

Sallie Portnoy – it's about time

April 26 to May 17, 2025



row row, row your boat
early childhood

aluminium boat – 20cm
\$2400



come rock my boat
adolescence

bronze boat – 20cm
\$2400



come float my boat
young adulthood

wooden boat – 20cm
\$2000



don't rock my boat
middle age

cast iron boat – 20cm
\$2000



don't sink my boat
old age

glass boat – 20cm
\$2200



final journey
death

ceramic, glass bottom boat
\$1800

Time shapes much of our existence - time to go, time to stop, keeping time, saving time, wasting time, and filling the moments between our first and last breaths. We search and sift through the sands of life, seeking meaning and purpose.



he's got the whole world
birth
43 x 37 x 22 cm

lead crystal, gold leaf, blown glass
\$9800



Holding hands
23 x 27 x 8 cm

cast bronze & glass
\$1800



10 hands
80 x 80 x 8 cm

cast bronze & glass
\$8500

The hand is our quiet bridge — reaching out to give, to hold, to create. No other creature uses the hand with such care and purpose. the things we make are nothing short of extraordinary.



mariner's journey
60 x 15 x 5 cm

cast glass & bronze
\$3000



mariner's journey #2
60 x 15 x 5 cm

cast glass & bronze
\$3000



reverie
60 x 15 x 9 cm

lead crystal glass, aluminium
\$3000



heading home
100 x 120 x 15cm

cast glass
\$3000



flying south
100 x 120 x 15cm

cast glass
\$3000



Keys
12 x 4 x 2 cm

cast glass
\$440

Conjuring the ease and grace with which these birds fly; they convey the superficial ambience of permanent stability of mid twentieth century middle class. There isn't much you can hang on a living room wall that screams mid-century, middle class suburbia more than a trio of ceramic ducks. They have become a well - loved retro symbol of popular kitsch.



Ganesha
28 x 20 x 12 cm

cast lead glass, gold leaf
\$2800

An elephant-headed deity, son of Shiva and Parvati. Worshipped as the remover of obstacles and patron of learning



my octopus feature
38 x 45 x 18 cm

cast glass
\$3950

a humorous play on the documentary 'My Octopus Teacher' where the filmmaker forges an unusual friendship with an octopus - as the animal shares the mysteries of her world.



Quanyin
20x15x15cm

ceramic & cast glass
\$1850

Quanyin a beloved Buddhist Divinity, often depicted holding a jug of water and sitting atop an ocean wave, fish, or lotus flower.



Sea blades
90cm H

cast lead crystal glass
6900 pair



Follicle
57cm H

kiln cast glass & silicon
\$1500



Reed grass
80cm H

kiln cast glass & silicon
\$3900

These liminal glass forms mirror the fragility of the environment we live in. The nascent grasses emerge from their earth-bound pod forms and rise to the light; symbolically to a higher level of consciousness where our awareness over-rides our gluttonous drive for efficiency that has undermined the stability of our environment.



Luminary #1
30cm H

cast lead crystal, sandstone
\$2000



Luminary #2
64cm H

cast lead crystal, sandstone
\$1500



Nascentia pods
100cm & 94cm

\$5600
\$5000



Luminary #3
48cm H

cast lead crystal, sandstone
\$2000



Luminary #4
107cm H

cast lead crystal, sandstone
\$2800



Nascentia pods
94 & 46cmH

\$5000
\$2000

Sold



pod shell #1
6 x 6 x 6 cm
cast glass
\$350



pod shell #2
16 x 19 x 19 cm
cast glass
\$900

Sold



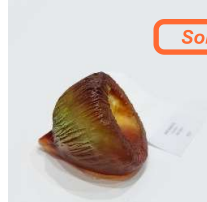
pod shell #3
5 x 6 x 6 cm
cast glass
\$350



pod shell #4
12 x 25 x 15 cm
cast glass
\$1800



pod shell #5
21 x 15 x 18cm
cast glass
\$1800



Sold

pod shell #6
5 x 5 x 6cm
cast glass
\$350



pod shell #7
8 x 8 x 8cm
cast glass
\$480



pod shell #8
19 x 19 x 12cm
cast glass
\$1800



pod shell #9
8 x 14 x 8cm
cast glass & ceramic
\$640

Sold



pod shell #10
6 x 6 x 5cm
cast glass
\$380

Seeds and pods are an ongoing fascination of mine. Symbolic of fertility and power, I see them as nascent with life and all its mysteries. They in themselves are time capsules, holding Australia's ancient ecological legacy.

From 'recalcitrant' to 'fire-followers,' they vary in diversity, longevity, and abundance. Australia's seeds range from nearly indestructible to impossibly fragile. Some are massive, spiked, or smooth-coated, while others are as light as dust. Some awaken with warmth and rain; others wait for fire. They may travel vast distances or remain close to home, lasting mere days or outliving generations.



seed platter #1
38 x 27 x 4cm
cast lead glass
\$1600



seed platter #2
56 x 21 x 8 cm
cast lead glass
\$2400



seed platter #3
61 x 23 x 6 cm
cast lead glass
\$2600



seed platter #5
72 x 27 x 7cm
cast lead glass
\$3000



Sea bloom # 1
27x27x14cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$2200



sea bloom # 2
43x29x43cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$2450



sea bloom # 3
32x30x13cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$2200



sea bloom # 4
26x26x11cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$2000



sea bloom # 5
30x33x16cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$2200



sea bloom # 6
12x10x9cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$480



sea bloom # 7
30x25x14cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$800



sea bloom # 8
12x12x9cm
cast glass on antique fishing spool
\$480

a tribute to our reefs: an ode to our oceans made wholly of both recycled glass & polyurethane over pours from the surfboard industry.

Animated by the light shining through the glass, these luminous blooms stand as a beacon of hope for the numerous bleached gardens that they may recover & flourish once again



Lass Tango
112 cm

ceramic with glaze
\$1800



Doreen
86 cm

ceramic with glaze
\$1600



Faith & Hope
68cm

ceramic with glaze
\$1500

Emerging from a time where we have just begun to heal from devastating bushfires to then be isolated and distanced during COVID-19. In these times disconnection and isolation escalated, yet, as often in periods of disaster, renewed intimacy also flourished - along with a heightened awareness that the reality of climate change is not in some distant future but upon us now. The glaze treatment evokes the flashes of fiery orange and charred black coal surfaces breaking into a green, symbolic of regeneration and regrowth. I am attempting to imbue these pieces with feelings of hope, faith and connection.



scenarios #1
11cm
cast glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #2
7cm
cast bronze & stone
\$380



scenarios #3
7cm
cast glass bronze & stone
\$380



scenarios #4
7cm
cast bronze, glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #5
7cm
cast bronze & stone
\$380



scenarios #6
7cm
cast glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #7
7cm
cast bronze, glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #8
5cm
cast glass & stone
\$380



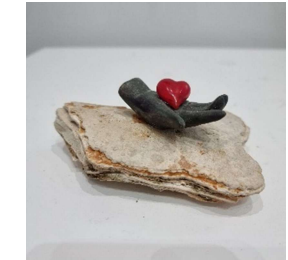
scenarios #9
4cm
cast bronze, glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #10
4cm
cast bronze & stone
\$380



scenarios #11
7cm
cast glass & stone
\$380



scenarios #12
5cm
cast bronze & stone
\$380



scenarios #13
5cm
cast glass & stone
\$380