

An abstract painting featuring a prominent vertical stroke of dark, textured paint, possibly charcoal or thick acrylic, running down the center. The background is a soft, blurred wash of light colors, including pale yellows, greys, and whites, suggesting a misty or ethereal landscape. The overall style is contemporary and expressive.

# A Brush with Art: Jen Prior

5 September - 5 October 2015

The Prairie Hotel presents new works by Jen Prior in conjunction with the 2015 "A Brush with Art" regional art event.

Jen is a Multi-Award Winning artist based at Mintaro in the magnificent South Australian wine district of Clare Valley. Jen's contemporary inspired abstract work has been acclaimed as so revolutionary in its application that it redefines the boundaries of original pastel artwork. Up to twelve layers are required to achieve her trademark look. Self-taught, her gentle, radiant, distinctly unique style enjoys a loyal and enthusiastic following around the globe.

Opening Saturday 5 September 2015, 5.30pm

at Prairie Hotel, Parachilna

Guest performances by musician John O'Dea and comedian Dave Prior.

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*"Artwork should be cathartic. You should look at it and garnish a sense of peace every time you take it in. I'm not interested in creating confrontational or controversial work. I'd much rather create simple, soulful, gently intriguing pieces."*

JEN PRIOR

