



**White Noise**  
**Angus McDonald**  
The Boyd Gallery

**Friday 4 March - Sunday 1 May**

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Angus McDonald is one of the most successful and accomplished artists living in the Northern Rivers region. The Gallery is proud to present this series of still lifes in oil and gouache, which gives visitors just a glimpse of McDonald's extraordinary skill and experience.

McDonald says, "If I had to identify one element that binds my practice together, it would be light. In almost every picture, I'm chasing after light as it passes over surfaces and planes, bodies, objects, and empty space. In doing so, I'm attempting to articulate simple statements about beauty which have a tranquil potency and are truthful.

People frequently comment that my work is approaching photo-real, but I don't think of it like that. It's usually representational but it's never been a technical exercise intended to depict a version of reality. In the process of working, I let details disappear, wipe things out, and am always looking to eliminate anything that is unnecessary. I try to concentrate on what is essential to create the most emotion and achieve a sense of rightness in the pictures."



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**Angus McDonald**  
*Bowl* 2014  
oil on canvas  
38 x 32cm