

Walkway
Gallery

ostaria
seir

Ostaria Selir was born in Berlin, Germany, on 14 February 1928. As a young woman, she lived through the Second World War and witnessed the Russian invasion of Germany. These traumatic experiences had a profound impact on her and remained with her throughout her life.

In 1956, Ostaria migrated to Australia by ship. During the voyage she met Zdenek Selir, who would later become her husband. After arriving in Victoria, they married and raised two children, Daniela and Richard. When Ostaria first arrived in Australia, she could not speak English, and Zdenek (Danny), who spoke nine different languages, helped her learn the language and adapt to her new home. The family settled primarily on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula.

A self-taught artist, Ostaria began painting soon after arriving in Australia. She held a lifelong dream of becoming a recognised artist. Her early works largely featured flowers and other traditional subjects, while her later paintings evolved into increasingly imaginative and eccentric compositions that reflected her distinctive artistic vision.

Ostaria also fulfilled another personal ambition by writing and publishing a book, inspired by her fascination with eccentric beings and imaginative ideas.

As an only child, Ostaria demonstrated remarkable resilience in building a new life in Australia. While she was not always outwardly affectionate, those closest to her knew the depth of her love. Over time, she became more comfortable expressing her affection, often telling her family she loved them in her native German.

Ostaria passed away on 10 March 2020 in a retirement home on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula. Although becoming a recognised artist was her lifelong dream, she never had the opportunity to hold an exhibition during her lifetime.

This exhibition is the fulfilment of a promise made by her family—to honour Ostaria's dream and celebrate the remarkable body of work she created over many decades. All artworks in the exhibition are available for purchase, with the hope that they will find homes with people who appreciate and love art as deeply as Ostaria did. In sharing her work, her family hopes her creative legacy will continue to inspire others for years to come.

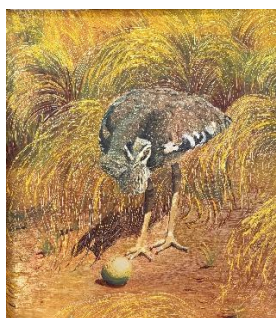
A special thank you to Richard and Yvonne Selir for sharing Ostaria's artwork.

We have done our best to ensure all measurements and details are correct; however, there may be some discrepancies. If you would like to view a closer or clearer image of any work, or purchase a work please contact the Walkway Gallery at galler@tatiara.sa.gov.au or call 8752 1044.

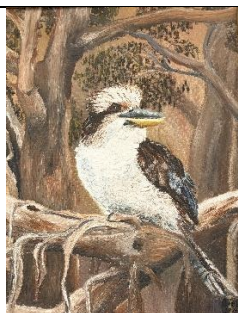
On exhibition



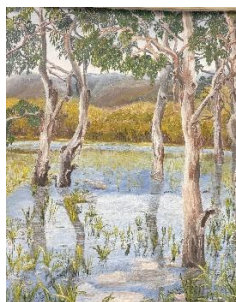
1.
530 x 420mm
\$40



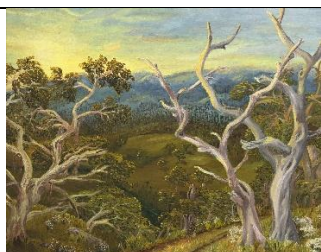
2.
600 x 550mm
\$40



3.
695 x 595mm
\$40



4.
715 x 640mm
\$80



5.
640 x 715mm
\$80



6.
580 x 680mm
\$50



7.
580 x 680mm
\$50



8.
580 x 680mm
\$50



9.
680 x 580mm
\$50



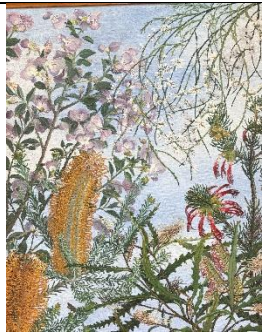
10.
680 x 580mm
\$50



11.
680 x 580mm
\$50



12.
680 x 580mm
\$50



13.
680 x 580mm
\$50



14.
680 x 580mm
\$50

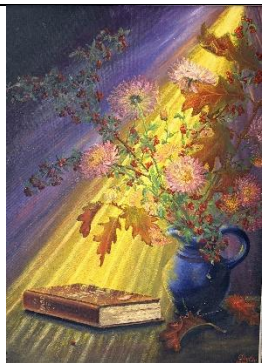


15.
700 x 595mm
\$120



16.
940 x 760mm
\$80

Please note
some paint
perished. Will
need sealing.



