

# BERTIE BLACKMAN

## ENDLINGS

“Imagine being the last of your kind?”

‘Endlings’ is a celebration of the incredible creatures that roam this earth. An ode to the ones we have lost... a wink to the ones hiding from discovery...an imaginarium into the space where the last ones are watching and waiting... free and wondrous.”

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### **Ocelot Conch**

56 x 76 cm, gouache, shellac ink, acrylic on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,800

The Ocelot Conch is a big cat from the Murray river salt flats. When away from their river dens hunting for snacks, they miss their watery abode very much. Their conch shell ears play their home song so they do not feel lonely. Their hearing is hence impeccable. They love to adventure but always return by the herald call of the salty blasts.



**Batty Fox**

56cm x 85cm, Gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,800

'The Batty Fox skulk mostly in the Southern Highlands of NSW. They wear thatched armour of tiny eyes and eucalyptus twigs to keep out of reach of prying human sight. They model their fashion sense from the Japanese samurai warriors of the late 1600's but are gentle creatures. Unless provoked.'



### **Octavia Leopard**

56cm x 85cm, gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,800

Octavia Leopard is an all seeing oracle who resides on satellite island, Tasmania. She evades captivity by using her side-kick, Ned, as a decoy - and then scurries to the urchin rock pools to delight in wild shellfish, while listening to her favourite music by David Bowie.



**19,775 eyes**

56 x 79 cm, shellac ink, gouache and acrylic on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed

\$2,800

The rock pools on satellite island are the only home to the Endling portals. Endlings travel through time and across the earth through these portals that can only be found in the freshest of salt water, and at the most easterly point of each continent.



**A Midsummer Nights Dream**

56 x 79 cm gouache, watercolour, shellac ink 300 gsm on French cotton rag paper  
\$2,800

A dalliance between the Ocelot Conch and Benjamin under the moonlight of the Indigo forest. The leaves turn to hearts and strawberries grow in the eucalyptus as the sweet fruit of new beginnings.



### **Owl of Eucalypt**

56cm x 85cm. gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,800

The owl of Eucalypt went to sea in a beautiful Prussian blue boat. Afloat the Tasman ocean she holds her hatchling close. The egg is her compass in the wide expanse, and her wings give her shade and waft the scent of home when the tide is full and the moon is high.



**Liar Liar Bird**

56cm x 65cm. gouache, watercolour, shellac ink on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,400

On the road to banksia, Liar Liar Bird hitchhikes north. She clutches her precious things, casts away the past and licks her claws with abandon.





**Look into the Land, it will tell you a story**

56cm x 65cm, gouache, watercolour, shellac ink on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,400

We are not lost. We are just hiding.



**Pink Moon**

56cm x 85cm, gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$2,800

Benjamin the Tasmanian tiger travels only in the light of the crepuscule. But one night... under a rare pink moon, he finds a friend, a reflection... and for a moment he is not the last.



**The garden of Persephone**

56cm x 85cm, gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper framed \$2,800

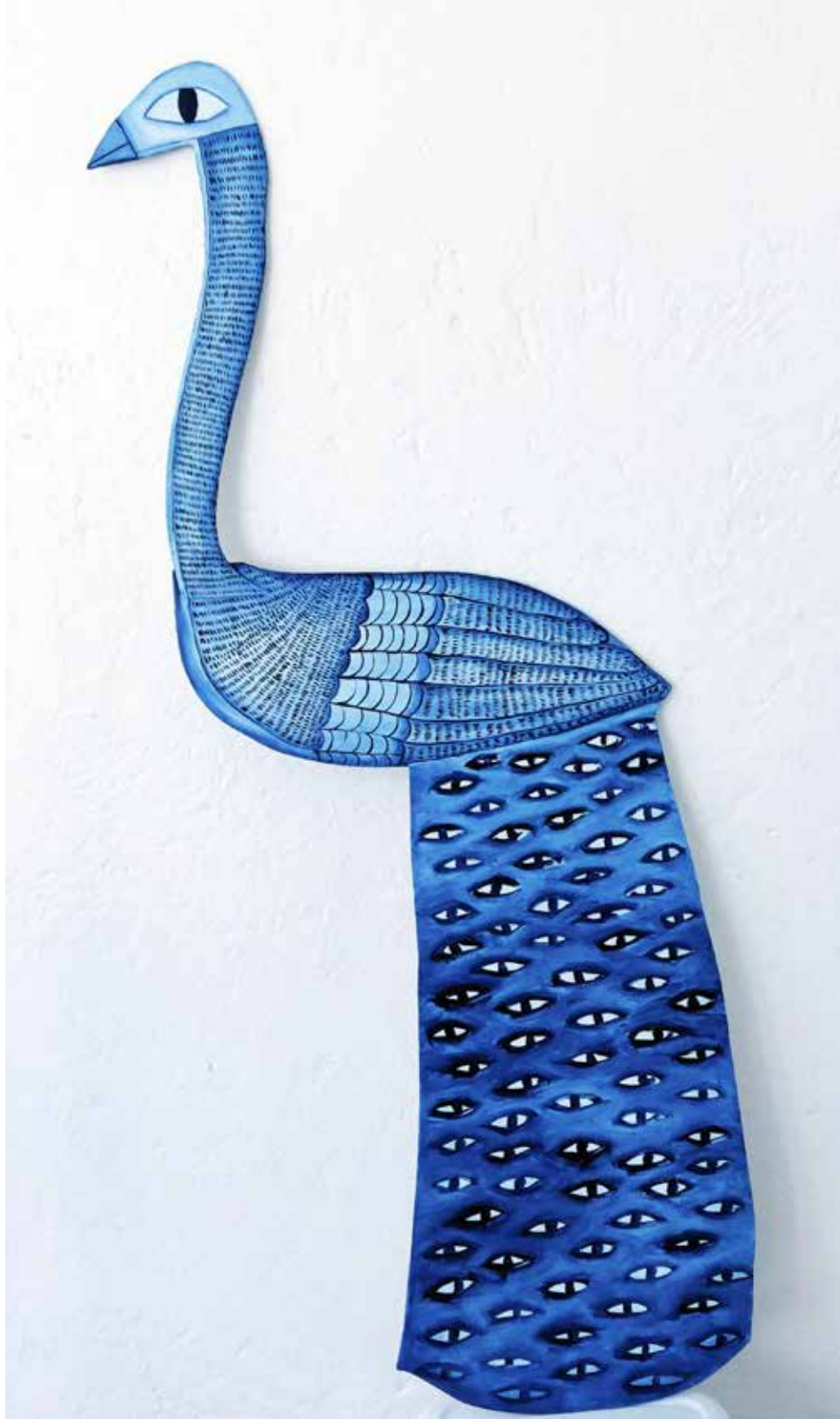
In her garden of eden all endings congregate for a celebratory drink. Persephone flutters her eye feathers and cohorts a great majestic call of pleasure.



### **Family Portrait**

118cm x 82cm, gouache, watercolour, shellac ink, gesso on 300 gsm French cotton rag paper, framed  
\$3,600

Come gather Liar Liar Bird, Persephone, Ocelot Conch, Benjamin, Batty Fox and Octavia Leopard for a family portrait. Say 'ENDLINGS!'.



**Persephone**

127cm x 45cm, oil on marine ply  
\$1,800



**Benjamin**

76cm x 56cm, oil on marine ply

\$1,200



**Octavia Leopard**

31 cm x 29cm, oil on marine ply

\$900



**Conchita**

56cm x 49cm, oil on marine ply

\$1,100



