Acrylic on linen
200cm x 200cm

\$5,900



Jasmine Mansbridge
House of Steel Cards
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 81cm

\$2,000



Jasmine Mansbridge

The Holiday Brain
Acrylic on linen
105cm x 90cm

\$2,000



Jasmine Mansbridge

The Ties that Bind
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 81cm

\$2,000



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Will you catch me if I fall
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 81cm

\$2,000



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To Hold and Be Held
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 94cm

\$2,000



Jasmine Mansbridge
Heart, Soul, Flesh and Bones
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 94cm

\$2,000



Jasmine Mansbridge
Built on 1000 kisses
Acrylic on linen
94cm x 81cm

\$2,000



Jasmine Mansbridge
Kitchen Table Dreaming I
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

\$900



Jasmine Mansbridge
Kitchen Table Dreaming II
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

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Kitchen Table Dreaming III
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

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Kitchen Table Dreaming IV
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

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Kitchen Table Dreaming V
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

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Kitchen Table Dreaming VI
Acrylic on board
50cm x 50cm

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