

COUNTRY CHARMAINE DAVIS

The landscapes of Country have been my inspiration. Conveying the lay of the land and First Nations people's connection to place. Rivers and mountains are themes that have always run through my work. A sense of place also is important in my works. That sense of belonging is very powerful. Grounds you.

The work that I have created for the exhibition is embedded in my deep respect and spiritual connection to Country. These creations reflect my admiration and inspiration of our lands.

From the fine details to the monolithic.

My arts practice includes repurposing textile materials such as netted curtains and fresh produce bags to then create intricate stencils that are used within my painting practice. I love the intricate details that are created through this technique.

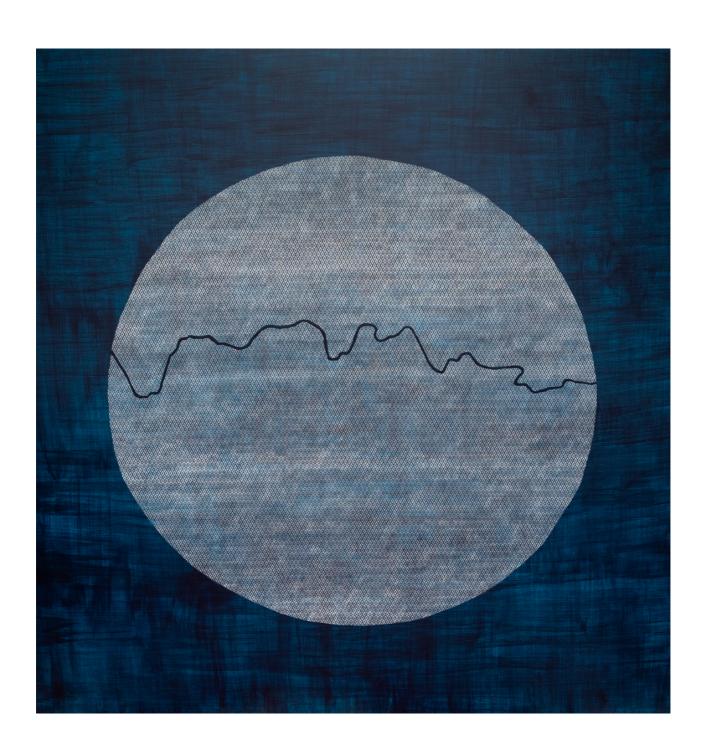
Over the years as an artist I have developed this style indicative of a finely woven tapestry as we are all threads connected to our ancestors. These landscapes hold my memories and my experience.

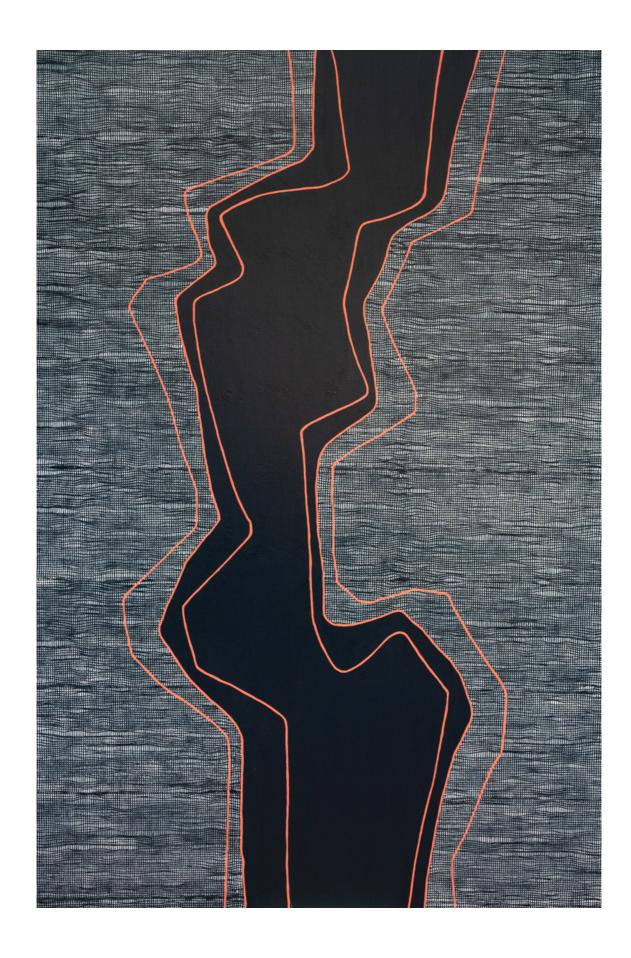
The foundation for my artistic career is embedded in family and Country. My works are reflections of a spiritual connection to Country through ancestral links, family, identity and community.

