



Jennifer Mills  
*In the echo chamber*  
Bunjil Place Gallery

9 August – 16 November 2025

## **Jennifer Mills: In the echo chamber**

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In the echo chamber is a major survey exhibition celebrating the career of award-winning Australian artist Jennifer Mills.

Covering 30 years of her practice, it brings together over 100 works and offers a comprehensive survey to her approach and themes, ranging from cult television shows, costumes and disguise, childhood and disability.

Mills has captivated audiences with her mastery of watercolour – a medium through which she explores the delicate interplay of presence and absence. Often beginning with found photographic imagery, she employs oil pastel, scissors, or physical erasure to conceal, remove, or interrupt elements within the image. By disrupting the original narrative, Mills invites new readings, creating visual spaces where memory, ambiguity, and silence take precedence.

Her practice offers a reflection on memory, identity, and the fragmented nature of images and meaning.

"I was thrilled when Penny Teale, curator from Bunjil Place first approached me about this survey exhibition, says Jennifer Mills. "It will be my first opportunity to see my work in dialogue with one another in one space. This is a privilege that I will share with my son, Darcy Luker, who has collaborated on many works with me over the past few years".

Jennifer Mills was born in 1966 and currently lives and works in Narm.

Jennifer Mills has exhibited regularly with Darren Knight Gallery since 1997. She is currently a finalist in the Dobell Drawing Prize, was a finalist in the Paul Guest Drawing Prize at Bendigo Art Gallery in 2024 and has been a regular finalist in the Geelong Art Prize, Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Jacaranda Art Prize and Mornington Peninsula National Works on Paper Prize.

In 2018 she won the Splash: McClelland Contemporary Watercolour Award. In 2012 she was included in Contemporary Australia: Women, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane. Her work has also been included in group exhibitions including Contemporary Australian Drawings 1, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (2010), Magnetic Islands, RMIT Project Space / Spare Room, Melbourne, Australia (2010), Darwin's bastards, Verge Gallery, University of Sydney, Australia (2009), All in an afternoon, Monash University Faculty Gallery, Melbourne (2007); Polar mark, RMIT Project Space / Spare Room, Melbourne (2007); Strange beauty, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne (2007); and Getting on Mother's Nerves, Mother's Tankstation, Dublin, Ireland (2006).

A range of public programs will accompany this exhibition.

Jennifer Mills, In the echo chamber, 9 August – 16 November 2025 at Bunjil Place, 2 Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren. [www.bunjilplace.com.au](http://www.bunjilplace.com.au)

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*Ships of Spies* 1996  
oil on linen  
104.5 x 140.0 cm  
\$10,000.00

