

# CHASING TUMBLEWEED

NEW WORK BY

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## Exhibition details

Dates

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and by appointment

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Art represents my journey through life, it is a feminine vision embedded in everyday experiences connected to the primal power of the natural world, its constructive nature of perception expressing sensual energy, while searching for pathways to the spiritual world.

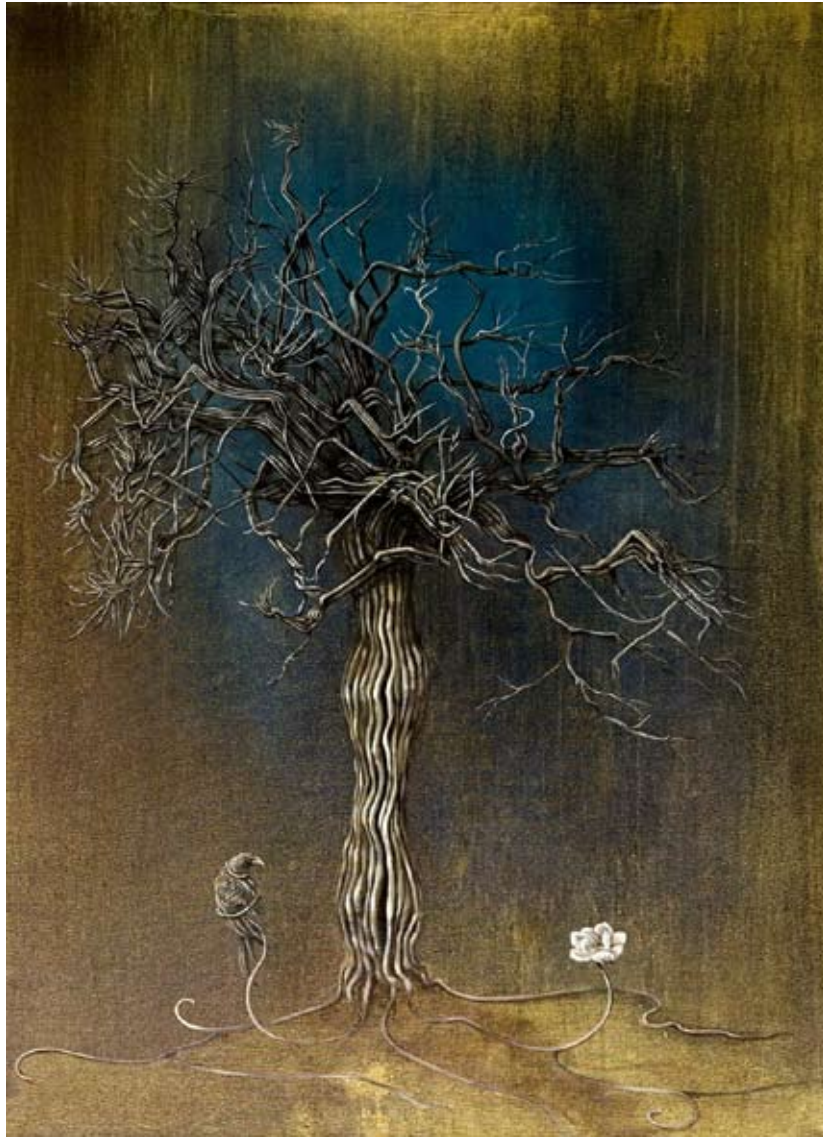
“Night hides a world, but reveals a universe”

Tumbleweed and Saltbush are metaphors for the elusive transient nature of life. The juxtaposition of imagery in the works is deliberate and enigmatic in exploring subliminal connections between our inter reaction with the natural world. This series of work radiates an embodied sense of spiritual presence in time and place.

- Gabrielle Courtenay 2009



**#01** Whispers Within  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
168 x 168 cm



**#02** Tempest  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
168 x 122 cm





**#03** The Tree of Oneness  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
122 x 92 cm



**#04** Flight of Gaia  
acrylic, oil, metal leaf on belgian linen  
122 x 84 cm



**#05** Self Reflection  
acrylic, oil, metal leaf on belgian linen  
76 x 66 cm





**#06** Pathway  
acrylic on belgian linen  
50 x 50 cm





**#07** For the Rustle of Leaves  
acrylic on belgian linen  
50 x 50 cm



**#08** Illusion of Maya  
acrylic on belgian linen  
50 x 50 cm



**#09** Prophesy  
acrylic on belgian linen  
50 x 50 cm



**#10** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #1  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm





#11 Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #2  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#12** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #3  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#13** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #4  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



#14 Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #5  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm





**#15** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #6  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#16** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #7  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



#17 Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #8  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#18** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #9  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm





**#19** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #10  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#20** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #11  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm



**#21** Ephemeral Tales of Gaia #12  
acrylic, oil, metallic powders on belgian linen  
36 x 30 cm