

Avalon Beach Rockpool Series

Stephen Denham

Digital paintings of a single, ever-changing subject

8 – 31 October

Opening Event: Wednesday 14 October, 6pm – 8pm

Working with an Apple Pencil, Stephen Denham paints by eye directly to a blank digital canvas. Fleeting moments in the natural and built world (skies and screens, seas and city streets) inspire his digital brushes, pencils, crayons, pens and erasers.

Avalon Beach Rockpool Series brings together impressionistic paintings of a single, ever-changing subject. Steve and Emma first discovered the pool as honeymooners in January 2022, and he has returned to it again and again since. He draws on the pre-Socratic Greek philosopher Heraclitus, who observed that “a man cannot step into the same river twice, because it is not the same river, and he is not the same man.”

For Stephen, the same principle applies to a painter and their subject. Both are never static, part of a relationship that endlessly renews itself, and in doing so mirrors all of creation and the arc of human experience.

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All dimensions H x W x D.

51	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool36</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,775
52	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool34</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,775
53	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool32</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
54	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool29</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,775
55	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool8</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 40 x 55 x 3 cm	\$425
56	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool23</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 40 x 55 x 3 cm	\$425
57	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool35</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 40 x 55 x 3 cm	\$425
58	<i>Seaward</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 63 x 87.5 x 5.5 cm	\$1,135
59	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool30</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
60	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool18</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
61	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool20</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,775
62	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool1</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
63	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool14</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,775
64	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool17</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
65	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool33</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 81 x 111.4 x 3 cm	\$1,475
66	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool3</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 61.3 x 84.2 x 3 cm	\$835
67	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool28</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 61.3 x 84.2 x 3 cm	\$835
68	<i>Avalon Beach Rockpool16</i> , Stephen Denham, digital drawing on stretched canvas, 61.3 x 84.2 x 3 cm	\$835