peter gouldthorpe —

light fantastic

the last snow

2022, oil on canvas, 40 x 80 cm

This was after the last snowfall of the year.

derwent winter \$4,900 2022, oil on canvas, 30 x 40.5 cm The very first painting for this show painted on an outing to South Arm with fellow painter, Jock Young. making a splash 2022, acrylic on rag paper, 58 x 76 cm I dashed out to the Crescent Bay Track knowing that there'd be a big swell breaking but hadn't reckoned on the wind factor. I gave up after a very trying hour and a half but managed to have created something worth salvaging back in the studio. kelvedon \$7,000 2022, acrylic on rag paper, 58 x 76 cm A plein air painting from an iconic part of the east coast. primeval dawn \$8,500 2022, acrylic on rag paper, 70 x 107 cm Sunrise over Mt Oakleigh on the button grass plains beneath Mt Pelion West. Through the swirl of fog, a dinosaur emerging would have seemed quite natural, or perhaps a Neolithic painter! cathedral's sylvan buttresses \$7,000 2022, acrylic on rag paper, 58 x 76 cm I went painting with Thomas Friend of Longley for an introduction into plein air and promptly blew it with my first attempt, not focusing enough on composition! That first attempt lurks under another painting, this is my second. peaks and valleys \$12,000 2022, oil on linen, 61 x 122 cm I could sit forever gazing at the views from the top of Cradle, especially as I'm so knackered from the ascent these days. This view is of between Barn Bluff and Fury Gorge. the last day of winter \$12,000 2022, oil on linen, 61 x 122 cm It was the last day of winter and what a day and what a view looking north north- east from Mt Rufus! sedimentary \$8,500 2022, acrylic on rag paper, 75 x 107 cm The cliffs out towards Waterfall Bay are a stunning view of geological time. How many millennia did it take to lay down those uncountable layers? A grey day used to be anothema to my painting sensibilities but now I enjoy the subtle challenge of a different palette. bill's \$6,000 2022, oil on canvas, 51 x 61 cm A perfect day for skinny dipping artists on the East Coast! 10 lisdillon \$7,500 2022, oil on canvas, 46 x 76 cm A view of Lisdillon Point with Schouten Island offshore painted in the company of friends. a moment from the shortest day \$9,000 2022, oil on canvas, 61 x 76 cm A unique moment of a repeated movement from what turned out to be perhaps the best day of winter at Crescent Bay.

Painted out at Fort Direction. I love looking back at the mountain from here at anytime of the day or year.





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13 south west easing

2022, oil on linen, 97 x 122 cm

Tasman Island viewed from Mt Brown in an abating South-Westerly gale. If you haven't walked out to Crescent Bay and Mt Brown, then treat yourself soon.

14 stacky's arch

\$12,000

\$14,500

2022, oil on canvas, 66 x 113 cm

I'm not sure if it's called Stacky's Arch but it sits in Stacky's Bight below Mount Killiecrankie. The curvaceous forms of granite give way in surprising places to gnarled forms of sandstone and the Arch, is as good an example of this, as you'll find on Flinders Island.

15 corner of savage and pieman 2022, oil on canvas, 61 x 77 cm \$9,000

Afternoon light in the land of the leaf and water.

16 forest babble

\$9,500

2022, oil on linen, 87 x 77 cm

Begun in the bone numbing shade of a June day but nevertheless, a gorgeous spot near Silver Falls on kunanyi, at any time of the year.

17 *multitude of miracles* 2022, oil on linen, 138 x 183 cm

\$18,000

Late afternoon on the Overland Track, near Du Cane Gap. The more we learn about forests, the more miraculous they seem to be. In the way alchemists wanted to create gold from base metals, plants seemed to have achieved the miraculous by creating all of their biomass out of light and water, giving every living creature sustenance and a breathable atmosphere. More recently we have learnt they are all interconnected and communicating via mycorrhizal networks.

18 the life of trees

\$18,000

2022, oil on linen, 138 x 183 cm

A typical, mixed Taswegian forest of the wetter parts. A family tree of sorts, from mature trees to young saplings jostling for real estate in the space created by their fallen, decaying forbears

19 sun shower

\$14,000

2022, oil on canvas, 100 x 100 cm

A scene from the Fern Glade Track begun in situ on about as large a canvas as you can take outdoors and finished many hours later in the studio thanks to the complexity of all those fronds!

20 heavens to betsy

\$5,500

2022, oil on canvas, 46 x 61 cm

A very small demonstration of wind power out at South Arm.

21 *erratic*

\$4,900

2022, oil on canvas, 30 x 40.5 cm

A rock dropped by the glacier as it retreated back up the valley that now holds Lake St Clair on a typically moody day around ten thousand years later.

22 coming down

\$15,000

2022, acrylic on rag paper, 113 x 124 cm

Ahhh, what a day! An afternoon spent on top of Mt Ossa on an autumn day with the years first snow lingering and then you have to come down.......

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