

Artist - Kevin McGlew

Kevin McGlew always had a yearning to paint but never really found time until he retired. He watched an artist named Wayne Clements on TV paint a picture with oil paint in a 30 minute show and decided to have a go. He purchased oil paints and brushes in a kit sold from Wayne Clements, and from there his painting journey began.

Since he started, Kevin has painted about 100 pictures, some of animals, but mostly landscapes and seascapes usually inspired by photographs he has taken or been given. He has watched many different artists on YouTube to study different methods used to obtain certain effects. He paints mainly in oil, wet on wet style where possible, though occasionally will use acrylic because of its quick drying nature and ability to be painted over.

Margaret River Wave 2017

The Margaret River Wave was painted in 2017 based off a photo Kevin took when he and his wife stayed in Margaret River for a few nights. He took several photos, mainly trying to get a nice sunset to paint. Kevin gifted this painting to Dr Tze Lai and Dr Johnny Wu at WA Eye Specialists for their warm professional care of his eyes.

Elephants at Sundown 2017

Kevin drew inspiration for Elephants at Sundown when one day he saw a picture of elephants hanging on the wall in a retail furniture store as a print. He was inspired to paint it as he really liked the colours of the African landscape at sunset. Kevin gifted this painting to Dr Tze Lai and Dr Johnny Wu at WA Eye Specialists for their warm professional care of his eyes.

Keyhole 2018

Keyhole was painted using oils in 2018 based off a photo of a sunset Kevin took in Margaret River. At the time, local surfers stood next to him and pointed out what they term the 'keyhole'. The keyhole can be observed in the middle of the painting as the bright waves that pull the surfers from shore and into the ocean, providing surfers a light paddle before they tackle the fierce waves. Kevin kindly gifted this painting to the Practice/Business Manager at WA Eye Specialists for display in her office.