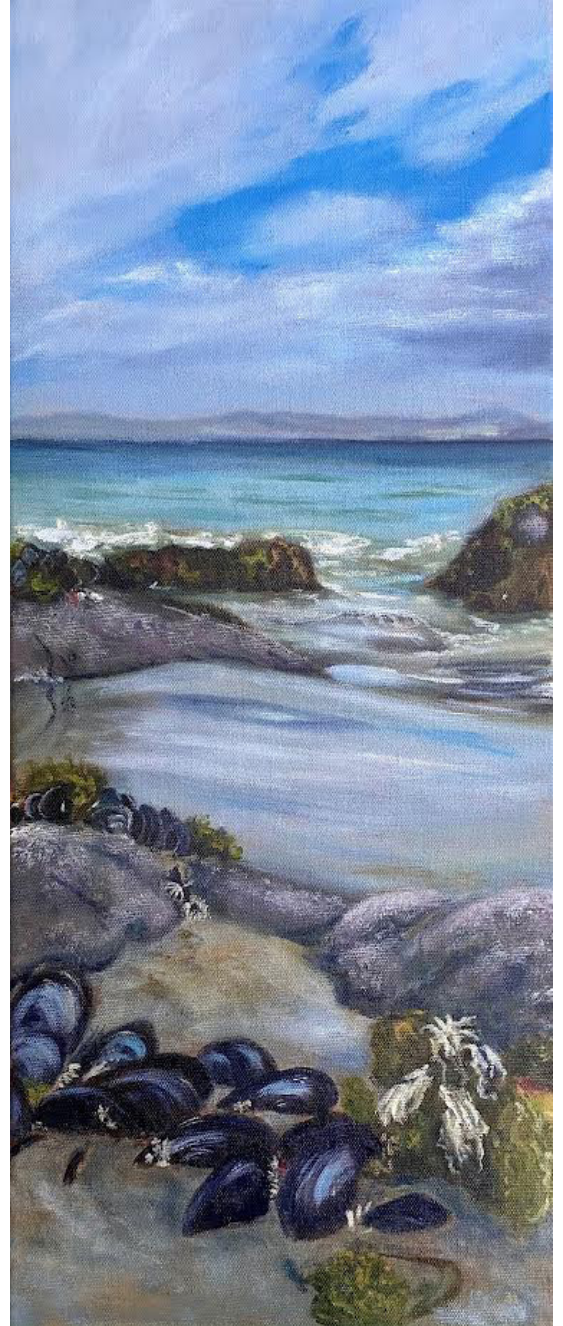


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AVERILL LAWLER - ARTIST STATEMENT

I grew up on the shores of the Derwent River where the estuary empties into Storm Bay. We played in the sand dunes and a curious series of rockpools, with a small rocky reef only visible when the tide is at its lowest ebb. Here, golden rocks shine through the water and play with the turquoise and sea greens of the river. This exhibition, *Where the Land and Sea Entwine*, started with a series of small paintings of this place. The kind of coastal locations so dear to me, are echoed along the coastline of Iutruwita/Tasmania and are quite universal too.

These seascapes are an exploration of the intertidal zone where the land and sea entwine. I have ventured (through paint) to the places that I find myself returning to again and again.

My local beaches are now at Tarooma and they have that little bit of wild about them, even though they are in the suburbs. Here my kids and I collect shells, go rockhopping, watch the waves roll in and explore the minutiae of the shallows. There is often seaweed washed ashore. These nearby places are juxtaposed with those more distant, like Wineglass Bay, with its sparkling turquoise water, white sand and the ancient presence of granite mountains that overlook it.

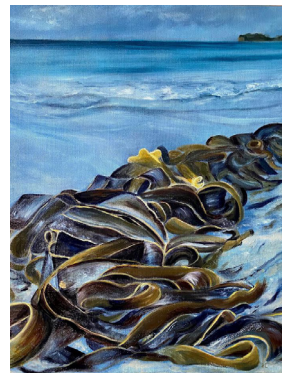
Works depicting *The Friendly Beaches*, *Calvert's Beach* and *Pirates Bay* also feature, with their piles of kelp, powerful water and sculptural landforms shaped by the elements. These are places where I feel the power of nature. I hope they evoke a sense of that for you too.



*Time of Sea and Salt,
Pirates Bay*

Oil on Linen
121 cm x 91cm

\$3200



*Tangle,
Bull Kelp, Pirates Bay*

Oil on linen
66 cm x 51 cm

\$1100



*Where the Land and Sea
Entwine,
Calverts Beach, Storm Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
50 cm diameter

\$950



*Turquoise and Granite 2,
Wineglass Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
50 cm diameter

\$950



*Kelp Strand,
Tarooma Beach*

Oil on linen
61 cm x 36 cm

\$950



*Where Molluscs Cluster,
Tarooma*

Oil on Linen
86 cm x 36 cm

\$1100



*Flow Tide,
The Friendly Beaches*

Oil on Linen
61 cm x 30 cm

\$850

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*Windswept,
Storm Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
50 cm diameter

\$950



*Turquoise & Granite 1,
Wineglass Bay*

Oil on Linen
152 cm x 76 cm

\$3300



*Shifting Tides,
Taroon*

Oil on Linen
66cm x 51 cm

\$1100



*Sculpture Ashore,
Bull Kelp, Pirates Bay*

Oil on linen
61 cm x 36 cm

\$950



*Spindrift,
Storm Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20cm square

\$260



*Where Rockpools
Glisten,
Opossum Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
30 cm diameter

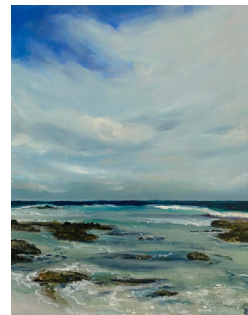
\$390



*Light and Shadow Play,
Mercury Passage from
Maria Island*

Oil on wooden panel
30 cm diameter

\$390



*Between me and the
Restless Sea,
The Friendly Beaches*

Oil on wooden panel
25 cm x 20 cm

\$310



*Cloudburst,
Dennes Point*

Oil on wooden panel
25 cm x 20 cm

\$310



*Where Water Dances
Over Golden Stones,
Opossum Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260

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*Catching the Last Light,
The Friendly Beaches*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm square

\$260



*Salt in the Air,
The Friendly Beaches*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm square

\$260



*Wispy Weather,
Opossum Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260



*Swept Away,
Maingon Bay, Tasman
Peninsula*

Oil on wooden panel
30 cm square

\$390



*Sway with me,
Pirates Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
30 cm square

\$390



*Golden Kelp Tangle,
Ecklonia radiata,
Pirates Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
30cm square

\$390



*White Caps,
Storm Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260



*As the Rain Sweeps In,
Tarroona*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260



*Rockhopping at Low Tide,
Opossum Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260



*Out to Sea,
Storm Bay*

Oil on wooden panel
20 cm diameter

\$260