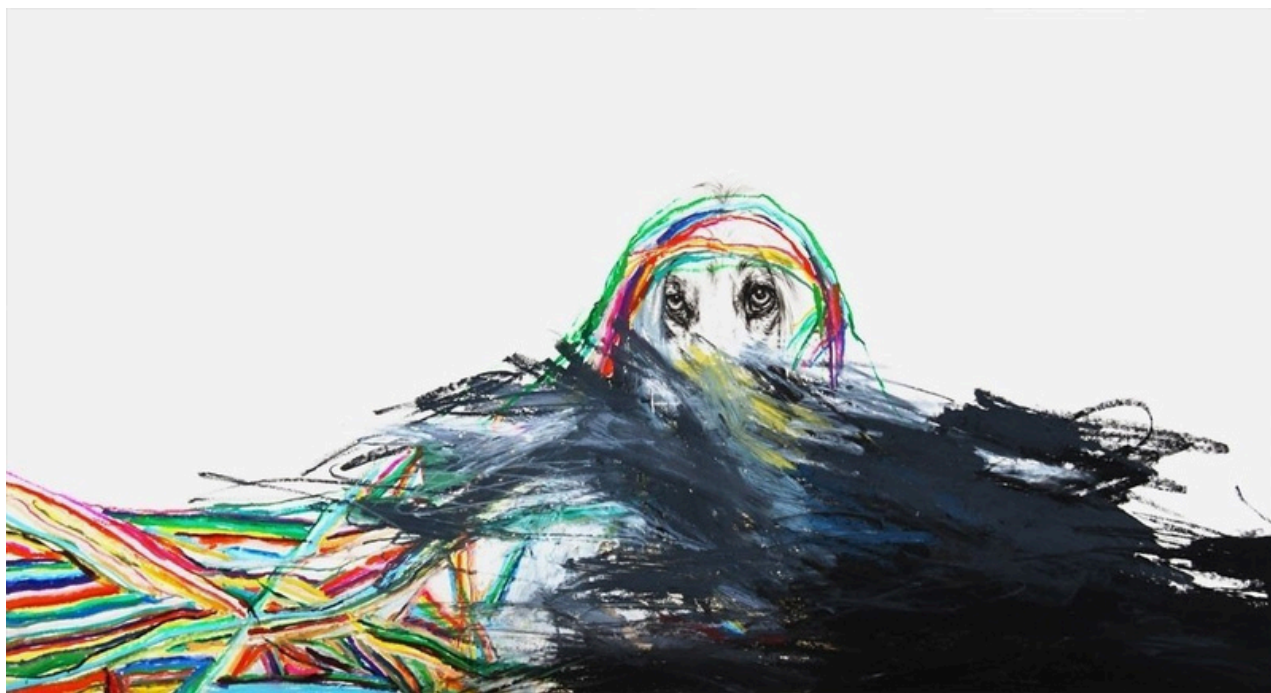


*Golden boy IV* 2006  
watercolour and oil pastel on paper  
30.0 x 52.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Pinto 2008/09*  
watercolour, ink and oil pastel on paper  
73.0 x 52.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)



*You've got a kind of dark side (no darker than yours)* 2008  
watercolour and oil pastel on paper  
39.0 x 74.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





*Frostbite (Parakeet)* 2007  
watercolour and oil pastel on paper  
31.5 x 34.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)



*Frostbite (coyote/ermine cross) 2007*  
watercolour and oil pastel on paper  
57.0 x 38.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Light sensitive (brown bat)* 2011  
mixed media on paper  
17.5 x 23.0 cm  
\$2,500.00 (framed)



*Light sensitive (blue dog) 2011*  
watercolor, ink and oil pastel on paper  
24.5 x 40.0 cm  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Wrap III (budgerigar)* 2005  
watercolour and oil pastel on paper  
11 x 15 cm (paper size)  
\$1,650.00 (framed)





*Capacity (honeyeater)* 2011  
mixed media on paper  
17.5 x 16.0 cm (image)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Lost in the garden* 2011  
mixed media on paper  
26.0 x 26.0 cm (image)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)



Maori's Idol 1977, 2018  
 watercolour and ink on paper  
 22.0 x 23.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$2,000.00 (framed)







*In the echo chamber (Double agent - 99/86) 2014*  
watercolour, gouache and ink on paper  
43.0 x 52.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,000.00 (framed)



*In the echo chamber (listening)* 2014  
watercolour and ink on paper  
44 x 72 cm (sheet)  
\$3,000.00 (framed)





*In the echo chamber (Falling)* 2014  
watercolour, gouache, ink, pencil and oil pastel on paper  
38.0 x 52.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,000.00 (framed)



*Velcro* 2009  
mixed media on paper  
49.0 x 34.0 cm (image)  
\$3,000.00 (framed)





*Batself* 2009  
watercolour and ink on paper  
24.0 x 32.0 cm (image)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)



*Suspicion* 2009

watercolour, ink, gouache, acrylic, airbrush and oil pastel on paper

60 x 99 cm (sheet)

\$4,500.00 (framed)





*In the echo chamber (Billy's bike) 2014*  
 watercolour, ink and pencil on paper  
 52.0 x 72.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$3,850.00 (framed)



*Self cleaning (yellow) 2009*  
watercolour, ink, airbrush, acrylic and oil pastel on paper  
40.0 x 26.0 cm (image)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*In the echo chamber (3 x Rachel) 2020*  
 watercolour, gouache and ink, pencil on paper  
 52.5 x 73.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$3,850.00 (framed)







