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## **VIVIEN ANDERSON GALLERY**

In Skyland, Gomeroi/Kamilaroi artist Clare Jaque Vasquez invites viewers into a layered exploration of Sky Country as both archive and witness. Drawing on her upbringing between Western Sydney and on Country, and informed by her matriarchal lineage, Vasquez presents skyscapes as acts of cultural remembering — gestures of resilience, beauty, and ancestral continuity.

The exhibition is anchored in the belief that the sky is more than atmosphere; it is a sacred expanse carrying memory, seasonal knowledge, and generational dialogue. Vasquez's deep personal connection to her grandmother, who taught her to read the sky's colour and movement, shapes her approach to painting as a slow, tactile process rooted in care, observation, and reverence.

Incorporating experiences from her time in the aviation sector, Vasquez creates visual dialogues between natural and mechanical flight — juxtaposing native birdlife with Chinooks, C-17s, and drones. These "mighty mechanical birds" become contemporary mythologies that speak to disruption, awe, and the shifting dynamics of Sky Country.

Textural layers, inspired by woven bags and domestic materials, are wrapped over the works to create protective surfaces that reflect both the fragility of memory and the enduring strength of matriarchal lines.

Skyland offers a poetic intersection of past and future, nature and technology, sovereignty and transformation. Amidst the hum of modernity, Vasquez's work asserts that Sky Country still listens, teaches, and holds its truth.



## CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ FEET ON THE GROUND, EYES ON THE SKY 2025 ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS 200 X 200 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

WE ALL BREATHE UNDER THE SAME SKY 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

200 X 200 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

SILENT WEAPONS FOR QUIET AMBITIONS 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

200 X 200 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

SILENT WEAPONS FOR QUIET ARRIVALS 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

200 X 200 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

HIGHWAYS IN THE SKY 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

100 X 100 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ
THE GROUND THAT REMEMBERS HER FEET 2025
ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS
90 X 90 CM



SWATHES VS FLOCKS 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

90 X 90 CM

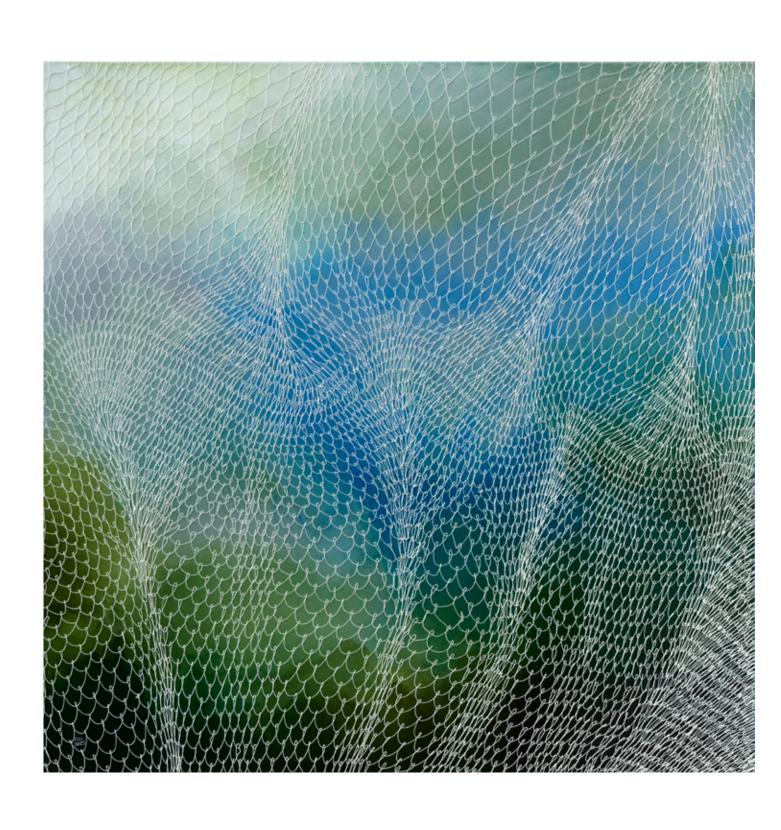


CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

SQUARKS AND HISSES AND VEINS OF WIRE 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

90 X 90 CM



THE SILENCE BENEATH 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

90 X 90 CM



THE NEW STARS WILL FALL AND THE SKYSCAPE WILL SING 2025
ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

90 X 90 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ INTERIORS OF SKY 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