Connection to history and Country has always grounded my practice within a deeply authentic place. I am tracing over the landscapes with my brush, feeling my way into the mystery of our lives and the places our families have lived.

I have a strong sense of place to my homelands connecting me to Country. As I travel this Country I feel connected with the landscapes.

~ Charmaine Davis, April 2024

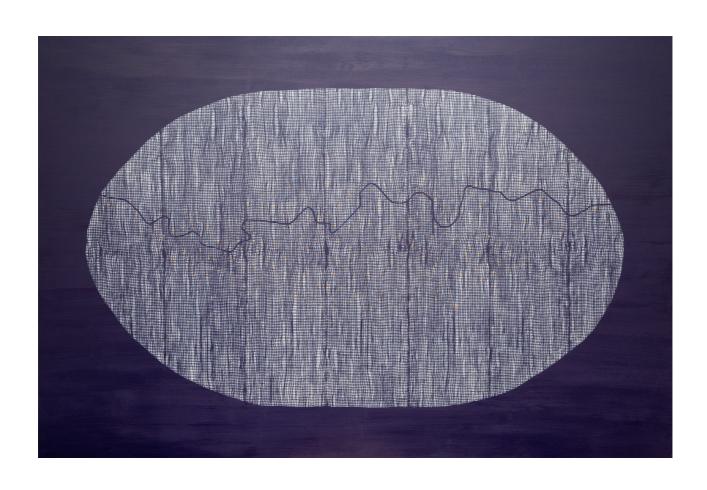




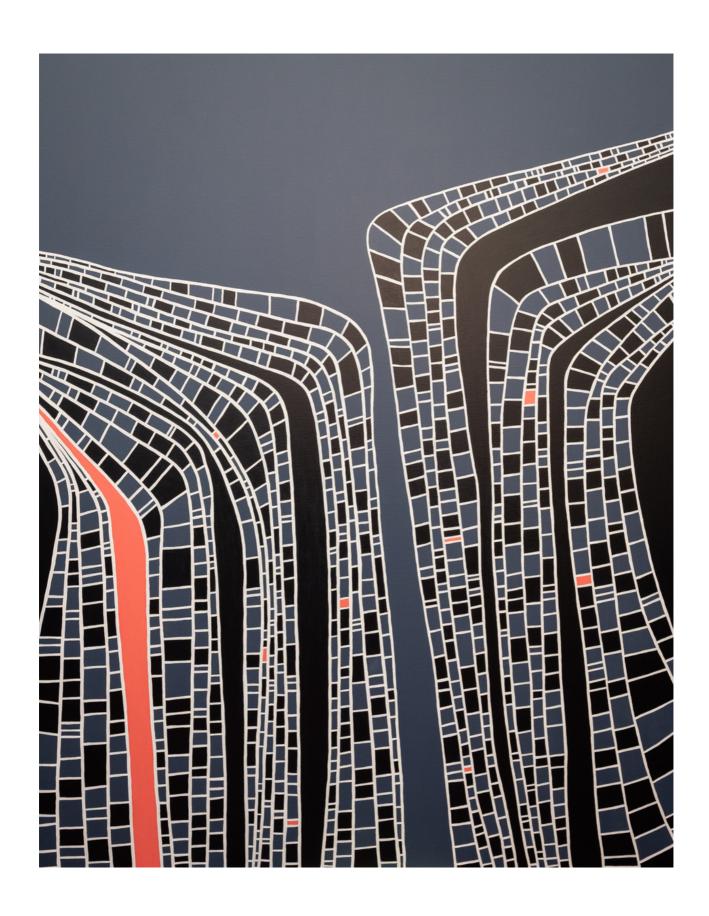
Heading South Landscape III, 2024 Acrylic on canvas 183 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 8,500







