

## ***Balla-wein bloomtime*** (Gallery 2)

A sculptural installation by the Koorie Heritage Trust's current artist-in-residence, Jenny Crompton.

Jenny Crompton is an artist with Aboriginal heritage who lives on the Victorian Surf Coast. Her artistic practice focuses on themes that explore the environment and indigenous culture of that Country. Part of her process is walking the land and respectfully gathering natural materials, which allows her to reconnect, listen and interpret an essence of her culture through the making of sculpture and paintings.

Jenny is currently completing a 12-month residency at the Koorie Heritage Trust funded through the Australian Government's Indigenous Languages and Arts Program. Jenny will be presenting a major exhibition of new works created through the residency in May 2018, which continue her investigation into the waterways and tributaries of the Bellarine (Balla-wein) Peninsular.

*"The rich southern coastal waters of my country, the Bellarine Peninsula (balla-wein) are the lands of the Bengalat balug and Wadawurrung balug, saltwater people, who witnessed the seasonal blooms occurring over millennia. The microscopic marine life and events occurring in these waters go unseen, like spirits, responding to the seasons and pressures this world is placing upon them. Their health and connections, affect the vitality for life on this coast. Balla-wein bloomtime, are you being listened to?"*

- Jenny Crompton 2017.

Works for sale:

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Squid*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Shrimp*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Sand Crab*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Plankton 1*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Crab*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

Orders can be taken for additional digital prints.

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Seahorse*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Plankton 2*, 2017

Archival quality photographic print

55 x 70 cm

Sales price: \$735

### **Jenny Crompton**

*Balla-wein bloomtime*, 2017

Recycled copper wire, cast resin, roo bones, emu feathers, gull feathers and quills, seaweed, beads, and enamel paint

Dimensions variable

Sales price: price on request