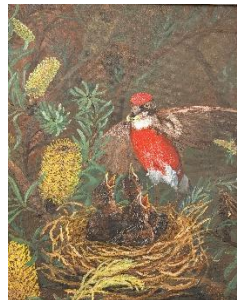
17.
855 x 645mm
\$120



18.
850 x 650mm
\$120



19.
460 x 460mm
\$40



20.
645 x 545mm
\$100



21.
550 x 805mm
\$120



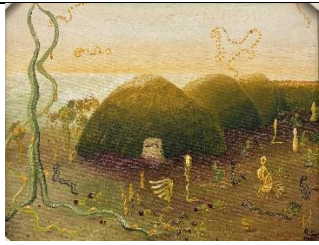
22.
285 x 335mm
\$30



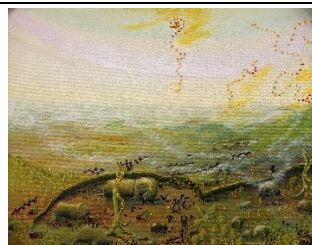
23.
315 x 415mm
\$40



24.
420 x 470mm
\$40



25.
420 x 520mm
\$50



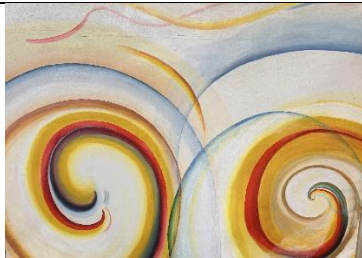
26.
440 x 540mm
\$50



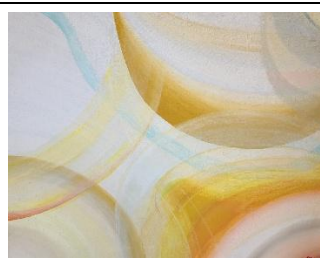
27.
800 x 800mm
\$150



28.
800 x 800mm
\$150



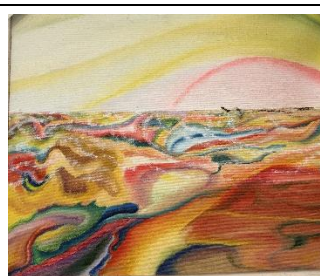
29.
920 x 1190mm
\$200



30.
1010 x 1270mm
\$200



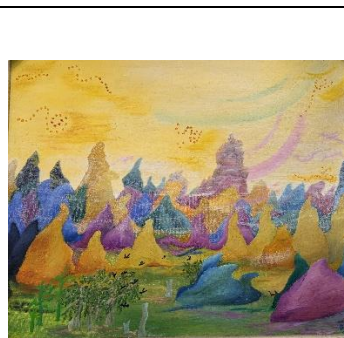
31.
490 x 590mm
\$50



32.
490 x 590mm
\$50



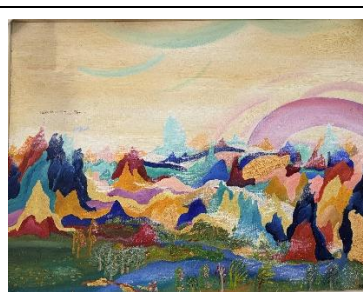
33.
590 x 490mm
\$50



34.
490 x 590mm
\$50



35.
490 x 590mm
\$50



36.
490 x 590mm
\$50



37.
1135 x 1310mm
\$300



38.
1310 x 1605mm
\$350



39. (easel)
640 x 800mm
\$100



40. (easel)
800 x 800mm
\$150



41.
605 x 500mm
\$50



42.
605 x 500mm
\$50



43.
1325 x 1320mm
\$300

On Rack



44.
585 x 690mm
\$50



45.
585 x 685mm
\$50



46.
685 x 580mm
\$50



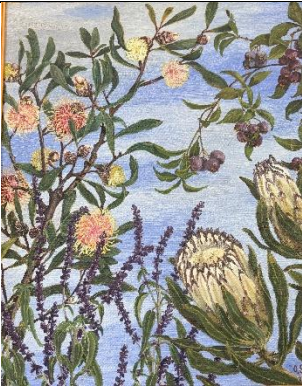
47.
480 x 580mm
\$50



48.
480 x 580mm
\$50



49.
580 x 680mm
\$50



50.
585 x 485mm
\$50



51.
480 x 585mm
\$50



52.
585 x 480mm
\$50



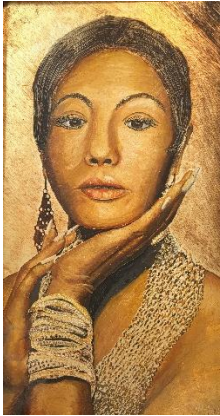
