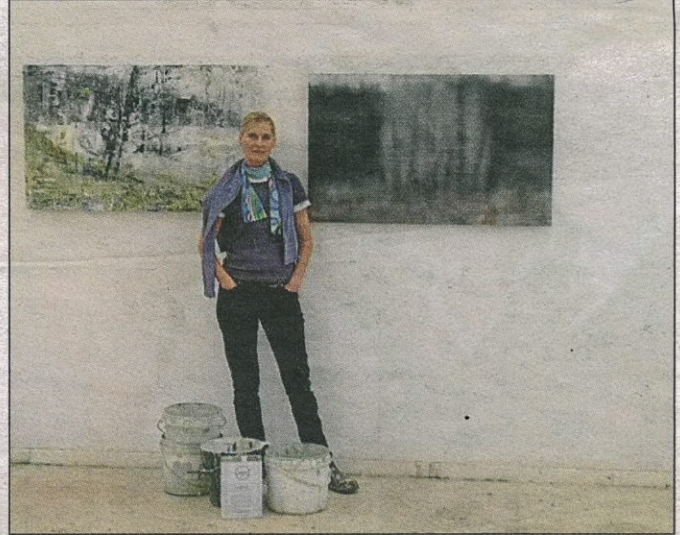




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Joanna takes her New Work to Sydney gallery

AN exhibition of new works by local artist Joanna Logue will open at the King Street Gallery in Sydney on June 3.

Joanna moved to Essington Park, Oberon more than 20 years ago and all her work is inspired by the landscape surrounding her home and studio at Essington Park.

Joanna's work is inspired by Oberon's climate and landscape.

The paintings are an insightful and personal response to the ephemeral nature of her surroundings.

On returning home, after being away at her Melbourne Studio for some time, Joanna was struck once again by the mysterious spirit particular to Essington Park.

"This new series of paintings for this upcoming exhibition are impressions of views from windows, looking sometimes towards the garden in an inti-

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mate and tightly constructed composition, or more distant view towards the paddocks and fields," she said.

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Born in Scone in 1964, Joanna studied at the City Art Institute in Sydney and has had numerous solo and group exhi-

bitions in metropolitan and regional NSW, Victoria and the ACT.

Joanna has received many awards in her career, including 2000 Kings Contemporary Art Prize, 2006 Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting, 2009 People's Choice Paddington Art Prize, 2009 Central West Artist Award Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 2011 Warry's Cottage Hill End residency Paddington Art Prize, 2012 People's Choice Paddington Art Prize and in 2014 Bull Bay Artist residency Brunny Island.

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King Street Gallery is located on William Street in Sydney - in the heart of the arts district.

It is within walking distance of the Art Gallery of NSW and the Museum of Contemporary Art.