



GALLERY



# Peta West

## To be a Wanderer

Exhibition Catalogue

April 4th – 20<sup>th</sup> 2023



## Artist Statement

Living on the South Coast of New South Wales, printmaker Peta West draws inspiration from the surrounding coast and bushland, specifically that of Lake Conjola. A place where the lake opens to the ocean, where stoic banksias and gum trees hug the shoreline and where the peak of Didthul (Pigeon House Mountain) silhouettes the western skyline. To walk through this area, the energy of the bush is tangible. Despite the realism with which West portrays her subjects, it is rather her ability to capture an experience of sublimity that is most affecting in her work: a feeling of complete immersion within a living ecosystem.

*Peta West* is a practicing contemporary Australian printmaker whose work taps into the sublimity of her surrounding environment on the South Coast of New South Wales. Working primarily with linoleum, West creates immersive large-scale prints that beguile audiences with their intricate detailing and depth. West's prints are worlds unto their own, each a self-contained universe, where plants and animals appear in abundance. They are odes to the natural beauty and resilience of the Australian bush.





*Alight*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 30  
600 x 600 mm

Unframed \$ 1390  
Framed \$ 1650



*At Dawn and Dusk*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 30

600 x 600 mm

Unframed \$ 1390

Framed \$ 1650





*Banksias at Lake Conjola*

Relief Linocut

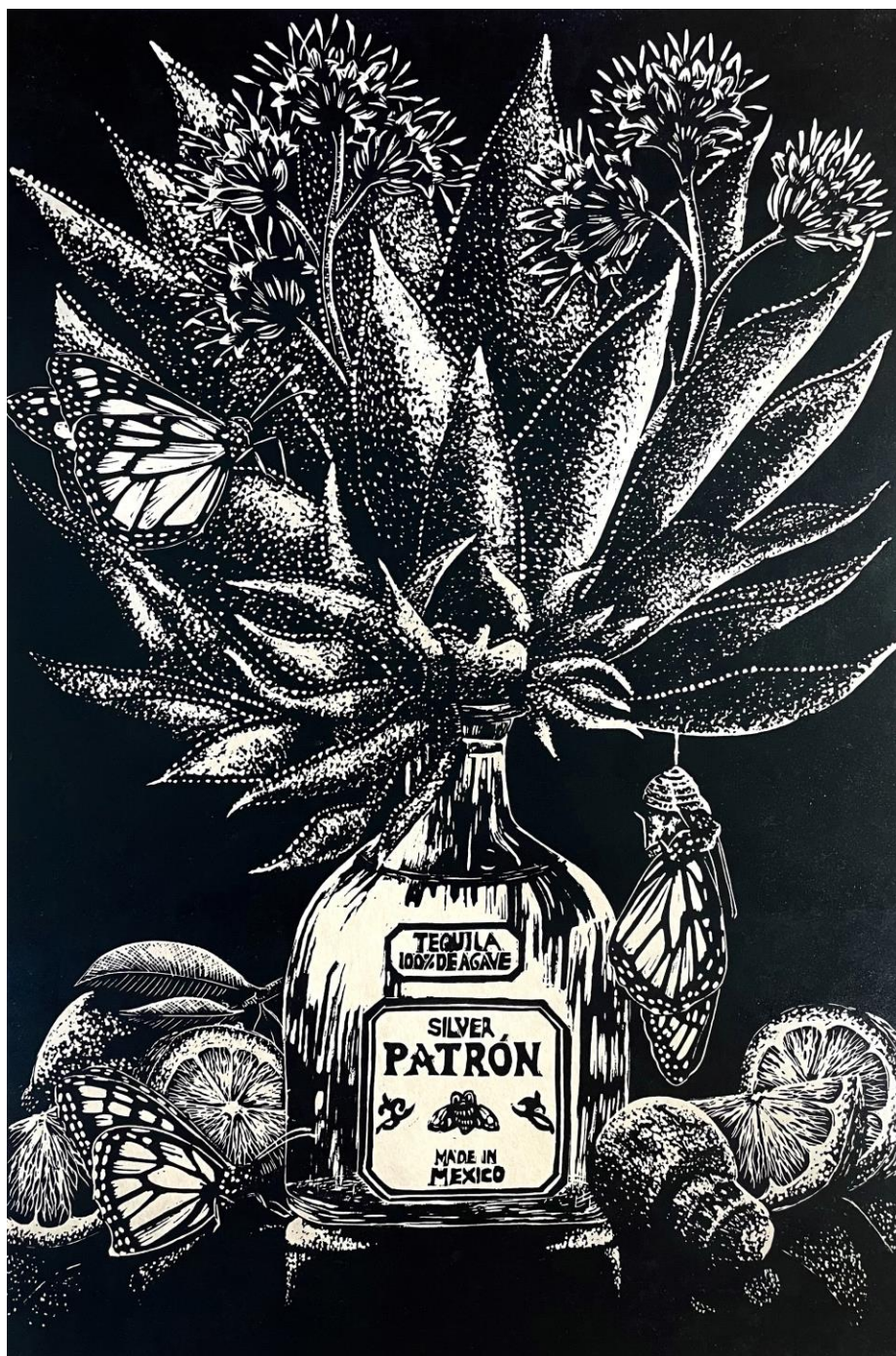
Edition of 50

300 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 710

Framed \$ 950





*Blue Agave and the Monarch*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 20

