

MICHAEL TAYLOR | PAINTINGS

2 – 30 OCTOBER 2022

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Michael Taylor, *The Beach* 2021, oil on linen, 137 x 137cm

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invites you and your guest to the opening of the exhibition

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Sunday 9 October 2022, 12 - 4 pm

In celebration of Michael's birthday,
Deborah Clark, Art Historian, will speak at
2 pm and cake will be served

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Exhibition runs until 30 October 2022

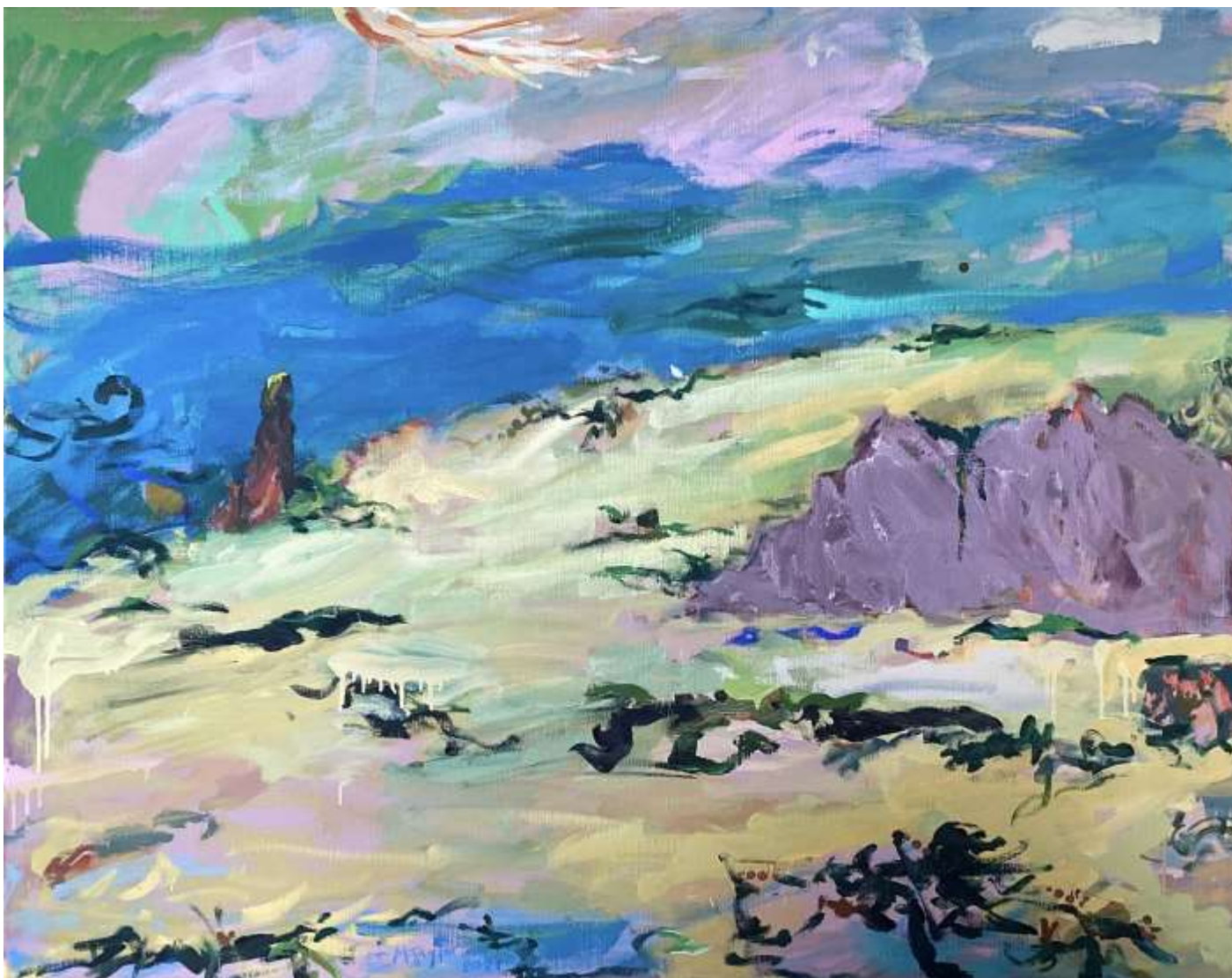
The Nancy Sever Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new works by Michael Taylor, one of Australia's foremost Abstract Expressionist artists and one of our most important contemporary painters.

