

**DAVID MARSDEN**

**“Lost Jetty and other oddities” exhibition recent paintings**

4 November - 23 November 2023



*Lost Jetty #2, 2023*

Oil on canvas

74 x 104 cm

\$9,000

## ARTIST STATEMENT

# David Marsden

### *Lost Jetty (and other oddities)*

I was updating my cv recently and I came across an old catalogue of works shown in Hobart a long time ago, and all the works untitled...untitled ...untitled, on and on it went. What were the works I wondered? In fact, it is probable it would make no difference at all if they were named, without an accompanying image to mind-jog. Anyway, I seem to have no trouble nowadays giving works a name, in fact it is often fun! This show is called *Lost Jetty*, after the painting which bears that name. This rather large painting appears to have a jetty-like shape floating along, unanchored, in a kind of chaotic space. Is it really a jetty? Not by intent of mine but it often looks like one.

Of course, the names of other works in the show such as *Pollen Puff*, *Fickle Winds*, *Charred*, *Slip Slide* and *Black Jetty* may only be as permanent as those labels on garden tools which weather away or become faded and unreadable through use.

The works have been through a process of painting and drawing and scraping and scratching; things like the jetty emerge and, sometimes disappear; and something else may emerge, held in suspension for the viewer, a bit like the surface of a bubble.



*Black Jetty, 2023*

Oil on canvas

76 x 110 cm

\$10,000

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*Charred, 2022*  
Oil on ply panel  
42 x 59 cm  
\$5,000



*Drum, 2022*  
Oil on canvas  
54 x 76.5 cm  
\$7,000

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*Fickle Winds, 2023*

Oil on canvas

106 x 122 cm

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*Patio, 2021*

Mixed media on panel

50 x 50 x 7 cm

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*Plume, 2023*  
Oil on Canvas  
73.5 x 104.5 cm  
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*Slip Slide, 2022*

Oil on canvas

50 x 68 cm

\$7,000

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*Sly Eyes, 2023*

Mixed media on board

43 x 69 cm

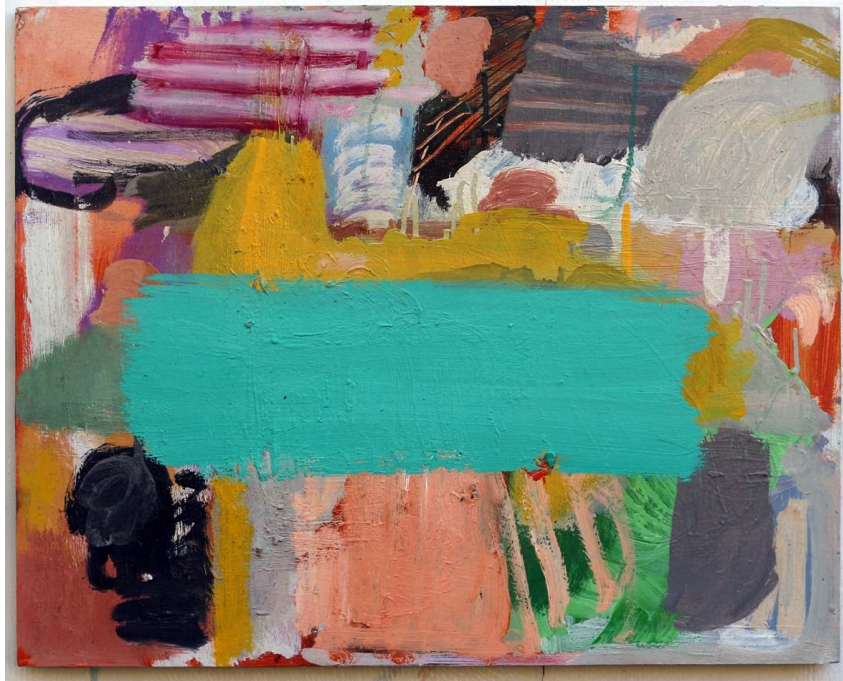
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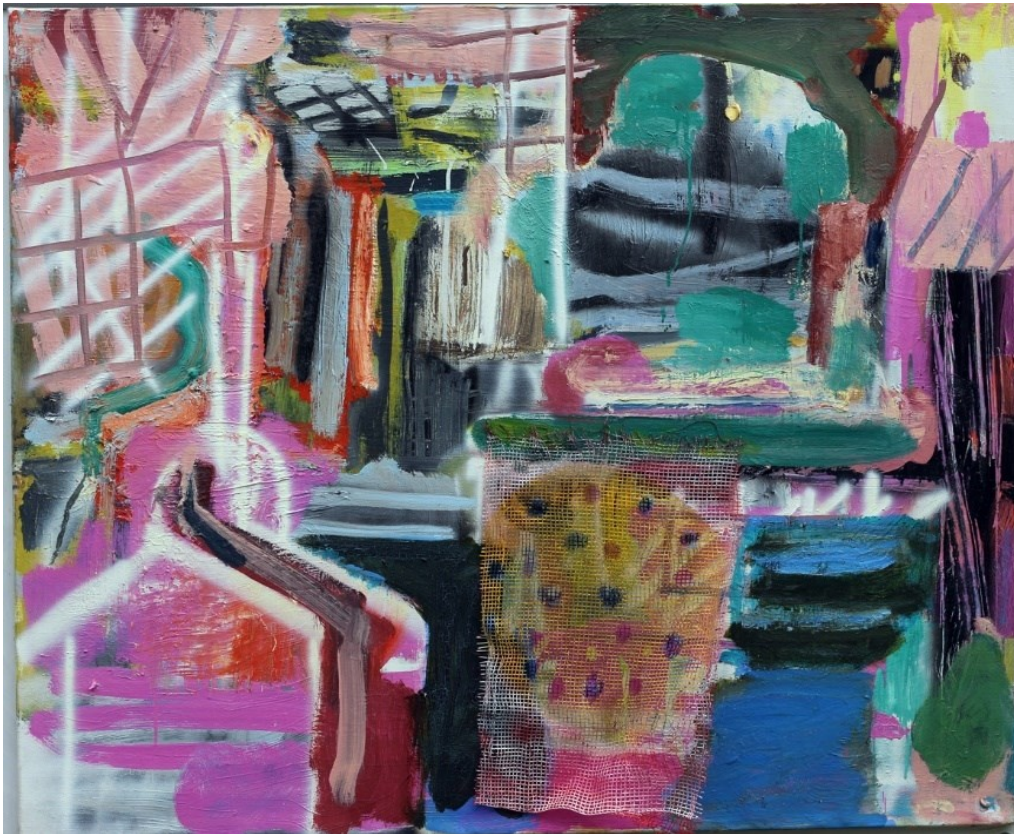


