



Lauren Kennedy

Stillness 2023

acrylic on linen

134 x 206cm

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Artist Statement

During a trip to the Kalbarri National Park, defined by its dramatic gorges and jagged rock formations, Kennedy realised the elements could actively influence her work.

Painting on a rocky surface or as winds howl and rain falls, she allows the conditions to move the colours on her canvas into their natural patterns.

"It's an intuitive way of painting and I don't really overthink it anymore, I try not to get frustrated with the wind or rain and just allow it to make accidents, to create visual interruptions to respond to. It's like a conversation with the outdoors."

Biography (b.1988)

Lauren Kennedy lives and works in Midwest WA. She completed her BA in Visual Arts and Contemporary Fashion in 2012 at Edith Cowan University. Initially, she worked in the textiles industry until she became a full-time artist in 2016.

Kennedy has been a finalist in various art prizes, including the National Emerging Art Prize NSW, the Midwest Art Prize WA, and the Melville Art Prize WA; she was the Overall Winner of the 'Heart of The Bush' National Art Prize in QLD in 2023.