Michael Taylor graduated from the East Sydney Technical College, now the National Art School, where he was taught by the eminent artists Ralph Balson and Godfrey Miller. He has been exhibiting regularly since 1963 and has participated in numerous international and Australian exhibitions. His work is held in many important collections, including those of the National Gallery of Australia, all the state and regional galleries, university galleries and corporate and private collections. In 2016 he was the subject of a major, 50-year retrospective exhibition at the Canberra Museum and Gallery.

Michael lives and works in the Monaro where he draws his inspiration from the natural world around him. He paints the landscapes and waterscapes of southeastern New South Wales, capturing their rhythms and changing atmospheres. His paintings stand at the junction of landscape and abstraction, though they often appear to melt into total abstraction. He has revised and adapted his gestural abstraction over the years so as to maintain it as his own instantly recognizable visual language. Michael Taylor ranks amongst the great interpreters of the Australian landscape.

The arts author and critic Professor Sasha Grishin has written, "Taylor is a marvelous veteran expressionist painter who, if anything, has improved with age. His sense of touch has remained assured, the gestural qualities are free and bold while the palette is brilliant, vibrant and colour-saturated.... His paintings are a source of revelation and inspiration..... Taylor is a rare example of an artist with a romantic sensibility who got better as he got older".

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Michael Taylor, *Seaweed Shore*. 2021 oil on linen, 97 x 122 cm \$6,000 **SOLD**



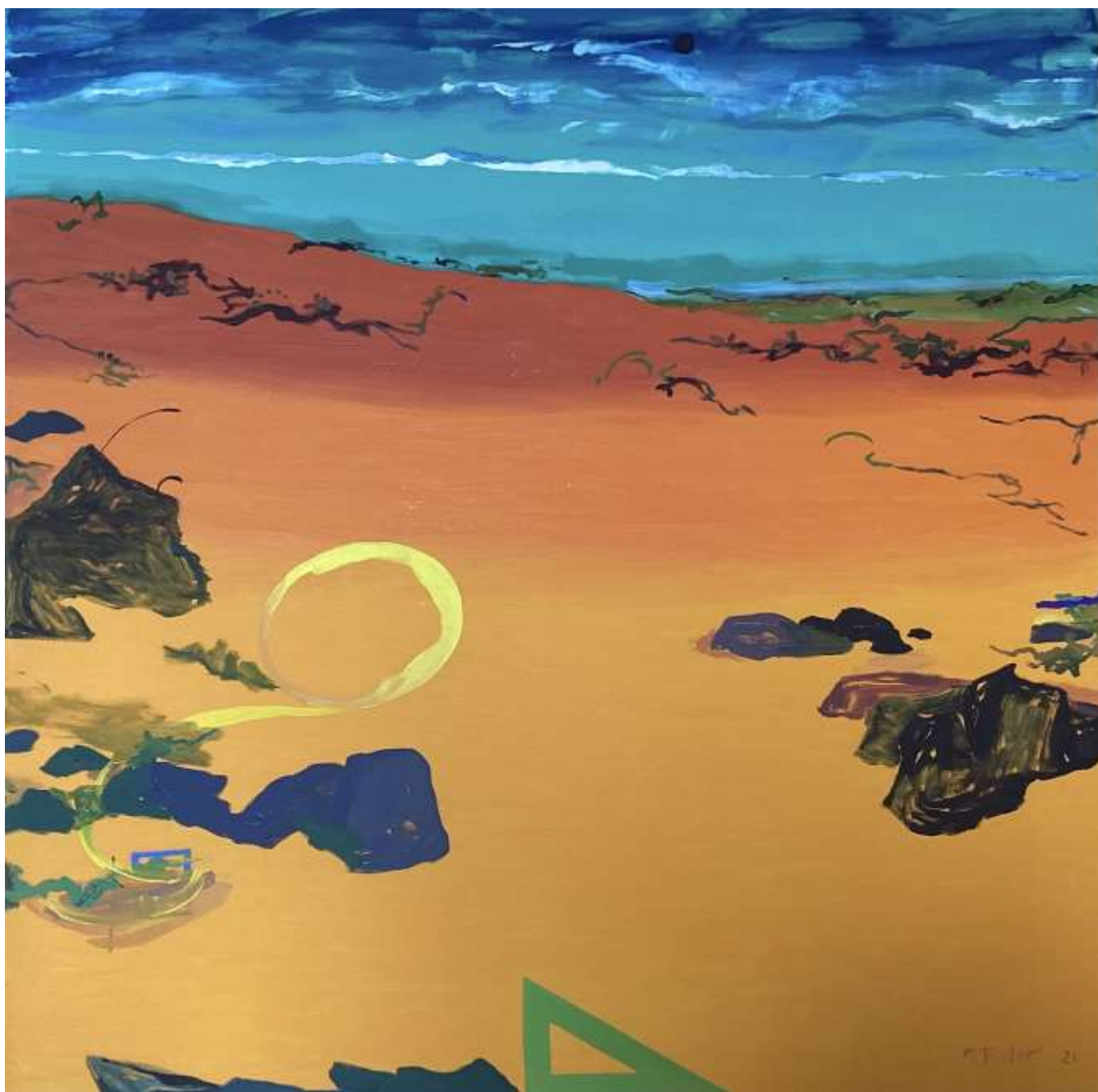
Michael Taylor, Landscape with swimmers. 2021 oil on linen, 97 x 122 cm \$6,000



