

Life and Beyond

BRUNO VALENTE

13 May – 6 June

Opening Event: Wed 20 May, 6pm – 8pm

Life and Beyond brings together two parallel forces within Bruno Valente's practice. "Life" reflects what is directly observed and experienced, drawing from landscapes, beaches, and natural elements that ground the work in the physical world. In contrast, "Beyond" moves into less tangible territory, exploring imagined realms, symbolism, energy, and dream-like states that resist clear definition. Together, these works shift between the familiar and the unknown, where moments of stillness and recognition are interrupted by fragments that feel distant, surreal, or unresolved. Rather than offering a fixed interpretation, the exhibition invites viewers into a space that sits between reality and something harder to grasp, where meaning is felt more than explained, and where each work becomes part of an ongoing conversation with the unseen.



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About the Artist

Based in Sydney, Bruno Valente is an emerging painter whose practice explores the psychological and existential space between life and what lies beyond it. Working primarily in acrylic alongside sketches and works on paper, his process is driven by intuition, with ideas often unfolding organically as a way of processing internal energy and intensity.

Valente's work resists clear interpretation, favouring ambiguity, symbolism, and emotional tension. His practice is centred around having a conversation with the soul. Figures, spaces, and landscapes appear suspended in unfamiliar states, reflecting a deep curiosity about consciousness, isolation, and the unseen forces that shape human experience.

Having painted for the past three years, his practice is less about providing answers and more about confronting uncertainty. Both his paintings and sketches act as extensions of the same inquiry, where meaning is discovered rather than imposed.



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1	<i>The Waiting Room</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 110 cm, 2026	\$3,500
2	<i>The Force of Life</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 100 cm, 2026	\$3,000
3	<i>Study for Black Sea I</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 42 x 59 cm, 2026	\$500
4	<i>Unethereal Connection</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 150 x 100 cm, 2026	\$3,500
5	<i>St Vinnies Drive</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 29 x 42 cm, 2026	\$500
6	<i>Coolangatta View</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 29 x 42 cm, 2026	\$500
7	<i>Kiama</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 150 x 100 cm, 2026	\$3,500
8	<i>Arc the Triumph</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 21 x 29 cm, 2025	\$450
9	<i>The 6 Windows</i> , Lead, ink, acrylic, 45 x 45 cm, 2026	\$900
10	<i>The Hand</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 150 x 120 cm, 2026	\$3,900
11	<i>The Fallen Angel</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 21 x 29 cm, 2026	\$3,500
12	<i>The Mentalist</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 121 x 51 cm, 2026	\$1,900
13	<i>Untapped Potential</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 110 cm, 2026	\$3,500
14	<i>House in Manly</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 24 x 29 cm, 2026	\$300
15	<i>Sketch of Maltese Beach</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 25 x 29 cm, 2026	\$300
16	<i>Annabelle at Beach</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 21 x 29 cm, 2026	\$300
17	<i>Froggy Beach</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 22 x 29 cm, 2026	\$300
18	<i>Life and Beyond</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 160 x 120 cm, 2025	\$5,000
19	<i>The Path to Renewal</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 120 x 90 cm, 2025	\$2,900
20	<i>Vincent</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 21 x 29 cm, 2025	\$450
21	<i>The Orange Path</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink, acrylic on paper, 23 x 29 cm, 2026	\$300
22	<i>Swim to Wedding Cake Island</i> , Acrylic, markers, ink on paper, 29 x 42 cm, 2026	\$800
23	<i>Study for Black Sea II</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 42 x 59 cm, 2026	\$500
24	<i>The Black Sea</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 100 cm, 2026	\$3,000
25	<i>A Day at Rainbow Bay</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 120 x 90 cm, 2026	\$3,300

26	<i>The Sunseeker</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 100 x 100 cm, 2026	\$2,600
Gallery Shop	<i>Cat Nap</i> , Lead, charcoal, ink on paper, 29 x 42 cm, 2026	\$500
Gallery Shop	<i>Spiritual Swim</i> , Acrylic, markers, ink on paper, 29 x 42 cm, 2026	\$800



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