## Steve Baird (1952 - )

Australian artist born to a family that valued experiencing the natural world, as adventurers, discoverers and recorders, Steve developed an early interest in a view of the world around him.

Journeys to the mountains, the coast, the deserts, any wild landscape nurtured and developed in Steve a passion for the Australian landscape, and the cultural marks of mankind upon the land.

Steve's passion for getting out into the natural world led to a life of knocking about the bush, as a carpenter and builder, designer, horseman, writer and artist, forever restless and looking for new horizons. Along the way Steve developed a lifelong habit of recording his observations and adventures in travel journals.

The sense of place, the journeys and the observations are the genesis of Steve's artworks.