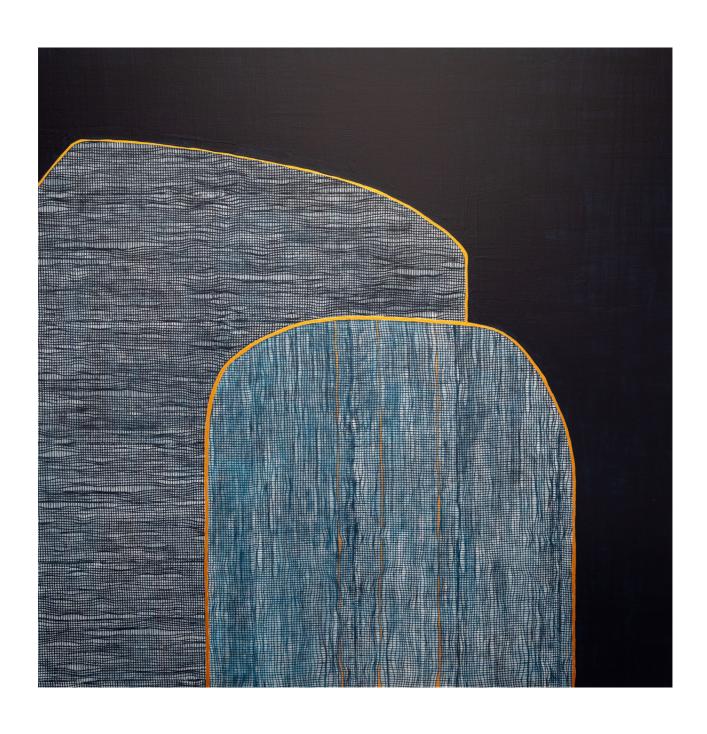




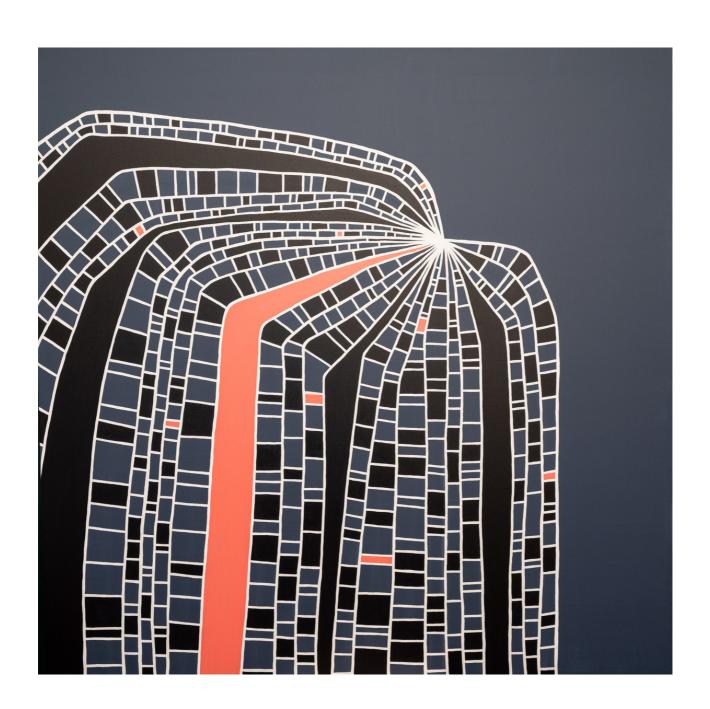
Out to Sea Tapestry I, 2024 Acrylic on canvas 153 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 7,500



