

# From dawn to Fraser and Kanagra Boyd

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There's plenty to see at the Art Moment Gallery in March and April with two outstanding exhibitions: *Shimmering Dawn* by Michael Bloom and *Exhibition Fraser to Kanagra Boyd* by Carolyn Doherty and Caroline Pullinger.

Bloom's exhibition - from March 15 to 25 - was inspired by the dawn, and features a series of images that are crisp, bold and full of movement.

"I wanted to capture the story of the sunrise and examine it, with the movement of a sunrise enlarged as proof of life," he said.

Bloom has been painting and drawing since his teens but is exhibiting now for the first time. After returning to Bellevue Hill, the suburb of his upbringing, Bloom was inspired to produce art, based on the many all-nighters he's had waiting for the dawn. "After a long night there is a temporary lapse in our connection to the material world. The experience of dawn shimmering through is like a renewed belief," he said. Bloom will also launch his album *Evolution* at the opening.

*Exhibition Fraser to Kanagra Boyd* by Carolyn Doherty and Caroline Pullinger will be an exhibition from March 29 to April 24. This superb exhibition of colours and textures from the World Heritage listed Fraser Island and Kanagra Boyd captures the essence of two iconic landscapes. The marvels of nature, as well as the impact of man, are reflected in Doherty's paintings of coral-covered sands and the nesting birds of the Mahena. Her technique involves acrylic and mixed media to produce unique effects. Pullinger looks closely at the magnificent trees and the insect traces left on their bark in the remote and beautiful Blue Mountains landscape. She has recently moved from watercolours to acrylics and mixed medium, allowing her the freedom to experiment with the stunning textures of the Australian landscape.

Garry Joyce, artist and arts lecturer, will open the exhibition at 7pm on March 29. Meet the Artists on Sunday April 1, from 2-4pm. See works of exhibiting artists by visiting [www.artmoment.com.au](http://www.artmoment.com.au). The Art Moment Gallery is at 29 Carleton St, Bondi Beach.

Artist Michael Bloom exhibiting for the first time

