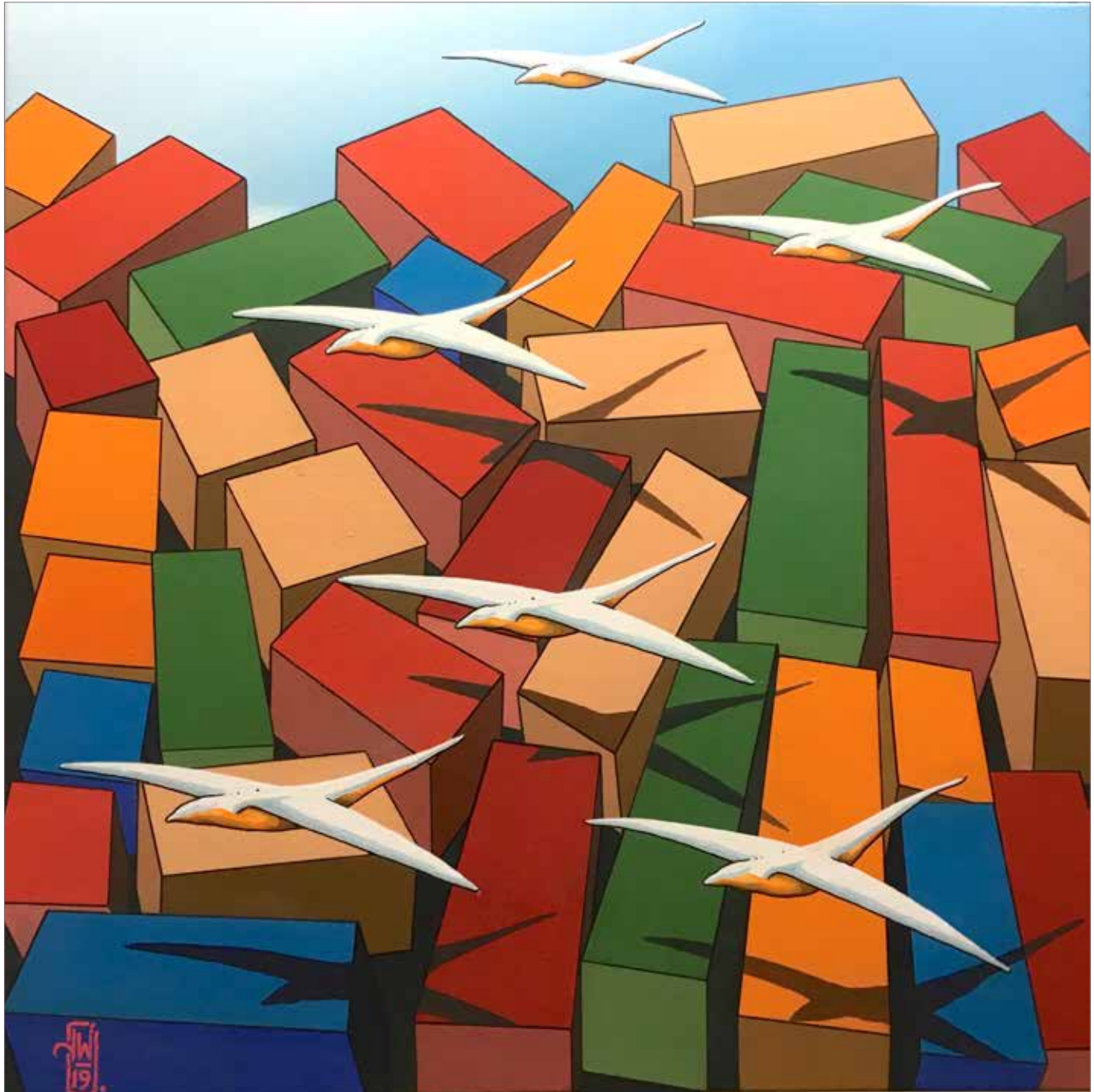


JAMES WILLEBRANT



Under Cuisenaire Sky

Well known painter and long-time Blue Mountains resident James Willebrant has returned to the studio in the last eighteen months after battling chronic kidney failure which was diagnosed in 2014.

The progression of the illness and an insistent dialysis regime meant that his studio practice became increasingly minimal. However, after two years of dialysis he was fortunate enough to receive a kidney transplant in December 2017.

The first works he completed after returning to the studio were inspired by a sculpture/assemblage which he'd admired on his frequent visits to the Nuclear Medicine Wing in Westmead Hospital.

Right: Archimedes Portrait
Below: Transplant Dream





Almost the Edge of the Ocean

These were a suite of paintings entitled "Transplant Memories". This led in turn to an exploration of more geometric imagery related in particular to Archimedes' Puzzle and its numerous permutations. Pleased to be back

working in the studio with renewed energy, he created an exhibition in July 2019 for Soho Galleries, Sydney entitled 'Crossing Archimedes' Puzzle'.



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Recent works by James Willebrant can be viewed online or by appointment at Lost Bear Gallery Katoomba, Soho Galleries Woollahra, or Cooks Hill Galleries Newcastle.