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5th May
2024



WORDS WITHIN

by Anita George
Angela Roberts Bird Gallery



Gasworks Arts Park

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This exhibition explores the power of the hidden word; the word not spoken and the sentences not formed. Are they less powerful if not legible? The artworks manifest as hinted thoughts, powerful in their own right.

Anita, a West Gippsland calligraphic artist, consciously directs attention away from isolating words or paintings in her artwork and urges the viewer to perceive them as an integrated whole. Growing up in country Victoria, her artistry is rooted in her love for the colours and textures of the rural landscape. More recently, overseas masterclasses have introduced an aspect of freedom to her practice. This is evident in her new medium of glass engraving.

All her experiences have given Anita a range of rules she now breaks in order to travel a very personal path, her work playing with the tension between traditional technique and free expression. This exhibition is a celebration of freedom of letters!

"This is where I am at the moment, using any tool in expressing the fluidity of thoughts while still retaining the memories and practices of my Calligraphic training"



Anita is a past president of the Baw Baw Arts Alliance, a participating artist in Open Studios West Gippsland events, and a member of the Calligraphy Society of Victoria

Glass engraving

Flexible shaft drill, foredomed,
engraving with custom made 1 inch diamond plated burrs
and various other drill heads
Free formed letters





Anita George
We both wore denim
81x81
Acrylic
\$550



Anita George
Softly, swirling sweet
dreams
66x66
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George
Memories behind the mask
81x81
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George

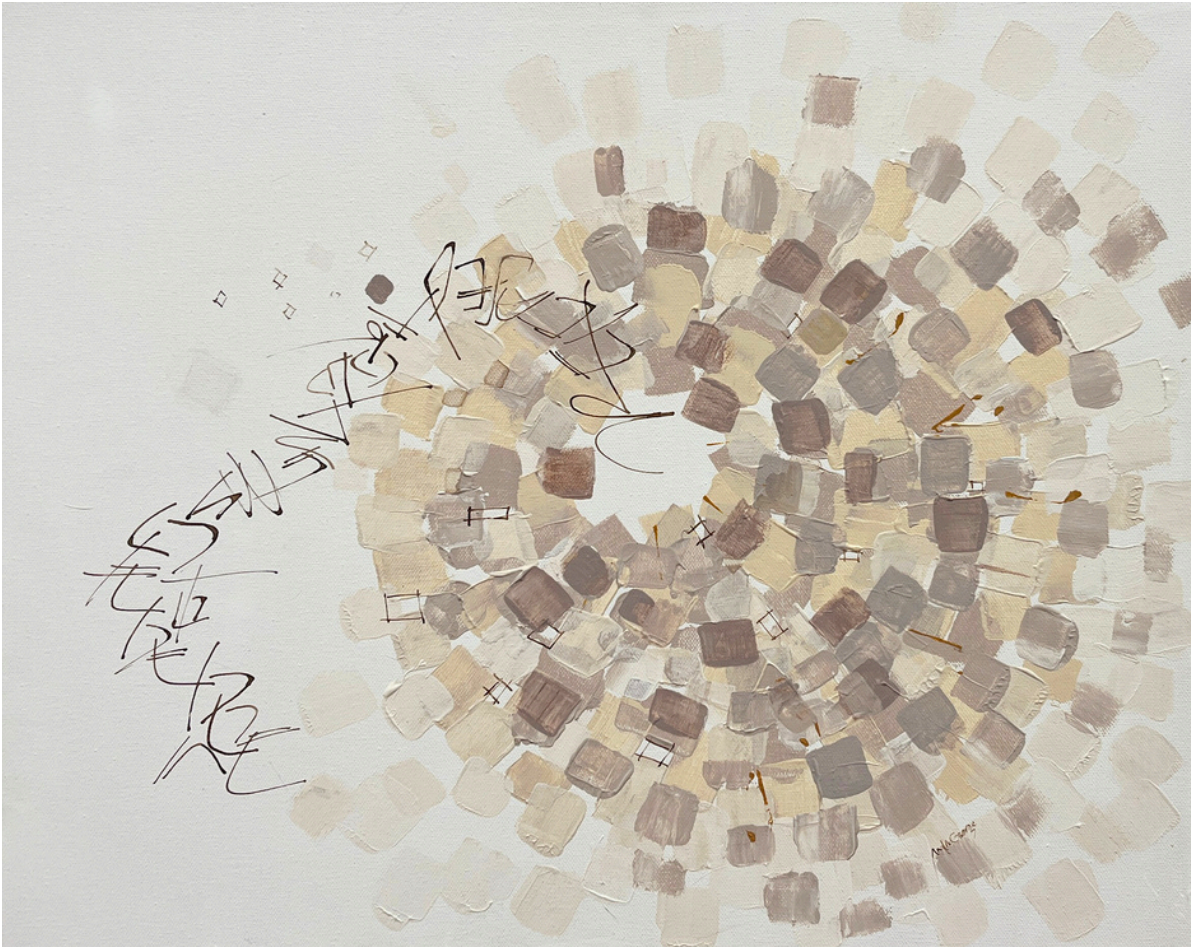
In the middle of this, there is that
Inks on acrylic monoprint from glass
engraving
55x42
\$35