*In the echo chamber (Broady West Primary 1975 – 3 Likes, 16 Comments) 2017*  
 watercolour, gouache and ink, pencil on paper  
 82.0 x 110.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$4,950.00 (framed)



*In the echo chamber (18 brown + 18 blue = 36 missing persons found) 2015*  
watercolour, gouache and ink on paper  
180.0 x 100.0 cm (approx. sheet)  
\$6,500.00 (framed)





*In the echo chamber (Jacana FC) 2016*  
 watercolour, gouache and ink on paper  
 62.5 x 99.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$4,950.00 (framed)



*In the echo chamber (Self-portrait in socks 1978) 2020*  
watercolour on paper  
70.0 x 96.0 cm (sheet)  
\$4,950.00 (framed)





*In the echo chamber (something out of nothing, 3 x Jennifers, 1975/1976) 2022*  
 watercolour on paper  
 50 x 70 cm (sheet)  
 \$4,950.00 (framed)



*Wrestling, mismatch* 2023  
watercolour on paper  
60.5 x 96.5 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





*Chomp* 2020  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
40.0 x 27.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)



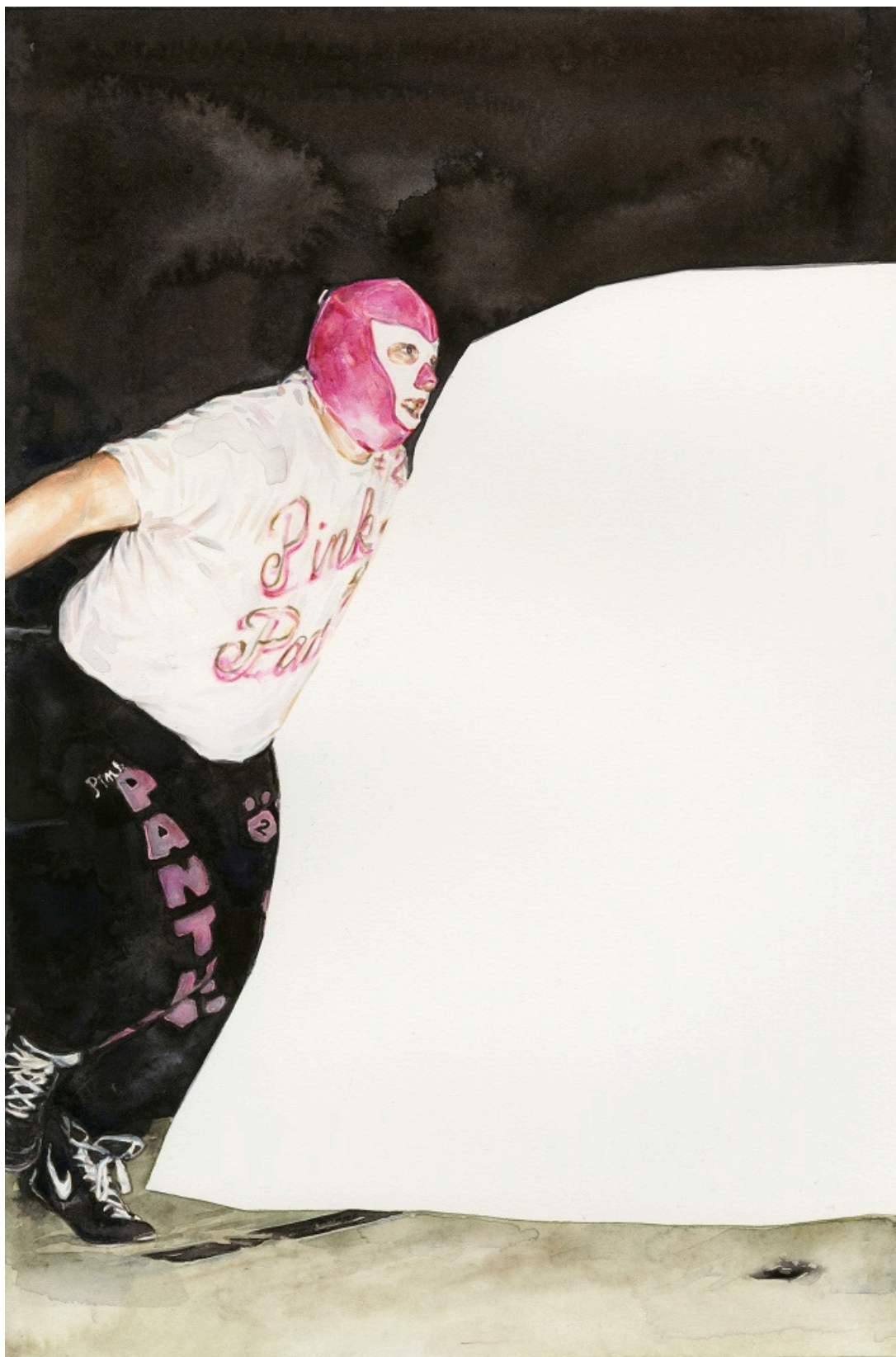
*Missing in action # 2* 2020  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
41.0 x 28.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Missing in action 2020*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
41.0 x 28.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Missing in action #4, 2020*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
41.0 x 29.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Money in the bank 2020*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
28.0 x 41.5 cm  
\$2,000.00



