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## High Lights

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Every place has it's own light. The postcard version of the tropical north is bathed in bright sunlight giving the illusion of a tropical paradise lush with green vegetation and turquoise waters.

For those of us who live here the reality is of a hot and harsh light. A scramble of dried brown grass and faded paint that we view through squinted eyes as we scramble between air conditioned environments in an attempt to escape the immersive heat. It is tough country with even tougher inhabitants. Our built environment is weathered and beaten, painted with the bright midday sunlight. The only relief is the approaching dark wall of a wet season storm. In this moment the faded facades of iconic yet mundane structures are amplified. Shadows grow long and textures increase. It is a moment of calm before the storm. The high light levels focus us. Our world is tattered and torn, vibrant and fecund.



***Pink Galah***  
acrylic on board  
41 x 51 cm  
DW1-24

\$1750



**Stuart Highway Holiday**

acrylic on board  
41 x 51 cm  
DW2-24

\$1750



**Fannie Bay**  
acrylic on board  
41 x 51 cm  
DW3-24

\$1750



**Yirrkala Waḏa**  
acrylic on board  
41 x 51 cm  
DW4-24

SOLD





**High Lights**  
acrylic on board  
83 x 57 cm  
DW5-24

\$3300



**Gove House**  
acrylic on board  
75 x 57 cm  
DW6-24

\$3300



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