Michael Taylor, *Overcast Beachfront*. 2021 oil on linen, 97 x 122 cm \$6,000



Michael Taylor, *Tidal Inlet* 2021, oil and oil stick on linen 90 x 169 cm \$8,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *The Beach* 2021 oil on linen 137 x 137cm \$8,000



Michael Taylor, *Garden and Distant Range* 2021 oil on linen 137 x 137cm \$8,000



Michael Taylor, *High country garden* 2021 oil on linen 137 x 137cm \$8,000



Michael Taylor, *Snow fall 2021* oil on linen 137 x 137cm \$8,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *The Eel* 2021 oil on cotton 122 x 91cm \$5,000



Michael Taylor, *First snow* 2021 oil on cotton 101 x 75 cm \$4,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *Lakefront* 2022, oil on linen 112 x 137 cm \$7,000



Michael Taylor, *Summer Shower* 2021, oil on linen 112 x 137 cm \$7,000 **SOLD**



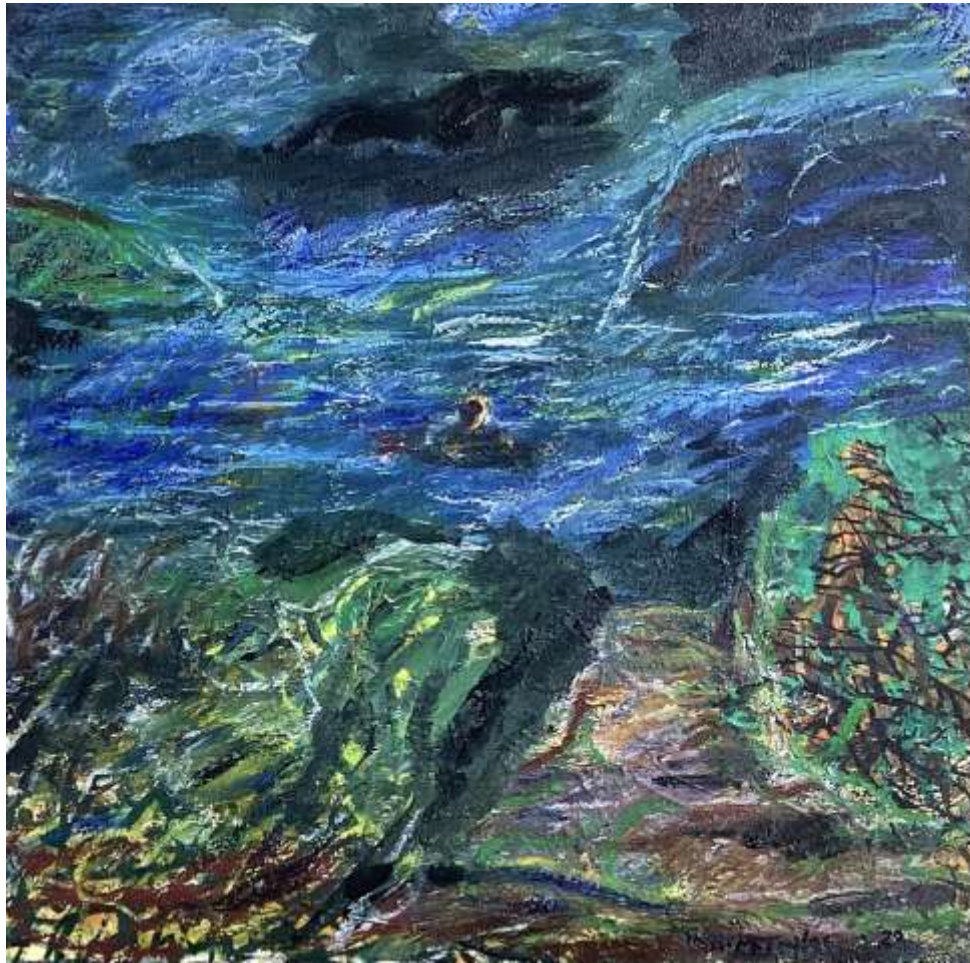
Michael Taylor, *Deep Green River* 2022 oil on linen 91 x 122 cm \$6,000



Michael Taylor, *Figures in a Stream* 2022, oil and oil stick on linen 91 x 122 cm \$6,000



Michael Taylor, *The Garden* 2022 oil and oil stick on linen 91 x 101 cm \$4,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *Nocturnal shoreline* 2022 oil and oil stick on cotton 71 x 71 cm \$2,000