*Bombshell* 2019  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
28.0 x 39.5.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Mouse, fox, cat, pig, rabbit, bull & monkey (lost) 2022*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
34.5 x 51.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)



*Mouse, fox, cat, pig, rabbit, bull & monkey (found) 2022*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
45.0 x 29.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*I heart you 2020*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
34.0 x 24.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*I unheart you* 2020  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
34.0 x 24.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,000.00 (framed)





*Locked gaze 2022*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
45.0 x 29.0 cm  
\$2,500.00



*Drawing blind 2022*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
29.0 x 45.0 cm  
\$2,500.00





*Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker*  
*Monkey man (no monkey man) 2023*  
watercolour and compressed charcoal on paper  
38.0 x 29.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker*  
*Marge & Homer 2022*  
watercolour and compressed charcoal on paper  
40.0 x 28.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker*  
*Homer & Marge 2023-2025*  
watercolour and coloured pencil on paper  
53.5 x 68.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)



Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
*Adam & Eve (Darcy & Patrick)* 2023  
watercolour and compressed charcoal on paper  
29.0 x 38.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker

*Choke hold* 2023

watercolour and compressed charcoal on paper

38.0 x 29.0 cm (sheet)

\$2,500.00 (framed)





Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
*Family of freaks (pretty dresses)* 2025  
watercolour and compressed charcoal on paper  
61 x 97cm (paper size)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
 Family of freaks (me included) 2023  
 watercolour, ink and acrylic on paper  
 79.0 x 75.5 cm (sheet)  
 \$4,000.00 (framed)





*Harvey, ventriloquist 2023*  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
45.0 x 29.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Harvey, Pepsi* 2021  
watercolour and gouache on paper  
29.0 x 41.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)



Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
*2 Harveys break time 2024*  
watercolour and pencil on paper  
42.0 x 54.0 cm (sheet)  
\$2,500.00 (framed)





*Merle & Ted's stuff 2022*  
watercolour and ink on paper  
76 x 110 cm (sheet)  
\$4,500.00 (framed)



Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
*In the echo chamber*, 128, 2025  
 watercolour, ink and acrylic on paper  
 102.0 x 184.0 cm (sheet)  
 \$6,500.00 (framed)





