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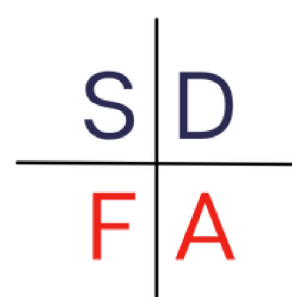
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Denese Oates has exhibited in over fifty group exhibitions and has had more than twenty-five solo exhibitions. Oates' work is represented in both public and private collections, including Parliament House Art Collection; Artbank; Christchurch City Art Collection; Optus, Sydney; Orange Regional Gallery; Rockhampton Art Gallery; University of New South Wales & Wollongong City Art Gallery.



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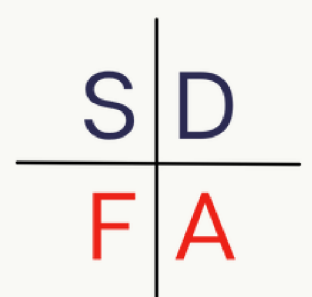
The work in this exhibition is both a celebration of landscape, and a lament of the way humanity treats the natural world.

Textures and colours found in the aftermath of the bushfires and the signs of regeneration rising from the ashes have been influential in the making of these sculptures. The play of leaves in branches, scars and stains on bark, the texture of burnt wood represented here pay homage to the environment.

The contrast of new growth and burnt vegetation is shown in the artist's use of the materials; recycled copper fashioned into twigs and leaves, discarded grapevines, spent gum nuts, remnants of burnt wood from the forest floor, and found materials such as an old WARNING sign, hat blocks and shoe lasts.

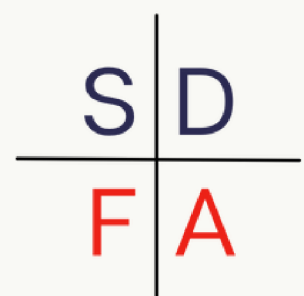


Denese Oates, *Spiral Tree*, 2021, copper,
158 x 123 x 20 cm \$7800



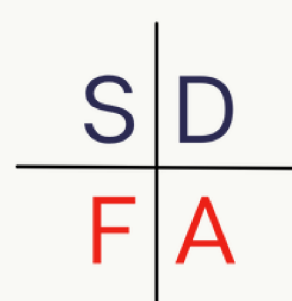


Denese Oates, *Thrive*, 2022, copper &
burnt branch, 77 x 120 x 15 cm
\$6500



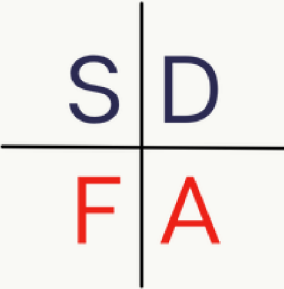


Denese Oates, *Arborize*, 2022,
copper, 62 x 60 x 42 cm \$5500



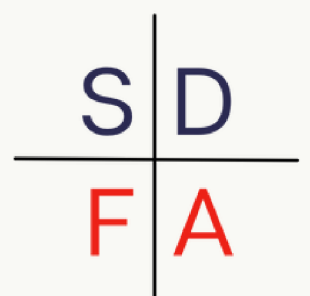


Denese Oates, *A fine balance*, 2022,
copper & burnt branch, 28 x 41 x 7 cm
\$3500