300 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 710

Framed \$ 950





*Flannel Flowers & Gin*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 30

300 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 710

Framed \$ 950

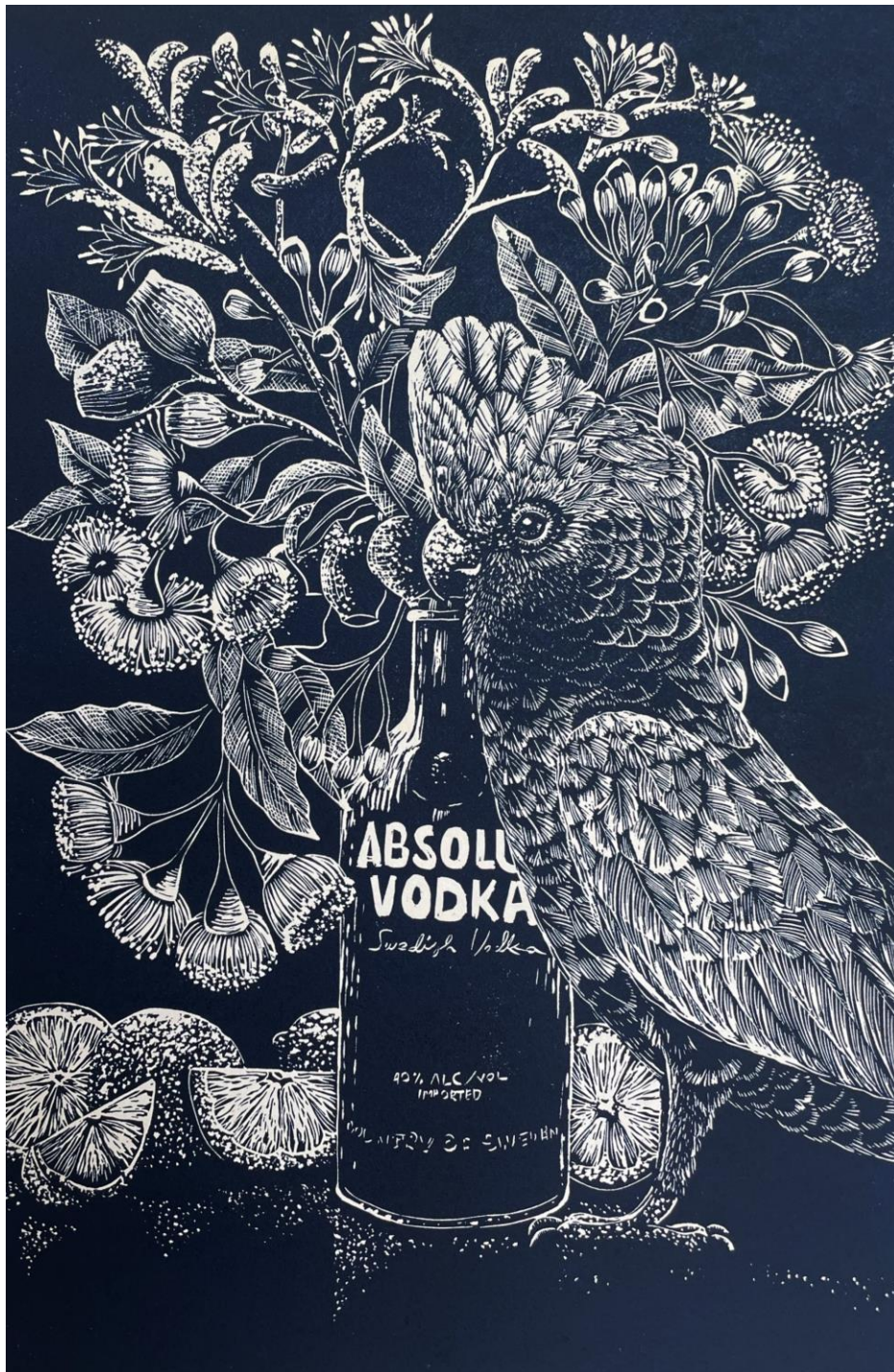




*Gang Gang*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 30  
450 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 840  
Framed \$ 1100





*Gum Blossoms and Lime*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 20

350 x 400 mm

Unframed \$ 710

Framed \$ 950





*King Protea*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 50  
300 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 710  
Framed \$ 950





