

Karen was raised in Wollongong, left to teach in Cooma then returned to the Gong, now residing 5 minutes from her family home!

The Illawarra offers spectacular scenery for exploration, with the beach environment being her ideal place.

As a retired high school art teacher with a passion for creating, returning to painting as a life choice was unsurprising.

Karen looks at the changing atmospheric conditions that each day brings, from sunrise through to sunset, the light, cloud formations and landscape being captured daily on her device. These inspirational images become the foundation for the painting process, sometimes on canvas but often on a wooden surface.

The paintings have been compared to historical artists work through their style and intricate detail depicted. Are they Turneresque? Do they reference Dutch masters? Come along to Studio 2 at the Wentworth for your opportunity to experience Karen's work.

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