

# Christine Maynard

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## ABOUT CHRISTINE:

Christine is a self-taught Christchurch artist. She has always been creative having owned a wedding decorating business and having a strong interest in interior design.

Christine paints semi-abstract landscapes that are inspired by our NZ landscape, particularly Central Otago, Mackenzie Country and Canterbury.

“Unspoilt wilderness, lush rainforests, sculptural rock formations, rugged West Coast beaches . . . as an artist I am continually striving to adequately represent this natural beauty.”

Christine uses the umbers and the siennas to create an earthy palette that both warms us and grounds us.

She coaxes the acrylic paint around the canvas with a sense of exploration, followed by a degree of control to produce works capturing the essence of this visual paradise we call home.

The resultant work is dreamlike and atmospheric with a colour palette that is unplanned and organic, each shade building spontaneously on another with life and vividity.

Christine's paintings are held in corporate and private residences throughout NZ, Australia, Asia and the UK.

