

A.J. Taylor

One Year Later, Stradbroke Island

21 October – 8 November 2014

Jan Murphy Gallery's forthcoming exhibition: *One Year Later, Stradbroke Island* features the work of A.J. Taylor, who is exploring the iconic landscape of Stradbroke Island. Recently returning to the island, Taylor's work reflects on changes in the landscape since the devastating bushfires of January 2014.

"The landscape will never look exactly as it did a year ago, in that regard this exhibition presents a memento of something lost. However, this body of work also testifies to the inevitability of change, and the hope of renewal."

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It is a sense of optimism that is translated through Taylor's representation of the landscape, in particular the foliage surrounding Brown Lake.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Since 2002, Taylor has regularly exhibited in solo and group exhibitions within Australia. He was named a finalist in the 2014 John Leslie Art Prize. In 2011, he was a finalist in the Art Gallery of New South Wales' Wynne Prize for landscape. His work is represented in Australia's Artbank collection, the BHP Billiton, Macquarie Bank and Commonwealth Bank corporate collections, and in private collections throughout Australia and internationally.