Anita George
Insects dance in the sunbeam
50x40
Mixed media
\$480



Anita George
Such volumes of stuff to read
112x89
Mixed Media
\$65



Anita George
Release to fly
50x40
Mixed media
\$480



Anita George
Finding the rhythm
50x45
Gouache
\$35



Anita George

Words within
35x35

Inks on acrylic monoprint from glass
engraving
\$300



Anita George
The Gown remembers
65x45
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George
Transparent sky
85x54
Acrylic on acrylic monoprint
from glass engraving
\$450



Anita George
Patience, time and a touch of allspice
61x61
Acrylic
\$550



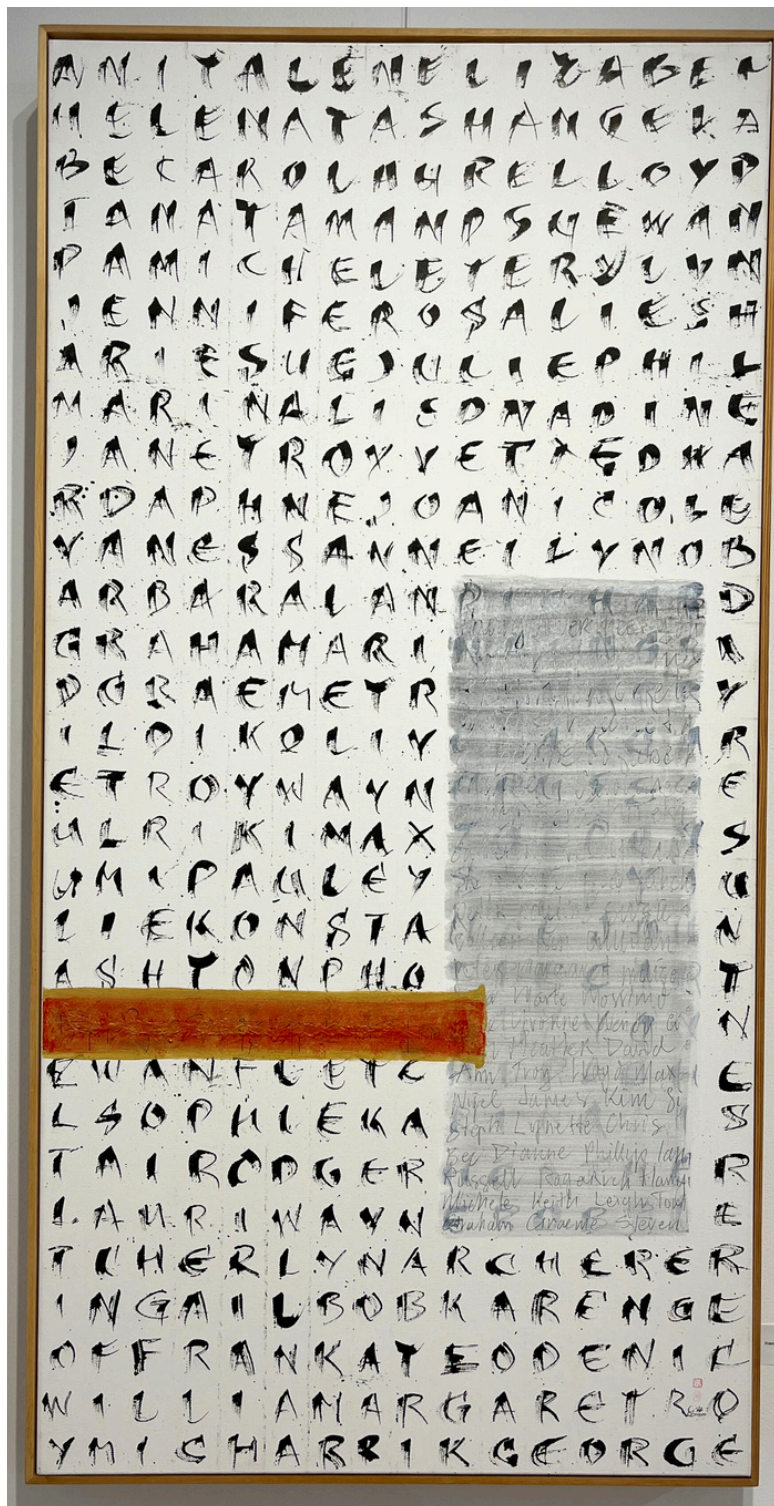
Anita George
The Archer
66x66
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George
Follow the dots or
create your own path
61x61
Acrylic
\$550



