

Michael Muir

Keeping It Clean

28 February –17 March 2012

Jan Murphy Gallery is pleased to launch the exhibition calendar for 2012 with Michael Muir's inaugural exhibition with the gallery, *Keeping It Clean*.

For Muir, "Memory and reflection play a large role in the subject matter. Expanding on personal experience and daily life I have begun to incorporate visual memories and recollections from friends and acquaintances. A strong sense of light is paramount in trying to convey a notion of mood and nostalgia. The continued use of broad flat planes of colour give the landscapes a different sense of reality in which there is a perception of simplicity. The implication of an underlying narrative remains strong within the work."

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Based in New South Wales, Muir immigrated to Australia from Scotland as a young boy. He has exhibited widely within Australia and recently in London and Seoul. His work is held in collections in regional galleries, and in private collections in Australia, United States, Ireland, England, the Philippines and Thailand.