

Sidestepping Spinifex

Ellen King

Exhibition Catalogue



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Felting

Wearable art and 3D sculptural form

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The exhibition, **Sidestepping Spinifex**, is inspired by Ellen's travels to the northern parts of Australia where wide rivers weave paths through a spikey spinifex dotted landscape. Ellen uses the visual memory of rocky outcrops and jump-up plateaus to envisage a translation into her felting.

Ellen's particular interest is in wearable art and 3D sculptural form, creating light to the touch draping garments and strong felt that can stand alone in sculptural form. She uses a wet felting method which includes nuno felt and shibori techniques to create texture, movement and depth of colour. The result is a deep reflection on and translation of her experiences of the beauty of nature in abstract form.

The body of works
is listed here in two parts:

3D sculptural form

and

Wearable art

3D Sculptural Form



Sidestepping Spinifex

45 x 39 x 42cm. Wet felted merino, internal wire.

\$300



Glider I

92 x 21 x 13cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched embellishment, wood.

\$260



Glider II

81 x 19 x 15cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched embellishment, wood.

\$260



Glider III

104 x 20 x 17cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched embellishment, wood.

\$260



Boab

43 x 25 x 26cm. Wet felted merino, stitched embellishment.

\$200



Bark I

33 x 17 x 16cm. Wet felted merino, silk fibres
\$375



Bark II

27 x 16 x 11cm. Wet felted merino, silk fibres.

\$255



Bark III

28 x 13 x 11cm. Wet felted merino, silk fibres

\$165



Tessellation

15 x 35 x 27cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched embellishment, felt-covered stone.

\$200



Escarpment I

17 x 18 x 17cm. Wet felted merino, silk, cotton yarn, beads, stitched embellishment.

\$220



Escarpment II

17 x 18 x 17cm. Wet felted merino, silk, cotton yarn, beads, stitched embellishment.

\$220



Escarpment III

21 x 19 x 12cm. Wet felted merino, silk, cotton yarn, beads, stitched embellishment.

\$220

Wearable Art



Foliage

53 x 22cm. Wet felted merino, silk, shibori technique, stitched embellishment, brooch.

\$290



Solea

85 x 40cm. Wet felted merino, silk, shibori technique, Swarovski crystals, stitched embellishment.

\$320



Sunset

75 x 21cm. Wet felted merino, silk, shibori technique, stitched embellishment.

\$260



Dusk

107 x 32cm. Wet felted merino, silk, shibori technique, stitched embellishment.

\$385



Kimberley

182 x 85cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched
embellishment.

\$320



Rippled Rocks

167 x 65cm. Wet felted merino, silk.

\$300



Crossroads

166 x 23cm. Wet felted merino, silk, brooch.

\$240



Pandanas

152 x 19cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched
embellishment, brooch.

\$240



Formation

170 x 17cm. Wet felted merino, silk.

\$200



Tracks

146 x 63cm. Wet felted merino, silk.

\$300



Lost City

198 x 86cm Wet felted merino, silk, brooch.

\$355



Heat

125 x 57cm. Wet felted merino, silk

\$230



Falling Water

54 x 141cm. Wet felted merino, silk.

\$230



Coastal

148 x 64cm. Wet felted merino, silk, stitched embellishment.

\$300

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