*Red-tailed black cockatoo*

Relief Linocut

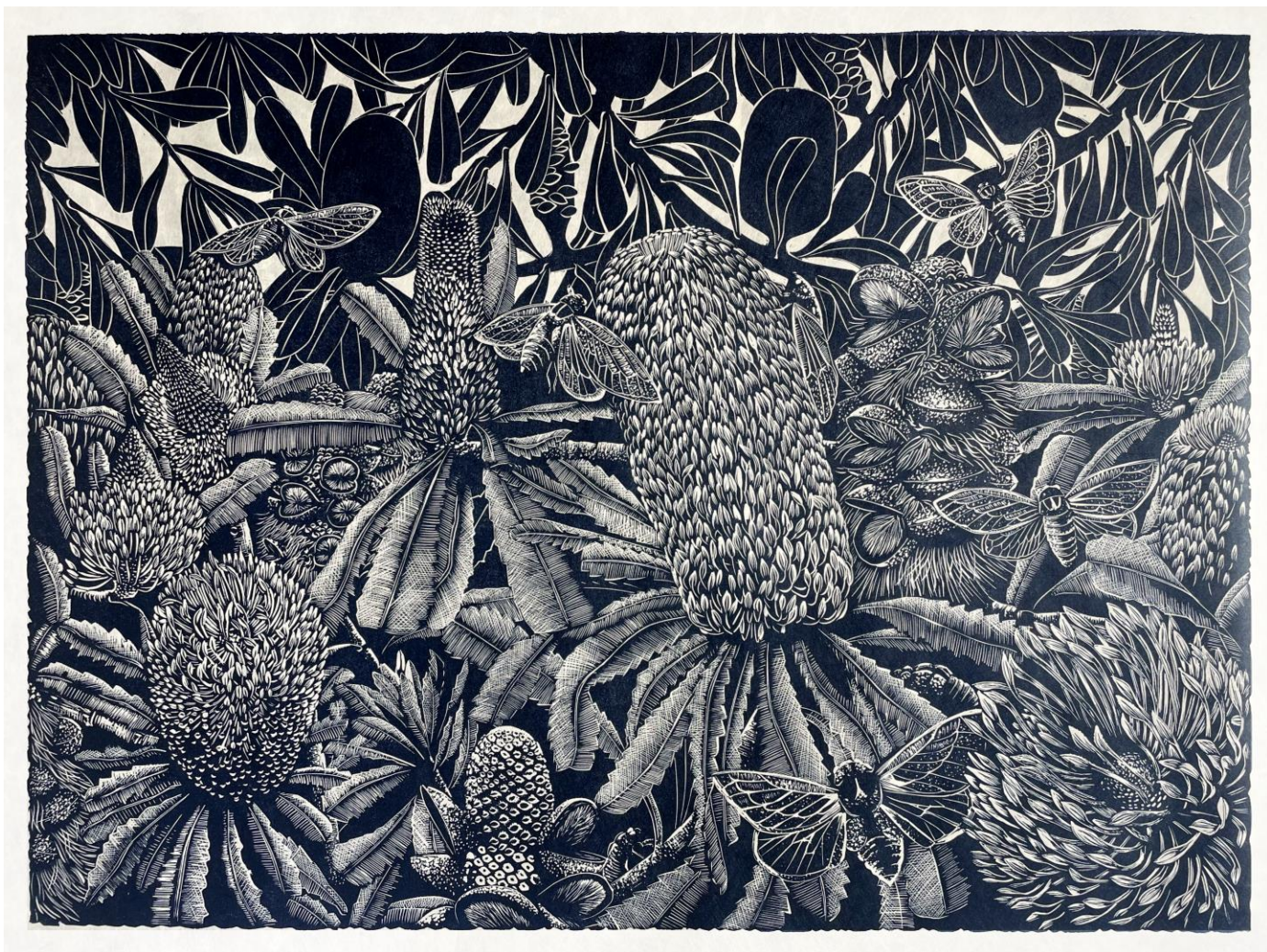
Edition of 50

450 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 840

Framed \$ 1100





*Rhythm of Summer*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 15

620 x 450 mm

Unframed \$ 990

Framed \$ 1295





*Rockpool*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 50  
450 x 600 mm

Unframed \$ 1130  
Framed \$ 1380





*Spirit bird watching over Green Island*

Relief Linocut

Edition of 50

400 x 600mm

Unframed \$ 1130

Framed \$ 1380





*The Journey*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 50  
450 x 600 mm

Unframed \$ 1130  
Framed \$ 1380





*The Lyrebird*  
Relief Linocut  
Edition of 50  
450 x 600 mm

Unframed \$ 1130  
Framed \$ 1380





# CV

## **Education/Career**

1998- Professional Portrait, Wedding photographer Albury/Milton NSW 2016- Artist, Lake Conjola NSW

### *Awards and Prizes*

2022 Waverly Art Prize, Bondi. FINALIST & MAYORS PRIZE HIGHLY COMMENDED.

2022 Arts in the Valley Art Prize, Kangaroo Valley. FINALIST

2021 Burnie Art Prize, Burnie Regional Gallery, Tasmania. FINALIST

2020 Ravenswood Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney. FINALIST

2020 Arts in the Valley Art Prize, Kangaroo Valley. FINALIST