53.
585 x 485mm
\$50



54.
585 x 485mm
\$50



55.
585 x 480mm
\$50



56.
560 x 335mm
\$30

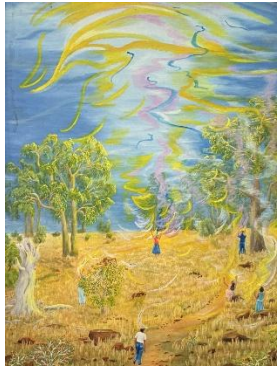


57.
1115 x 800mm
\$150

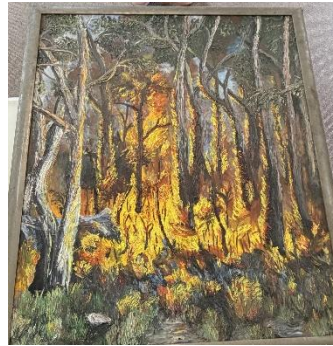


58.
1110 x 855mm
\$150

In storage



59.
1115 x 800mm
\$150



60.
1100 x 920mm
\$250



61.
560 x 810mm
\$120



62.
570 x 820mm
\$120



63.
3100 x 1305mm
\$350



64.
1310 x 1605mm
\$400



65.
1310 x 1605mm
\$400



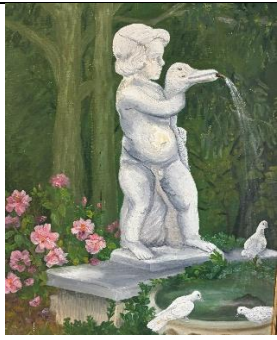
66.
1165 x 1050mm
\$300



67.
1165 x 1050mm
\$300



68.
700 x 850mm
\$100



69.
580 x 465mm
\$80



70.
770 x 1050mm
\$200



71.
860 x 650mm
\$120



72.
850 x 1200mm
\$200



73.
1305 x 840mm
\$250



74.
1300 x 1000mm
\$250



75.
1165 x 1050mm
\$300



76.
1310 x 1610mm
\$400



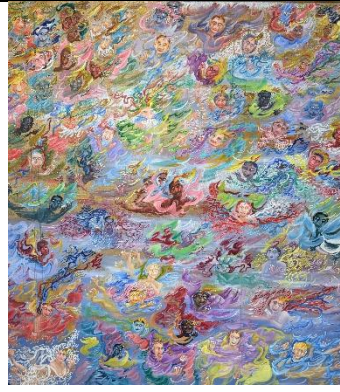
77.
1310 x 1610mm
\$400



78.
1310 x 1160mm
\$300



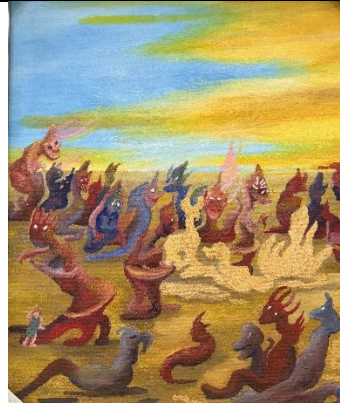
79.
1160 x 1050mm
\$300



80.
1160 x 1050mm
\$300



81.
490 x 400mm
\$40



82.
475 x 420mm
\$50



83.
490 x 590mm
\$50

**The Walkway Gallery stands on
Bindjali Land.**

We acknowledge we live, work and
create on the lands of First Nations
people and pay our respects to
Elders past and present.

43 Woolshed Street
Bordertown, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
gallery@tatiara.sa.gov.au
walkwaygallery.com