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Event: 12/09/2018 - 22/09/2018

Evoking memories of Brisbane through art



*Down To The City Lights by Michael Cawdrey.*

**Brisbane's iconic landscape artist Michael Cawdrey is presenting his latest exhibition, entitled *Evocative Imagery*, at Aspire Gallery this September. Entry is FREE.**

"I know that place" is a common phrase uttered at a Michael Cawdrey exhibition, but not just because his art is technically amazing. Rather, Michael's work is so iconic and evokes memories because it steps past what a standard artist would create and breathes the emotion of the environment.



*A Blustery Day In The City by Michael Cawdrey.*

"I want my viewers to explore a range of emotions, from the nostalgia and security of a warm, sunny landscape memory through to the restless bustle of Brisbane city, a city I love" he said.

"My aim is to communicate to the viewer the underlying reason why I paint: a reason that goes far beyond the academic considerations of composition, colour and tonal contrast, which are merely devices used to convey a message."

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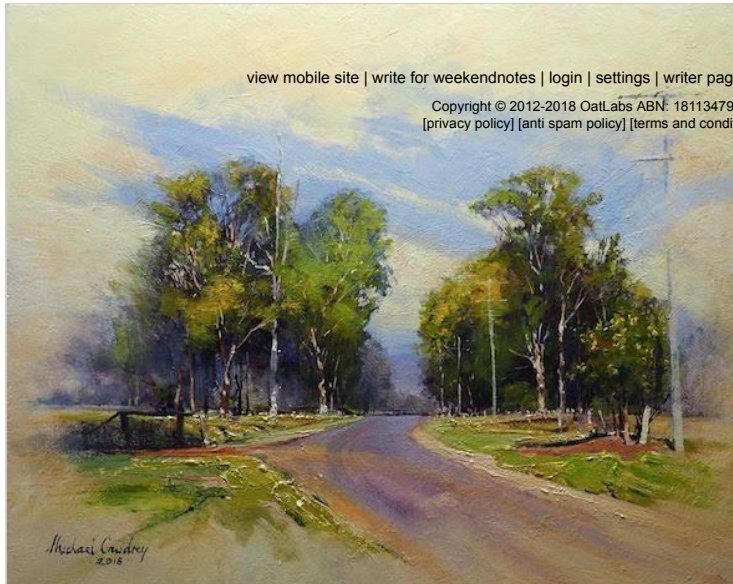
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*A Road Remembered by Michael Cawdrey.*

An ongoing theme of Michael's artworks is featuring the beautiful heritage and old buildings of Brisbane, places often taken for granted but at risk of being taken from the public forever. *"It saddens me that those in positions of authority have so little regard for the aesthetic qualities of the regions in their care, with Brisbane City itself a prime example as a district whose character and charm have been ruthlessly swept aside in the name of progress and redevelopment."*



*Late Sunlight On Latrobe Terrace at Trammies Corner by Michael Cawdrey.*

Michael Cawdrey's exhibition, *Evocative Imagery*, runs from the 12 September to 22 September at Aspire Gallery in Paddington, Brisbane and is open to the public Wednesday to Saturday 10:30am to 4:30pm.



*Amber by Michael Cawdrey.*

On the last day of the exhibition, Saturday 22 September, Michael will also be hosting an informal Artist Talk. Pop by from 2 - 4pm for a chance to hear the stories behind the works on



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shows, as well as tips and tricks about his painting practice. Michael will also be providing a quick demonstration using Liquitex products!



*Watching The Passing Parade* by Michael Cawdrey.

Also as part of the exhibition, Michael is looking at donating 20% of his proceeds of the sale of 'Watching The Passing Parade' to Homeless Connect - an initiative of The Council of Capital City Lord Mayors which offers assistance to people experiencing homelessness.

**Entry is FREE and all are welcome to explore this stunning exhibition. Plan your visit by heading to:**

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**When:** *Exhibition Dates:* 12 - 22 September 2018

**Website:** [aspiregallery.com.au/michael-cawdrey](http://aspiregallery.com.au/michael-cawdrey)

**Where:** *Aspire Gallery, 53 Kennedy Terrace Paddington, QLD 4064*

**Cost:** Free

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