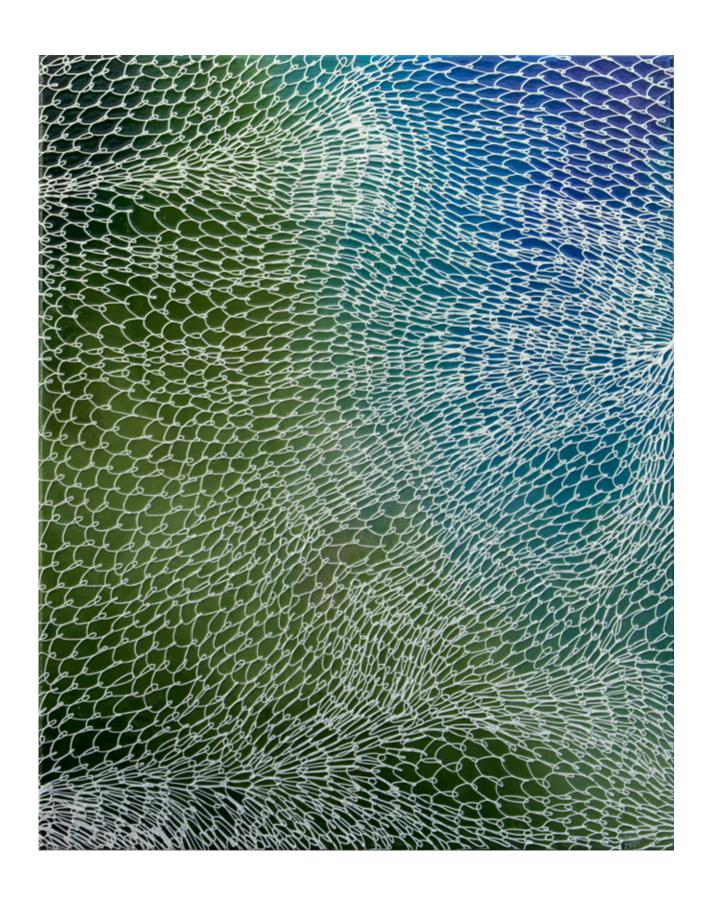
40 X 50 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ SKY BOUND 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

50 X 40 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ

CARRIED BY SKY, BOUNDED BY FIBRES 2025

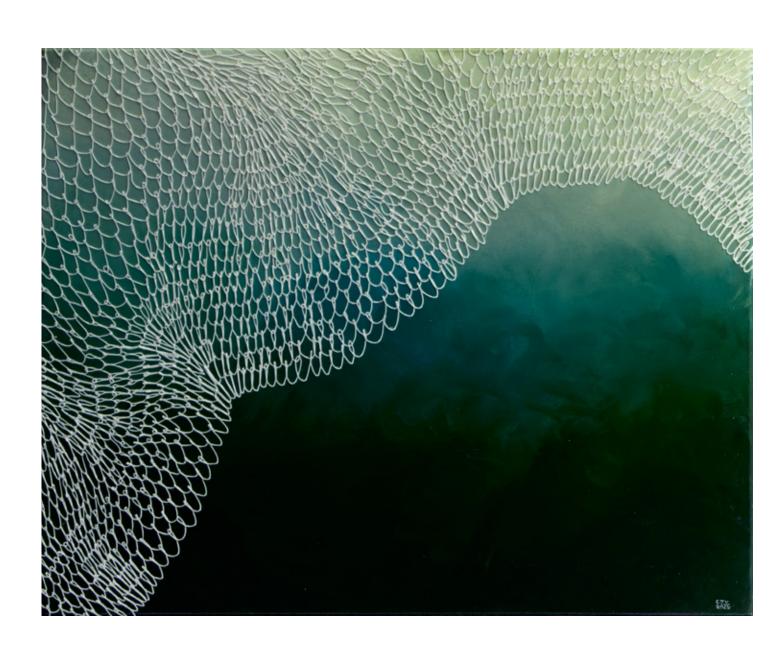
ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

50 X 40 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ BUNDLED SKYLINES 2025 ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

40 X 50 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ TORN CLOUDS, TETHERED HEARTS 2025 ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

40 X 50 CM



CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ
WHEN THE STARS SHIFT AND THE WIND PULLS 2025

ACRYLIC AND IMPASTO ON STRETCHED CANVAS

50 X 40 CM