Anita George
Translucent beauty
60x78
Glass drill engraving
\$650



Anita George
 Social Media.
 Friends that stay or roll away
 63x124
 Mixed media
 \$550



Anita George
Your past is not your future
63x112
Ink Acrylic
\$550



Anita George
Tic toc. The pendulum swings
60x60
Inks
\$550



Anita George
This is just one section of the whole
57x46
Glass drill engraving
\$650



Anita George
Mapping the sky
50x75
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George
Moonlight and Imagination
90x40
Acrylic
\$650



Anita George
The Knight
47x60
Mixed media
\$550



Anita George
Flying solo
50x65
Mixed media
\$350



Anita George
One by One
25x17
Glass drill engraving
\$380



Anita George
Music ripples
25x17
Glass drill engraving
\$380



Anita George

Being different

21x22

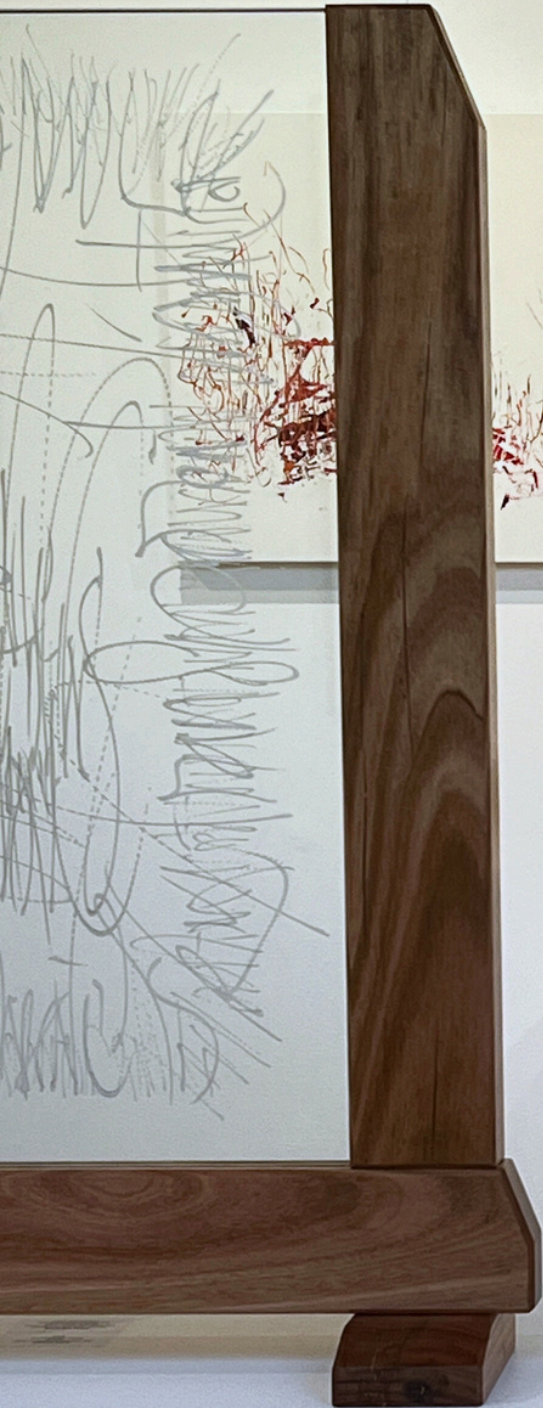
Glass drill engraving

\$380

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Anita George
The soft wild transparent water
60x78
Glass drill engraving
\$850





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