2018 Alley Archies Escape ARTfest People's Choice Award, Milton. WINNER

2017 Flower Study, Milton Show, Milton. WINNER

2017 Clash, Escape ARTfest, Milton. WINNER

## **Collections**

Private Collection in Australia and overseas.

### *Commissions*

Private Commissions in Australia

## **Exhibitions**

2022 Group Exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, NSW

2022 Waverly Art Prize, Waverly, NSW

2022 Arts in the Valley Art Prize, Kangaroo Valley, NSW

2022 Monochromatic, Whitewall Projects, Berrima NSW

2022 Birdsong, Vanrensburg Galleries, Milton NSW

2022 Group Exhibition, Lauriston Press, Kyneton, VIC

2022 Process, Whitewall Projects, Berrima, NSW

2021 Group exhibition Whitewall Projects Berrima NSW

2021 Group Exhibition, Lauriston Press, Kyneton, VIC

2021 Songs of the Earth Solo Exhibition, Van Rensburg Galleries, Milton NSW

2020 Arts in the Valley Art Prize, Kangaroo Valley, NSW

2020 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney NSW

2020 Overwintering Project, Australia.

2018 Botanical Group Exhibition, Escape ARTfest, Milton NSW

2017 Alley Archies Escape ARTfest, Milton NSW

2017 20:20 Vision Exhibition Escape Artfest, Milton NSW

2016 20:20 Vision Escape ARTfest, Milton NSW

2016 Feathers Coral and tea Exhibition Escape ARTfest, Milton NSW