

## **BENEATH THE BLUE**

An exhibition by Jenny Berry



Jenny Berry, a professional visual artist based in Adelaide, is passionate about the underwater world and the creatures and flora that reside there. As a keen diver, many of her artworks are inspired by photos she's taken during her underwater experiences. Her love for the ocean and its undersea creatures is evident in every stroke of her brush.

Beneath the Blue is a reflection of Jenny's experiences diving in Indonesia near Komodo Island. The underwater world she encountered was a vibrant tapestry of colours and teeming with life. Diving for days on end left her breathless and with an indelible mark on her mind. The unique fish life and the magnificent coral leaves viewers in awe, unable to decide where to look first.

Jenny has transformed her photos and memories into these delicate and thoughtfully crafted artworks. Using acrylic paint on illustration board allows her to replicate the underwater scenes she's experienced, employing watercolour-like techniques. Her hope is that these scenes will transport viewers to a happy, warm, and calming space.

Jenny's artwork ranges from large canvas pieces capturing vibrant reef life scenes with a loose, light-filled style to detailed pieces that embrace realism. She regularly exhibits and sells her work both in Australia and internationally, and enjoys creating public artworks that educate, inspire, and connect with audiences.

Learn more about Jenny's practice on www.jennyberryartist.com,
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Image top left: Exposed Octopus, Acrylic on Illustration Board 2025
Image top right: Hidden Hawksbill, Acrylic on Illustration Board 2025
Image bottom left: Manta Magic, Acrylic on Illustration Board 2025
Image bottom right: Jenny in her studio

The Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation (WCH Foundation) improves the health and wellbeing outcomes for children and families under the care of the Women's and Children's Hospital and the broader Health Network.

The WCH Foundation Arts in Health program creates an interactive and vibrant hospital environment that improves the health and wellbeing of the hospital patients, their families and staff. Through art, play and music, we encourage curiosity and creativity and reduce the stress of being in hospital.

The Arts in Health Exhibition program provides a space away from the stresses of treatment to distract, entertain and inspire by improving the hospital 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 local 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 Clownfish Revelry, Acrylic on Illustration Board 2025





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