

Gongorism

An affected elegance.



Opens Friday 12 October, 2012 at 5:30pm, Wollongong City Gallery

"Lunch @ Thirrour Beach"

45 x 91cm or 18" x 36" acrylic on canvas, painted February 2012. \$950

This painting was the winner of the Thirrour Seaside & Arts Festival

"Don & Lenore Gray Remembrance Arts Award" for 2012.

It won for "Catching the ambience of Thirrour."

It also won the "People's Choice" award at the same festival.



"Surfing Southbeach"

61 x 91cm or 24" x 36" acrylic on canvas, painted August 2012. \$850



"The Thirrour Kiosk"

45 x 91cm or 18" x 36" acrylic on canvas, painted March 2012. \$750

Donald Keys



Gongorism is an artificial, pretentious, and highly elaborate style of writing, speaking, or in the case of this exhibition... painting. The word gongorism was added to our vocabulary to describe the writing style of the 17th-century Spanish poet Luis de Góngora.

"Growing up close to a coal mine, and just twenty kilometres from a steel works, I was often asked by people what it was like to live surrounded by dirty industries. This amused me greatly, as I was so used to virgin bushland, and clean beaches. Wollongong is truly picturesque. By employing artificial and ostentatious colours I have attempted to showcase Wollongong's beauty and dispel the myth of it being an ugly industrial city." Donald Keys.

How to acquire one of these paintings

Paintings in this exhibition are available for sale directly from the artist through to Sunday, 4 November 2012.

Paintings will be delivered to the buyers on Tuesday the 6th.



For more information go to: www.donaldkeys.com.au



“Moored @ Belmore Basin”

101 x 152 cm or 40” x 60” acrylic on canvas, July 2012 \$2,300



“Play @ Belmore Basin”

30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas, painted January 2012. \$350



“North Gong”

30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas, painted January 2012. \$350



“Belmore Basin Boats”

101 x 152 cm or 40” x 60” acrylic on canvas, November 2011. \$1,900



“Bent Tree @ Belmore”

30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas, painted January 2012. \$350



“Feel Good?”

30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas, painted January 2012. \$350



“Lunch @ Belmore Basin”

51cm x 76cm or 20” x 30” acrylic on canvas, painted May 2012. \$700



“North Gong Autumn”

51cm x 76cm or 20” x 30” acrylic on canvas, painted May 2012. \$600



“Botanic Tranquility”

122 x 183cm or 48" x 72" acrylic on canvas, September 2012 \$3,600

Paintings by **Donald Keys** are generally figurative works, in a contemporary impressionist style. He paints using vibrant young colours that are quintessentially Australian, employing quite visible brush strokes to enhance texture, which give his paintings an inviting tactile quality.

His works often feature people enjoying their leisure time surrounded by a mix of man-made structures and the natural beauty of the Australian landscape.

In the Gongorism collection, Donald has focused on the Illawarra, in a hope to capture the varied and interesting vistas of one of the most picturesque regions in Australia.

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“Sunday @ Belmore Basin”

51cm x 76cm or 20" x 30" acrylic on canvas, painted April 2012. \$650



“The Bridge of Reflection”

61 x 91cm or 24" x 36" acrylic on canvas, painted August 2012. \$850



“Goghged-up Street Light”

45cm x 61cm or 18" x 24" acrylic on canvas, painted April 2012. \$550



“Japanese Bridge”

101 x 152 cm or 40” x 60” acrylic on canvas, June 2012 \$2,600



“Swim Lessons @ Bulli Pool”
30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas,
painted March 2012. \$350



“Sunday @ Thirroul Beach”
30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas,
painted March 2012. \$350



“Bulli Nippers”
30 x 30cm or 12” x 12” acrylic on canvas,
painted March 2012. \$260



“Balmy Bulli Beach”
30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas,
painted February 2012. \$350



“Market Day Rain”
30 x 40cm or 12” x 16” acrylic on canvas,
painted December 2011. \$350



“Bulli Bathers”
30 x 25cm or 12” x 10” acrylic on canvas,
painted February 2012 \$220

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Openin night Friday October 12, 2012
from 5:30pm until 8:30pm.

Refreshments available. All Welcome.

Exhibition continues until November 4, 2012

Community Access Gallery, Level 4 Wollongong City Gallery,
Corner of Kembla and Burelli Streets, Wollongong
Open to public during normal Gallery opening hours.

The paintings in this exhibition are available for sale directly from the artist during
the exhibition, October 12 through to November 4, and will be delivered to the
buyers on or before November 8, 2012.

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