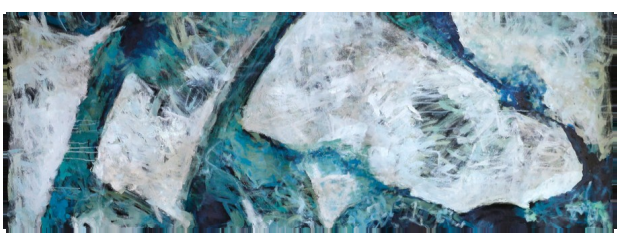
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Studio Newsletter

Read about my news and latest updates. Oct 2026

What a year 2026 has turned out to be... After my back to back polar explorations and residencies, I returned to Sydney, packed up my house (to rent out) and left Australia for London...



LONDON !

Yes, after years of considering a PhD overseas, as Jens and I planned, I decided to dip my toes in first with a Master's... So London it is.
Right now I am enrolled as a student at Goldsmiths, University of London, doing a Master of Art and Ecology under Ros Gray.
This course has a broad scope that suits my art practice.
What an exciting time this is for me...



being in a city where I can travel to see some of my hero's and much much more...
Great Charles Darwin sculpture at the Natural History Museum... but where is the sculpture of Wallace, I will have to look harder next time to find it.



And in case you were wondering, yes, Luna did make the arduous journey to London too, and we have now set up house.
Thanks to Harriett for having such a beautiful home available for us to rent. Luna and I are settling into life in London.

So far at Goldsmiths...



We are a cohort of 16 and over the past few weeks we have been learning about each other's art practices. This is an amazing group of people, and I feel honoured to be part of this 15-month journey. Along with my very talented companions, we are also considering other artists, environmental researchers, and scientists.
This was an amazing and fun afternoon, considering the ideas behind Aeroscene and its environmental and energy concepts.



All this and I still had time to draw a little in my new studio. (inspired by the icebergs at Peter I Island, Antarctica)

Globally...

I was increadibly honoured to be one of a select few women who were showcased at this years SCAR (Scientific Community on Antarctic Research) conference in Oslo. Sadly I could not make it along due to the clash with moving to London but thanks to Adele for sending me this image from the conference.



Thank you to my wonderful friends and neighbours that made such a party and joy of my exit from Sydney





and to Lisa and Julie without whom it would have been a very different transition to London.

Lisa your friendship and support is legendary...



Finally...



Both Luna and I wish you all a safe, creative and happy year.

From Sydney NSW, Australia via London