

# memoryware+new narratives

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## BRICOLAGE WORKS

### 1. **The Early Bird Catches the Worm, But the Second Mouse gets the Cheese.**

**2024**

Wood disc, vintage china, vintage worm, mouse and shell mouse. Collage on box substrate, letters cut from mugs,

34cm x 32 cm

\$1300

*This saying appeared in a collection of proverbs published in 1636 titled "Remaines Concerning Britaine" by William Camden. The 1636 edition was posthumous as Camden had died in 1623.*

*But the Second Mouse gets the Cheese.... was added in the 1990's.....maybe a Gen Y thing?*

### 2. **She Sells Sea Shells by the Sea Shore, Portrait of Mary Anning. 2024**

Shells, vintage china, plastic figurines of dinosaurs, doll parts, Shelley Bone china plate, rat skull, collage

34 x 23 cm

\$1200

*This tongue twister was inspired by Mary Anning (1799-1847) Palaeontologist. Mary was an English fossil collector, dealer and palaeontologist who became known for the discoveries she made about Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel. Anning's findings contributed to changes in scientific thinking about prehistoric life and the history of the Earth. She sold fossils on the sea shore to make ends meet.*

### 3. **He Found his MOJO. 2024**

Wood, crushed can, rusty nails, collage, Museum of Modern Lichtenstein Art Cups, millefiori, shards

30 x 36 cm

\$1200

### 4. **You are What you Eat. 2024**

Wood, collage, Vintage Pinocchio, plastic food

30 x 30 cm

\$1000

### 5. **Dangerous Bunnies. 2024**

Wood, Bunnikins, china, rabbit figurines, collage,

30 x 30 cm

\$1000

*The Bunnikins artwork was originally drawn by Sister Mary Barbara Bailey, daughter of Cuthbert Bailey who was general manager of Doulton in the 1930's.*

*She wasn't a professional illustrator but rather a nun.*

*Vintage Bunnikin dishes contain high amounts of lead and arsenic, best kept as sentimental things rather than let your children eat from them*

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## THE OMEGA PEOPLE

6. **I ain't no trophy wife. 2024**

1950's doll head, antique doll parts, shards and words from old cups, sardine tin,  
34 cm x 12cm  
\$880

7. **Stupid White Bastard. 2024**

Smalti, biscuit tin lid, vintage soccer toys, vintage doll parts  
64 cm x 33cm  
\$2500

8. **Living my Best Last Life, 2024**

Sardine tin, smalti, letters cut from cups,  
50cm x 18cm  
\$2200

9. **Over Caffeinated. 2024**

Sardine tin, smalti, objects, china cups  
43cm x 18cm  
\$900

10. **The Tea Connoisseur. 2024**

28cmx 16cm  
Sardine tin, vintage doll parts, key, rusty bits, ceramic shards,  
\$1400

11. **The Mother Bird, 2024**

42 x 12cm  
Sardine tin, smalti, figurines, doll parts, ornaments  
\$1200

12. **I Blow Clouds, 2024**

18 x 16 cm  
Chocolate Tin lid, smalti, vintage English and German china, letters cut from cups  
\$780

13. **Wisdom, 2024**

Metal, sardine tin, bottle tops, smalti  
43cm x 14cm  
\$900

14. **Never Satisfied, 2024**

70 cm x 32cm  
Chocolate tin, smalti, vintage china, doll parts,  
\$2500

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15. **Only Trust People who Eat Pizza, 2024**

52cm x 12 cm

Sardine tin, smalti, doll parts, words cut from china, Mona Lisa mug, paint brush,  
\$1200

16. **The Dreamer. 2024**

Sardine tin, smalti, hand cut letter, vintage doll parts

48cm x 15 cm

\$1200

17. **We are all Broken that's how the light gets in. 2024**

Sardine tin, vintage doll parts, letters cut from china, angel figurine, smalti

*This work combines quotations from Ernest Hemingway and Leonard Cohen.*

52cm x 19cm

\$2200

18. **Some People are Not who they Seem. 2024**

Sardine tins, smalti, words cut from china,

52cm x 14cm

\$1400

19. **Whatever,. 2024**

Sardine tin, smalti, vintage head, vintage doll parts,

42cm x 20 cm

\$1200

20. **The Love Bird. 2024**

Venetian smalti, antique china, vintage doll parts, bottle tops, discarded PMG wire, paint brush, chocolate tin, Disney mug

35cm x 12cm

\$120

21. **Row Row Row Your Boat. 2024**

Venetian Smalti, old English shard, letters from ceramic mugs, doll parts, sardine tin

*This work is inspired by a nursery rhyme usually sung in a round.*

*Written by American teacher Elphalet Oram Lyte in 1881*

56cm x 22cm

\$2000

22. **The Ornithologist**

Chocolate tin, smalti, hand painted bird, ceramic shard, vintage doll parts bottle tops

54cm x 22cm

\$2200

23. **The AI Wordsmith. 2024**

Sardine tin, smalti, wine top, vintage doll parts,

56cm x 22cm

\$750

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## 24. **“I Carry Your Heart with Me”**

Smalti, doll parts, sardine tin, cut out letters

23cm x 13 cm

\$650

Quote from a poem by EE Cummings, 1952.

