

The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature Artwork Project

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Kim Gamble, Deborah Niland



Deborah Niland Donation Jun 2026 These items were part of Deborah's private art collection.

TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE	FORMAT	MEDIA	ARTWORK (h x w)	DESCRIPTION	ITEM ID	COMMENTS
Derek The Dinosaur/Mary Blackwood/Kerry Argent/1987	Original artwork	Watercolour on paper	28 X 41.5 cm Frame 46.5 X 59.5 cm	DPS pp20,21"and all you could see of Fang was his nose, and Fearless was wrapped up right down to his toes" Two seated dinosaurs are holding teacups and are covered almost head to toe in multi coloured knitted garments Frame; rounded teak 1.75 X 2 cm light cream matboard, board backing, Perspex	DND 01	Good condition Small spots of foxing on matboard
The Imaginary Menagerie/Hazel Edwards/Rod Clement/1984	Original artwork	Watercolour on paper	21 X 17 cm Frame 38.5 X 32.5 cm	p18 "There's a wombat in the wardrobe" An early 20th century wooden wardrobe has the door open. Instead of an interior, the space shows a bush scene, distant hills, foreground has a gum tree, low shrubbery and a wombat about to step through the open wardrobe door. Frame; rounded teak 1.25 X 2 cm light cream matboard, heavy card backing, Perspex	DND 02	Good condition light foxing on backboard

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Come the Terrible Tiger/Rosalind Price/Kim Gamble/1993	Original artwork	Watercolour on paper	18.5 X 52 cm Frame 39 X 71.5 cm	DPS pp10,11 "we fly so high" black night sky, lower LHS part of Earth, lower RHS the moon, centre a boy is sitting on a tiger's neck as they zoom across the sky. The sky is filled with stars, planets and satellites Frame; slightly rounded teak 2 X 1.5 cm, white matboard, heavy card backboard,	DND 03	Good condition foxing on backboard Artwork is signed
1993 Little Ark Children's Calendar/Deborah Niland/Pat Torres/Cathy Wilcox/Madeline Winch/Pamela Allen/Craig Smith/Andrew McLean/Peter Gouldthorpe/ Junko Morimoto/Rodney McRae/Robert Ingpen/Roland Harvey	Original artwork	Ink and watercolour	23.5 X 26 cm Frame 42.5 X 43.7 cm	January A little girl with long blonde hair in a pony tail is sitting on some sand reading to a gorilla who has his hands over his ears. The girl is wearing a t-shirt and long pants that are coloured pink with yellow spots. They are surrounded by low coastal flowering plants. Nearer to the sea are some palm trees. One has a pink bird in it. In the background is the sea, an island, two sailing boats and a spouting whale. Frame; timber moulded giving a double frame effect, teak undertones with dark green overtones 3 X 2.5 cm, white matboard, heavy card backboard, Perspex	DND 04	Good condition foxing on backboard Artwork is signed

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The Jacky Dandy Song Book/Deborah Niland and Patrick Niland	Original artwork	Watercolour and ink	55.5 X 6.6 cm Frame 30 X 27 cm	p31 Three large men are sitting in a small boat. They are so big that they "overflow" the boat. One has long hair, one is wearing a hat and the third man is bald. The sea looks choppy. Frame; rounded teak 1.25 X 2 cm light cream matboard, heavy card backing, Perspex	DND 05	Good condition foxing on backboard Artwork is signed