

"WALKABOUT" TRIPTYCH

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ARTIST STATEMENT:

"THE EDGE" | "SPACEWALK" | "SAPPHIRE ROAD"

THIS PROJECT IS A JOURNEY STARTING IN THE DARK AND WALKING UNEXPECTED WAYS FORWARD IN "THE EDGE"; DRIFTING THROUGH SPACE AND TIME IN "SPACEWALK"; AND FINDING LIFE AND RENEWAL IN "SAPPHIRE ROAD".

THESE THREE PIECES TELL A STORY INDIVIDUALLY AND ALSO TOGETHER. FOOTPRINTS ARE A MARKER OF A PATH TAKEN BY THE VIEWER, LEADING THEM THROUGH THESE WORLDS. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO KEEP WALKING THROUGH DARKNESS, REALITY, DREAMS, SPACE, IMAGINATION, TIME, AND IDEAS TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING; AND YOU HAVE TO QUESTION EVERYTHING TO FINALLY FIND ANY ANSWERS. THROUGH DARK TIMES THERE ARE ALWAYS UNEXPECTED WAYS FORWARD, EVEN IF FRIGHTENING. AT THE EDGE, THERE ARE TWO WOLVES, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEED? SOMETIMES AFTER FINDING NEW WAYS FORWARD IT DOESN'T FEEL AS WE MIGHT HAVE IMAGINED, THERE IS A FEELING OF WALKING THROUGH SPACE AND TIME, DRIFTING THROUGH DOORS AND DINERS, AND LOOKING FOR LIGHT. EVENTUALLY, WE ALL HAVE TO CHOOSE TO WALK TOWARDS LIFE OR STAY IN THE DARK. YOU HAVE TO KEEP WALKING THROUGH ALL OF THIS TO FIND ANY TRUTH OR RENEWAL. SAPPHIRE ROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE TREE OF LIFE.

IS IT A DREAM OR REALITY; ALL REAL OR IMAGINARY? KEEP WALKING AND QUESTION EVERYTHING.

"ART IS THE TREE OF LIFE. SCIENCE IS THE TREE OF DEATH." -WILLIAM BLAKE



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DEFINITION OF WALKABOUT:

1: A SHORT PERIOD OF WANDERING BUSH LIFE ENGAGED IN BY AN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINE AS AN OCCASIONAL INTERRUPTION OF REGULAR WORK —OFTEN USED IN THE PHRASE GO WALKABOUT:

"THE MAN WHO WENT WALKABOUT WAS MAKING A RITUAL JOURNEY"

2: SOMETHING (SUCH AS A JOURNEY) SIMILAR TO A WALKABOUT

3: A WALKING TOUR: ONE IN WHICH A PERSON MINGLES WITH THE PUBLIC:

"WENT WALKABOUT IN THE STREETS"

REFERENCE: [MERRIAM-WEBSTER.COM/Dictionary/WALKABOUT](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/walkabout)