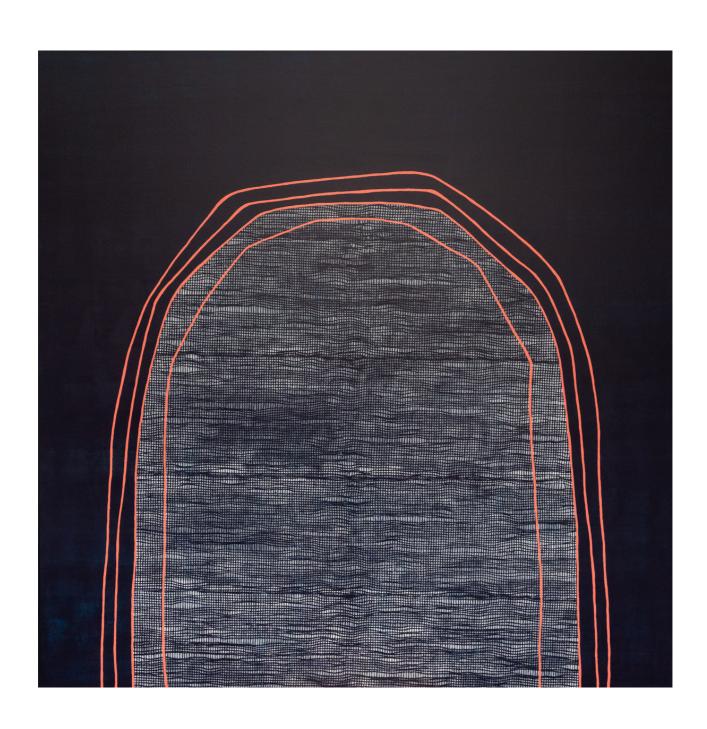
Out to Sea Tapestry II, 2024 Acrylic on canvas 153 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 7,500



Golden Landscape, 2023 Acrylic on canvas 122 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 6,600





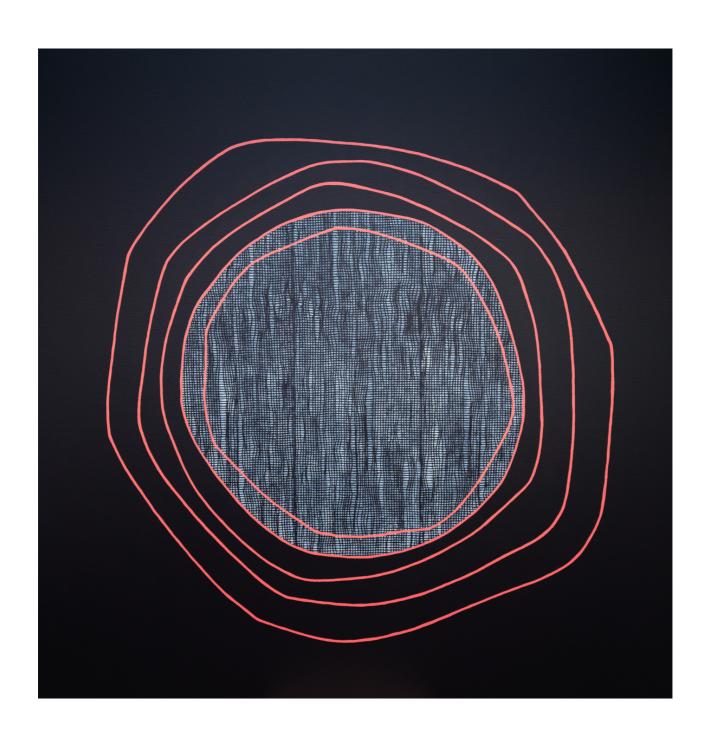


The Land, it Calls I, 2024 Acrylic on canvas 122 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 6,600



The Land, it Calls II, 2023 Acrylic on canvas 122 x 122 x 4 cm \$ 6,600











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