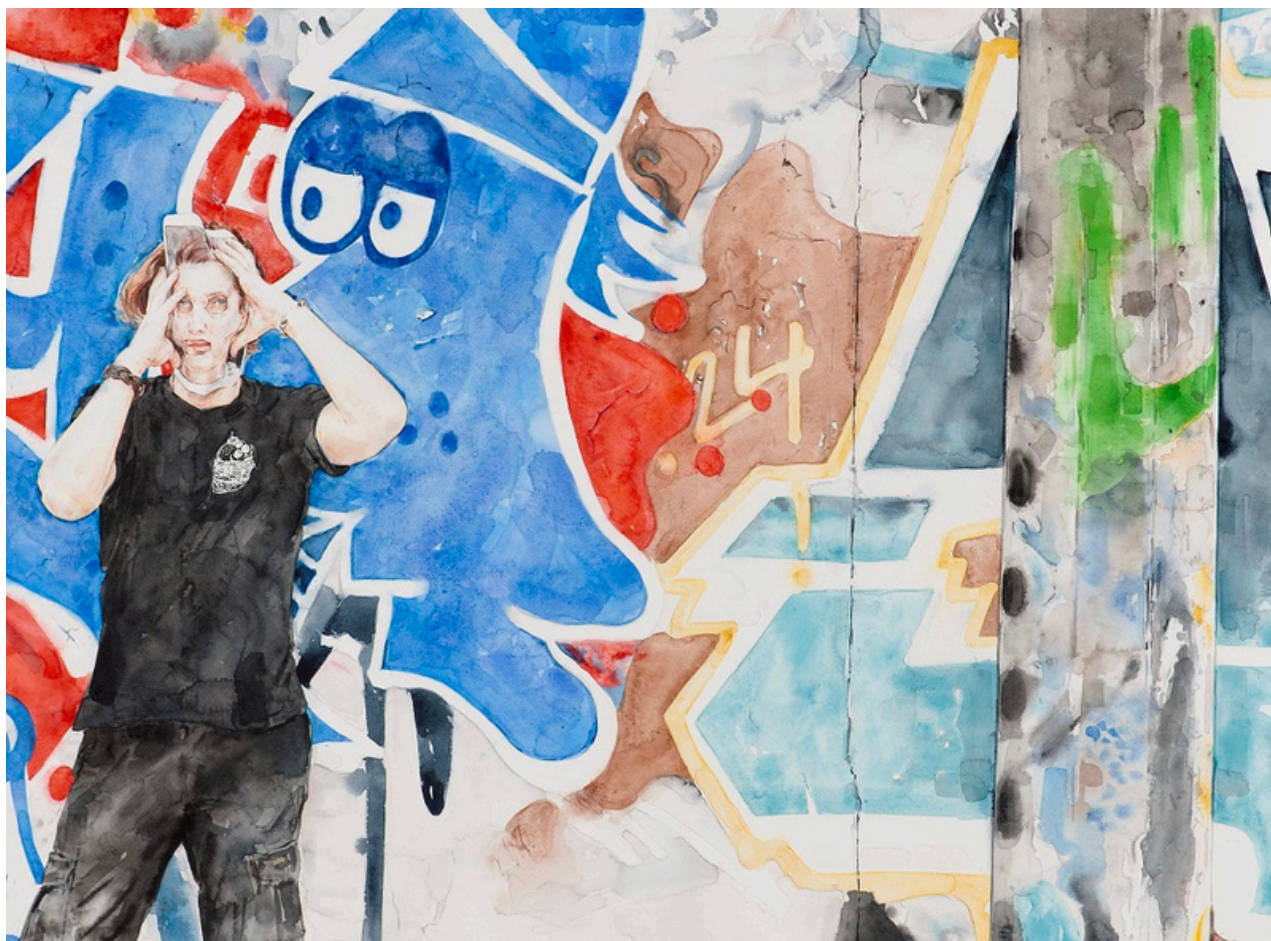
Jennifer Mills & Darcy Luker  
*Across the road (The Birds)* 2025  
watercolour and colour pencil on paper  
47.5 x 54.5 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





*Gladiators, Colosseum, Rome 2025*  
watercolour on paper  
54.5 x 73.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





*Berlin Wall 2025*  
watercolour on paper  
54.0 x 73.0 cm (sheet)  
\$3,500.00 (framed)





*Ron series 2016 - 2025*  
60 x watercolour on paper  
various sizes mostly approximately 30 x 52 cm  
\$38,500.00 for set of 60 drawings (unframed)





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