

ELEMENTS FORM | SUSAN ECKER



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26 OCTOBER – 14 DECEMBER 2019 | OPENING NIGHT FRI 25 OCT 6:30PM – 8PM

Seeking iconographic descriptions of the Western Australian landscape, Susan Ecker concentrates on enduring elements - the land, rock formations and the river - in her new solo exhibition *Elements Form*, on display at Midland Junction Arts Centre from 26 October – 14 December.



Susan Ecker, *Elements Form: Rocks / Red Earth - Charcoal - Gold*, 2019, mixed media/oil on Margaret River hemp, 134 x 134 cm. Photograph by Sam Beard.

Blurring the distinction between drawing and painting, Ecker's luminous mixed media canvases capture changing light and the passing of time. Describing the local landscape with extracted and reconstructed elements the works evoke abstract memories of place.

Working often in series, Ecker reworks her subjects in several concurrent or reflective versions; seeking balance and exploring the liminal space between them. Her expressive mark making and soft tones appear reminiscent of a well-worn image; revived with the artist's touch as she edits out everything but the essentials.

Susan Ecker, a native New Yorker, based in Donnybrook in South West Australia since 2010, has exhibited widely in both the United States and Australia. Ecker has extensive experience in the visual arts, lecturing on art history and architectural design, including as an Adjunct Professor of Art at Linfield College in Oregon in 1999. Since 2011, Ecker has been a lecturer in visual arts at Edith Cowan University's South West Campus.

Elements Form debuts at Midland Junction Arts Centre from October to December and will tour to Bunbury Regional Art Gallery in 2020 with the support of the City of Bunbury.



Susan Ecker, *Elements Form: Rocks / Charcoal - Green - Violet*, 2019, mixed media oil on canvas, 101 x 101 cm. Photograph by Sam Beard.

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