# Are We Dead Yet? by Stephen Dupont



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aMBUSH Gallery Canberra

Are We Dead Yet? is part of a long-term artistic documentation of the effects of climate change on our nation, from award-winning Australian photographer Stephen Dupont.

Inspired by his young daughter Ava – a climate activist – Dupont's discussions about environmental issues inevitably end up at the big question: is it possible to save the planet, or have we pushed Mother Nature to the brink of extinction?

Through his lens, Dupont has captured the environmental, social and economic tolls, with nature's colour palette in the aftermath of destruction imbuing the works with a surreal ambiance.

These 21 works tell striking visual tales of suffering, confusion, anger and fear, and lend the issue of climate change a much-needed sense of urgency.

aMBUSH Gallery, Kambri at ANU - Level 2, Cultural Centre (ANU Building 153) Australian National University, Acton, ACT





Batemans Bay Fire (2020)

\$4,500



Batlow (2020)

# \$4,500



Black Spur Forest (2018) \$4,500 120 x 80cm



Blue Mountains Fire Aftermath (2020) **\$4,500** 



Bodalla Fires (2020)

\$4,500

120 x 80cm 320GSM cotton rag art paper Edition of eight Portrait of Jimmy, an Indigenous man in front of his home in Bodalla, New South Wales, Australia. January 4th, 2020. As bush fires raged around this south coast town, the sky turned yellow, then orange and then blood red before descending into darkness. I walked down the main street looking for any life and came across Jimmy who walked toward me asking what I was doing. I told him I was shooting photographs and asked if I could make a portrait of him. He said yes and walked and stood upon a boat in his front yard. It felt too set up, but when Jimmy walked toward me I captured this moment, more natural and emotive. Jimmy was in shock like all of us and he was angry. He thought this was going to be the end of the world right there and then. He blamed the government for not acting quicker on the fires and said that they could learn much from Indigenous history and fire practices.



Cobargo Fire (2020)

# \$6,500



Cooma Dieback (2018) **\$4,500** 120 x 80cm



Gooloogong NSW Storm (2017)

#### \$6,500



Hillville Fires (2019) \$6,500



Hillville Fires 2 (2019)

# \$6,500



Ivanhoe Dust Storm (2020)

#### \$4,500



Ivanhoe Dust Storm 2 (2020) **\$6,500** 



Mogo (2020)

# \$4,500



Rocky Hall (2020)

\$6,500



Scarborough Beach Dust Storm (2020) **\$4,500** 



Snowy Mountains (2020) **\$6,500** 



Sydney (2018)

# \$6,500



Tarkine (2018)

# \$4,500



Tarkine Destruction (2018) **\$6,500** 



Windsor Floods (2021) **\$6,500** 



Windsor Floods 2 (2021) **\$8,500** 

220 x 80cm

320GSM cotton rag art paper

Edition: 2/5

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