



# RED HILL GALLERY

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Red Hill Gallery is proud to present an Exhibition of the latest paintings featuring

## *The Artistic Journey of John Turton*



Although John considers himself essentially a colourist, it is his enthusiasm for the Australian landscape that inspires him.

He conveys his love of the land through both vibrant and subtle shades of colour. Portraying detail, depth and texture with light and energy in each of his distinctive pieces.

His work is not literal, but more a contemporary suggestion of the forms and interplay of light on the landscape. Although described as landscape, for they depict the countryside, they often abstract the subject. This gives a sense of instant recognition whilst being imprecise in location.

John says "The images from my travels are the foundation of my **"Artistic Journey"**. As the painting evolves, it will often take itself in different directions. The more dramatic paintings are those where the colours seem to vibrate."



**What:** The Artistic Journey of **John Turton**

**Where:** Red Hill Gallery 61 Musgrave Road RED HILL Brisbane

**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008

**Who:** Margaret Campbell-Ryder (Director) 3368 1442