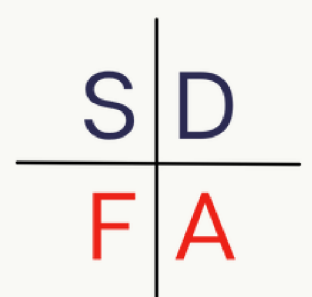


Denese Oates, *Stickie*, 2022, copper,
45 x 39 x 2 cm \$3200



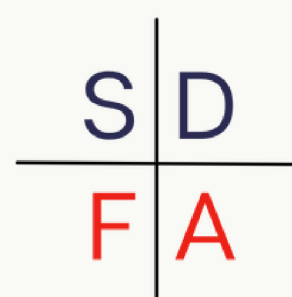


Denese Oates, *Spiral Tree* maquette,
2022, copper, 45 x 38 x 4 cm \$3200



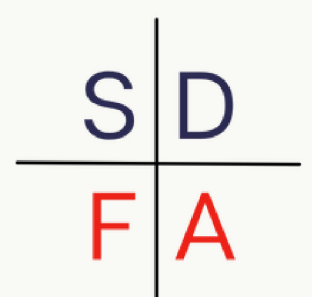


Denese Oates, *Wind Song*, 2022,
copper, 48 x 39 x 1.5 cm \$3200



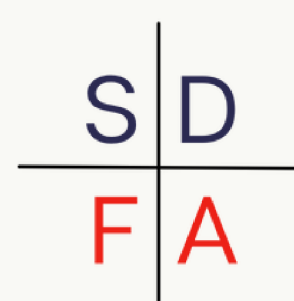


Denese Oates, *Evolve*, 2022,
grapevine, copper & hat block, 30 x
19 x 16.5 cm \$2000



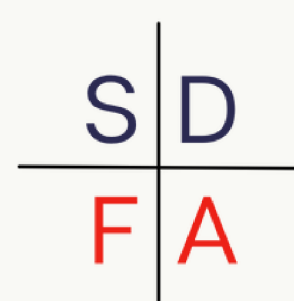


Denese Oates, *First Warning*, 2022, copper,
grapevine & old sign, 22 x 30 x 13 cm
\$1800



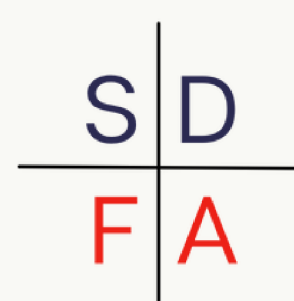


Denese Oates, *Second Warning*, 2022,
copper, grapevine & old sign, 23 x 26 x 13 cm
\$1800



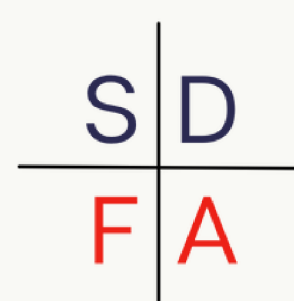


Denese Oates, *Third Warning*, 2022, copper,
grapevine & old sign, 15 x 30 x 13 cm \$1800



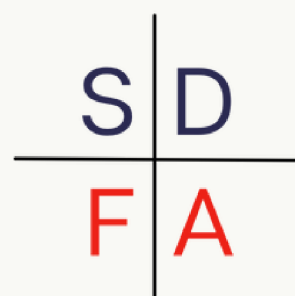


Denese Oates, *Ariel*, 2022, copper, wooden
shoe last & burnt wood base, 27 x 25 x 17 cm
\$1800





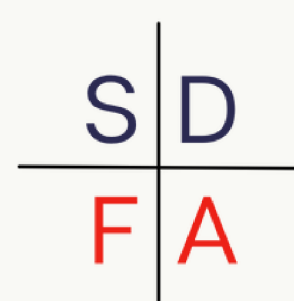
Denese Oates, *Solo*, 2022, grapevine
& gumnuts, 46 x 9 x 8.5 cm \$1800



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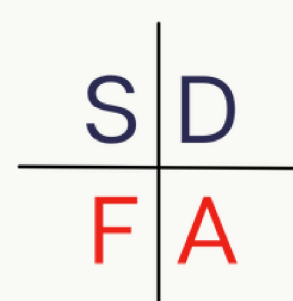


Denese Oates, *Fledgling*, 2022,
grapevine, burnt timber & gumnuts,
29 x 23 x 16 cm \$1800



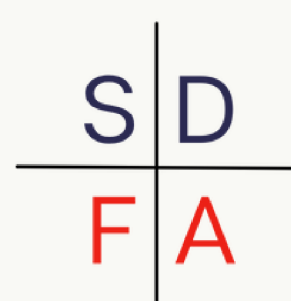


Denese Oates, *Treason*, 2022,
grapevine, burnt timber & copper,
22 x 18 x 11 cm \$1600



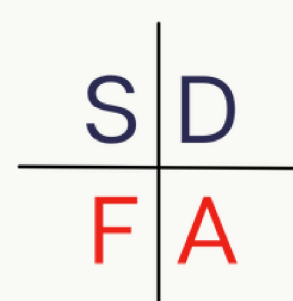


Denese Oates, *Budded*, 2022,
grapevine, burnt timber & copper,
14 x 24 x 21 cm \$1500





Denese Oates, *Revival*, 2022,
grapevine, burnt timber & copper,
15 x 21 x 21 cm \$1500



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