

MADE OF MUD AND STARDUST**

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Inspired by colour, the stars, Carl Sagan's writings about the cosmos and universes dwelling within us, Rachel's paintings celebrate the effect that water, paint and ink molecules have when they meet and touch paper.

"Mud" is reminiscent of a coral underwater universe, teeming with life, vibrancy, movement and colour.

"Stardust" invokes thoughts of a galaxy, explosions of star matter, forms emerging, melding, blending and dancing.

"Galaxy 1-4" are macro photographs of smaller pieces of the whole painting, captured by Rachel as she adopts the role of explorer, finding infinite discoveries and possibility within the frame.

"Reef 1-4" are macro photographs of smaller pieces of the whole painting, captured by Rachel as she explores the depths and intricacies of colour and texture within the mud and under the water.

Rachel's love of water, turquoise and stars are all reflected in this body of work.

"Mud" 2017- Acrylic inks, acrylic paint, liquid pouring resin on watercolour paper.

"Stardust" 2017 - Acrylic inks, acrylic paint, liquid pouring resin on watercolour paper.

"Galaxy 1" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Galaxy 2" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Galaxy 3" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Galaxy 4" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Reef 1" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Reef 2" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Reef 3" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper

"Reef 4" Inkjet photograph on Velvet Fine Art paper