



Lost along the coast

By Wayne Willis



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Wayne's grandfather gifted him his old camera in 2001, and from that moment he was hooked! With a long-time fascination in the natural world, photography has allowed Wayne to get up close and explore it's many wondrous elements.

This exhibition *Lost along the coast*, focuses on South Australian beaches. Wayne feels that our local beaches hold many treasures and hopes that viewers can recognise the great beauty we can access both within metro Adelaide and country South Australia.

Being by the sea is a source of peace for Wayne and his aim is for viewers to get an intimate appreciation of the way the ocean interacts with us. *Leave the fast-paced world behind and experience the place where the sun and ocean meet.*

Whether it be scrambling and balancing over rocks, standing in waist deep water or getting absolutely drenched by waves, Wayne tries to get as close as possible



Image: detail of *Fireworks*



Image: detail of *Impending*

to the subject. He often uses techniques involving long exposures, usually half a second or more, enabling him to capture the movement and flow of the ocean or clouds.

Wayne's photographs have been used as album covers for local and international bands and he also produces a calendar each year containing 12 of his finest photographs.

When Wayne isn't taking extraordinary photographs, he educates and trains clients in the personal fitness industry, helping individuals reach their performance goals and full potential.



The Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation is committed to providing ongoing support to the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. The Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation Arts in Health program creates a vibrant and bright hospital environment that helps to improve the health and wellbeing of patients, their families and staff. Through art, play and music, we encourage curiosity and creativity to reduce the anxiety and distress of being in hospital.

The WCH Foundation's Gallery program coordinates five galleries in the Hospital, providing a space away from the stresses of treatment to distract, entertain and inspire, improving the visual environment. The artworks displayed in the exhibition spaces come from a range of sources – internally from hospital staff, patients (women & children) and their families, through specific Arts in Health activities and externally from professional artists and art collectives.

This exhibition was planned and exhibited on the lands of the Kaurna People, we pay our respects to the Kaurna Elders past and present and to the Elders of the lands this brochure reaches.

Cover image: detail of *Golden Pier*

Above image: detail of *A New Day*



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