I carry your with me (i carry it in  
my heart) i am never without it(anywhere  
i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done  
by only me is your doing,my darling)  
i fear  
no fate (for you are my fate,my sweet)i want  
no world (for beautiful you are my world,my true)

## 25. **I’m a Dog Person. 2024**

Mixed Media marble mosaic, antique china, vintage doll parts, bottle tops,  
discarded PMG wires, paint brush, sardine can, paint

56cm x 22cm

\$2200

## 26. **The Pollinator. 2024**

Smalti, tin, objects, vintage doll parts

66cm x 32cm

\$2500

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## Home Truths

Prices include float box frame in black, white or oak.

### 1. **Frayed Edges, 2024**

Serviette, thread, drypoint print on silk fabric, image from Grays Book of Anatomy.

400x400 approx

\$1200

### 2. **Faark, 2024**

Serviette, drypoint print on tarlatan, thread, fabric, image from vintage book + magazine.

*Those of a certain age will never forget Graham Kennedy*

400x400 approx

\$1200

### 3. **I protest, 2024**

Serviette, thread, image from vintage book, fabric, vintage newspaper.

*The text is from the Sun News Pictorial newspaper from December 1948.*

*I found it in a wall of my house.*

400x400 approx

\$1200

### 4. **No knots, 2024**

Serviette, thread, images from vintage books + magazine

*a sister piece to I Protest.*

400x400 approx

\$1200

### 5. **Soothing Power, 2024**

Serviette, drypoint print, thread, main image Giovanni Battista Moroni The Tailor ('Il Tagliapanni'), images+text from vintage books.

*Text is from Phospherence, by Julia Baird.*

400x400 approx

\$1200

### 6. **Tired not jaded, 2024**

Serviette, thread, fabric, image from vintage books

For months this year I have been living + working on a building site. My living + studio space, a table in my lounge room. Everything happened here. At night I make art. I rediscovered Astral Weeks by Van Morrison, and love the way he riffs off words, repeating them over + over. I was tired, but not not not jaded.

400x400 approx

\$1200

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7. **Bruiser, 2024**

Serviette, drypoint print, thread,  
400x400 approx  
\$750

8. **She shed her childhood, 2024**

Serviette, thread, fabric, image from vintage books  
300x300 approx  
\$1100

9. **I can't breathe, 2024**

Serviette, thread, watercolour, image from vintage Grays Anatomy  
400x400 approx  
\$1200

10. **Uncharted territory, 2024**

Serviette, thread, fabric, watercolour, hand + machine sewn,  
300x300 approx  
\$800

11. **The Dispenser, 2024**

Serviette, thread, fabric, image from vintage books  
*We have all been consumed by mushrooms lately.*  
300x300 approx  
\$1250

12. **Words dried in her mouth, 2024**

Serviette, thread, image from vintage books  
400x400 approx  
\$1200

## Works on Paper

13. **Believe me 2024**

vintage text + paper, thread, water colour  
\$700

14. **I woke in the desert 2024**

vintage text + paper, thread, water colour  
\$650

15. **In the mirror**

Watercolour, vintage text, thread.  
\$700

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- 16     **Disconnected Sinews** 2024  
paper, vintage text and images, thread, water colour  
\$750
- 17     **What's left?** 2024  
Drypoint on Tarlan, watercolour, vintage text, thread  
\$700

## **Works in Tins**

### **Paintings : oil on timber veneer in sardine tins, 2024.**

A series about kayaking and lakes, and the fires that consumed the Grampians a week.

- 18     Floating, Lake Bellfield  
19     Fire+water  
20     Shore Fire  
21     Ghost trees  
22     Lake Bellfield, on fire  
23     Green Lake  
24     Eppalock  
25     Misty Eppalock  
26     Lake Eppalock, February  
27     Lake Bellfield  
28     Shoreline, Lake Bellfield

\$420 each.

### **Assemblages in Sardine and assorted tins.**

- 29     **She had a sense of floating underwater. 2024**  
Bone, ceramic, paper, vintage tin  
\$550
- 30     **I can get by without my. 2024**  
Ceramic, vintage image+text, fish teeth, paper  
*who remembers the Mum ad, and the Paul Hogan spoof of it?*  
\$550
- 31     **No chance. 2024**  
Porcelain, paper  
\$550
- 32     **You, are servants. 2024**  
Porcelain, paper  
\$550
- 33     **In this crystalline moment. 2024**  
Tiffin tin, timber veneer, paper, bone  
\$550

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**34 Each time I experienced this blind panic. 2024**

Ceramic, paper, vintage text  
\$550

**35 I should be at my lowest, but ... 2024**

Porcelain, vintage text, paper, ceramic.  
\$550

**36 When I was about 13. 2024**

Vintage text, paper, rusted vintage fencing, ceramic  
\$480

**37 One tree & Mycelium (I). 2024**

Ceramic, watercolour on eco-print  
\$480

**38 One tree & Mycelium (ii). 2024**

Ceramic, watercolour on eco-print  
\$480

**39 Tree Creeper. 2024**

Ceramic, watercolour + thread on eco-print  
\$480

**40 What a difference a day makes. 2024**

Ceramic, found vintage fencing.  
\$480

**41 Pay attention. 2024**

Ceramic, drypoint print, vintage text, paper  
\$480

**42 Breathless. 2024**

Ceramic, drypoint print, vintage text, paper  
\$480

**43 Lone tree + sitter. 2024**

Ceramic and eco print.  
\$480

**44 It is largely empty. Not.**

Ceramic, text, eco-print on paper  
\$480