# Joelene Mitchell

## **EMERGING ARTIST**

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

Being inspired by the complexity and wonder of nature, I am drawn to explore florals in a macro format. Primarily working in acrylics, I love to work on large canvas, to explore the intimate detail and intricacy of nature. Personal or emotional connection to my subject is essential in my art and I find the action of a brush gliding over the canvas surface meditative.

While I have dabbled artistically on and off for my own pleasure over a number of years, it has only been in the recent few years in which I have seriously explored and invested in developing my artistic style.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### STUDIED UNDER

- lacqueline Coates
- Katrina Koltes
- Tamara Laporte
- Kate Jenvey

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017-2018: St Bernard's Primary School Art & Photography Show
- 2018-2019: King Valley Art Show and Exhibition
- 2018: Chiltern Art Show
- 2019 & 2020: Gallery 1111 Pollinator Project (online)
- 2021: King Valley Art Show Pop Up Exhibition

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 2018: Emerging Artists - King Valley Art Show and Exhibition

#### **SOLD ARTWORK**

2018 to 2021 - 15 pieces

- 9 pieces to private collectors in Victoria
- 1 piece to a private collector in Queensland
- 4 pieces to private collectors in United States of America
- 1 private collector in Canada