

# donald keys hometown

Officially opens 2:00pm Saturday March 3, 2011, Beach Art 233 Princes Highway, Bulli



Reds in the garden.

90 x 60 cm or 36" x 24" acrylic on canvas. \$690



## Donald Keys

(b.Bulli NSW 1958 - )

When Donald was only nine years old, his mother fell ill and died. Unable to cope with the emotions that filled the family home he found solace exploring the bushland and sketching the native wildlife on the escarpment above the New South Wales coastal town of Bulli.

The cathartic process of painting generally brings Donald back to his youth as he explores the visual representation of nature in its natural and neatly confined urban state. No longer restricting himself to painting scenes from the bush, Donald now explores city gardens in hope of finding an interesting juxtaposition of nature and overtly planned suburbia.

Taking inspiration from the French impressionists, Donald's paintings feature quite visible brush strokes, yet unlike the masters of old, he avoids the subdued colours; favouring the vibrant young colours that are quintessentially Australian.

His paintings suggest we are surrounded by urban beauty. By capturing pieces of nature on canvas, infused with everyday suburban objects, Donald hopes to chronicle modern life through the eye of an artist.



Foothills Road Delight.  
40 x 50cm or 24" x 36" acrylic on canvas. \$690



This Is Like That.  
40 x 50 cm or 16" x 20" acrylic on canvas. \$290



That's Like This.  
40 x 50 cm or 16" x 20" acrylic on canvas. \$290



Two Bees.  
51 x 61 cm or 20" x 24" acrylic on canvas. \$350



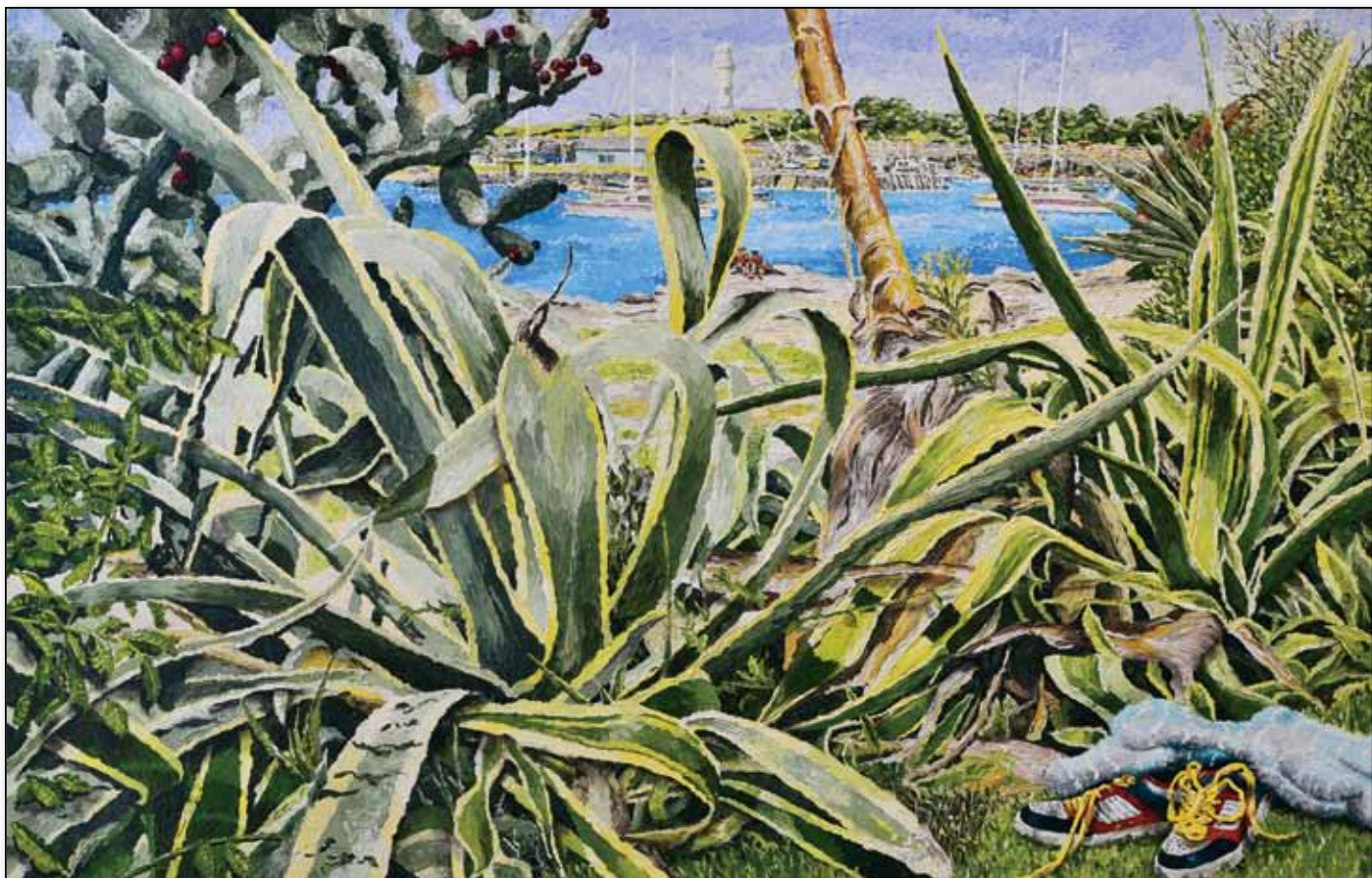
The very first Autumn.  
51 x 61 cm or 20" x 24" acrylic on canvas. \$350



Or Not Two Bees.  
51 x 61 cm or 20" x 24" acrylic on canvas. \$350



The very Last Autumn.  
51 x 61 cm or 20" x 24" acrylic on canvas. \$350



Belmore Basin Boats

101 x 152 cm or 40" x 60" acrylic on canvas. \$1,900



Purple chucks.

50 x 25 cm or 20" x 10" acrylic on canvas. \$160



Red runners in entry foyer.

50 x 25 cm or 20" x 10" acrylic on canvas. \$160



Old blue shoes.

50 x 25 cm or 20" x 10" acrylic on canvas. \$160



Frangipani with two bugs.

102 x 102 cm or 40" x 40" acrylic on canvas. \$990



Frangipani with three bugs.

102 x 102 cm or 40" x 40" acrylic on canvas. \$990



Frangipani Outside My Window..  
102 x 102 cm or 40" x 40" acrylic on canvas. \$990



Julia's Garden.  
30x30cm/12x12" acrylic on canvas. \$120



The Lowest Flower.  
30x30cm/12x12" acrylic on canvas. \$120



A Grander Oleander.  
61 x 92 cm or 24" x 36" acrylic on canvas. \$690

**Next solo exhibition by Donald Keys will be during  
November 2012, on Level 4, Wollongong City Gallery**

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Exhibition opening Saturday March 1st, 2012  
with refreshments from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Exhibition continues until March 31, 2012

Beach Art Gallery

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Beach Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturdays: 9:30am to 3:00pm. Phone: 02 4285 4111

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