*Spin Off, 2023*  
Oil on canvas  
144 x 128.5 cm  
\$14,000

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*Squeeze, 2022*  
Oil on ply panel  
40 x 51 cm  
\$5,000



*Walled Garden, 2021*

Oil and onion bag on canvas

91 x 110 cm

\$10,000

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*Lost Jetty, 2023*

Oil on Canvas

116 x 183 cm

\$15,000

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*Woop Woop, 2021*

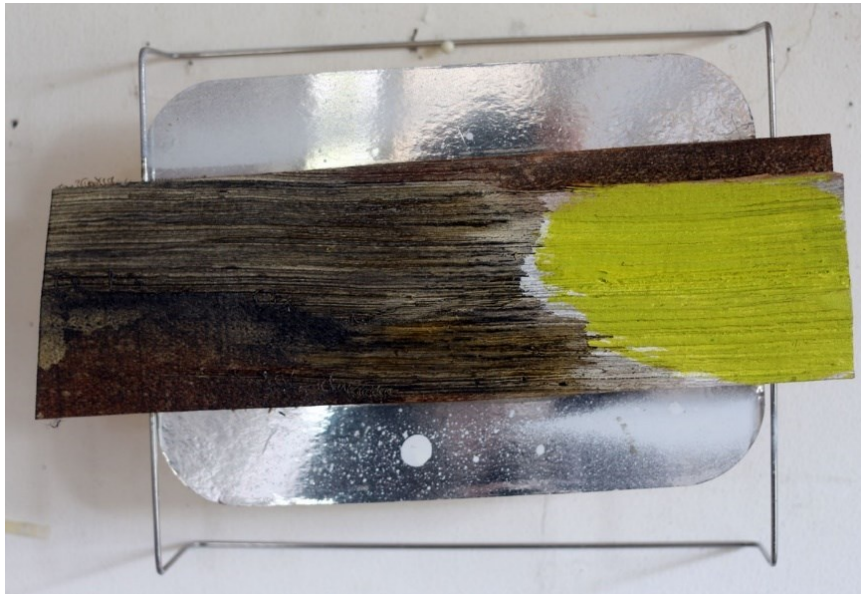
Oil on canvas

65 x 75 cm

\$8,000

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*Bloom, 2023*

Mixed media

150 x 28 x 80 cm

\$1,500

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*Clouds, 2021*

Mixed media

14.5 x 25 x 6.5 cm

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*Drip, 2023*  
Mixed media  
19 x 24 x 6 cm  
\$1,500