Michael Taylor, *River mouth* 2022 oil and oil stick on cotton 71 x 71 cm \$2,000



Michael Taylor, *Sandbar* 2021 oil on cotton 35.5 cm x 46 cm \$1,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *Shoreline* 2021 oil on cotton 20 cm x 25cm \$900 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *Small beach painting* 2022 oil on cotton 28 cm x 36 cm \$1,000 **SOLD**



Michael Taylor, *Meeting place* 2021 oil on cotton 25 x 25 cm \$ 900



Michael Taylor, *The family* 2022 oil on cotton 28 cm x 36.5 cm \$ 1,000



Michael Taylor, *Nightfall* 2022 oil on cotton 40.5 cm x 51 cm \$ 1,000



Michael Taylor, *Snow is falling* 2021 oil on cotton 20 cm x 25 cm \$900



Michael Taylor, *Liaison* 2021 oil on cotton 20 x 25 cm \$ 900



Michael Taylor, *The Mother* 2021 oil on cotton 20 cm x 25cm \$900



Michael Taylor, *Truant* 2021 oil on cotton 25 cm x 20 cm \$900



Michael Taylor, *Sudden shower* 2022 oil on cotton 25 cm x 30 cm \$900



Michael Taylor, Another country 2021 oil on cotton 25 x 20 cm \$900



Michael Taylor, *Evening*, 2021 oil on cotton 31 x 41 cm \$ 1,000



Michael Taylor, *Madrid* 2021 oil on cotton 25.5 x 30 cm \$ 900