*Dropbox, 1999*  
Gouache on card  
29 x 36 x 4 cm  
\$2,000



*Dropoff, 2023*

Mixed media

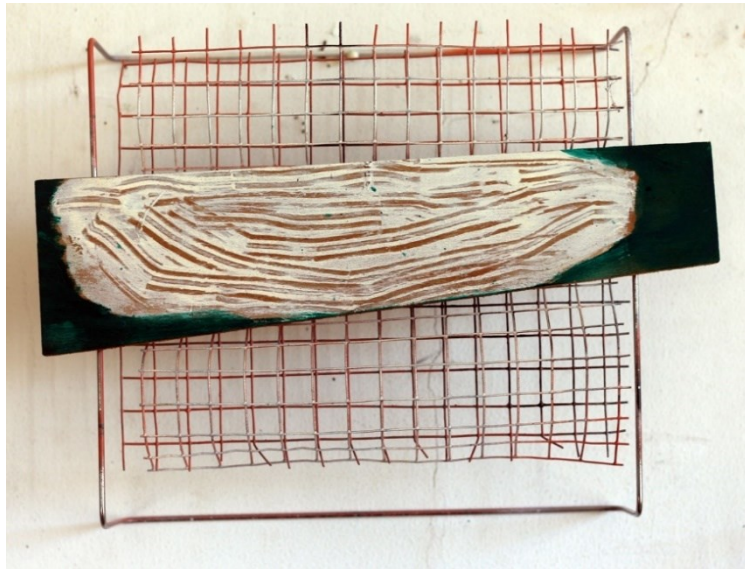
15 x 25 x 7.5 cm

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*Flurries, 2023*  
Mixed media  
11 x 25 x 19 cm  
\$1,500



*Grill, 2023*

Oil on ply and metal mesh

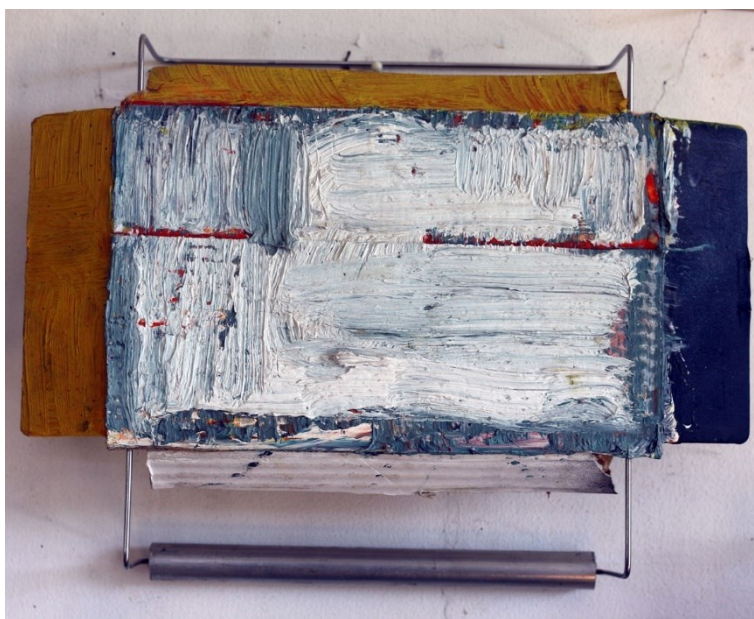
18 x 26.5 x 7 cm

\$1,500



*Heart, 2021*  
Oil on wood and ply  
22 x 31 x 2 cm  
\$1,500





*Letter, 2020*  
Oil on card  
17 x 29 x 6 cm  
\$1,500



*Pollen puff, 2023*  
Oil on wood panels  
16.5 x 28 x 6 cm  
\$1500



*Tiger Tiger, 2021*  
Oil and pastel on burlap  
16 x 25 x 6 cm  
\$1,500



*Inlet, 2023*  
Oil on wood  
40 x 29.5 x 8 cm  
\$2,000