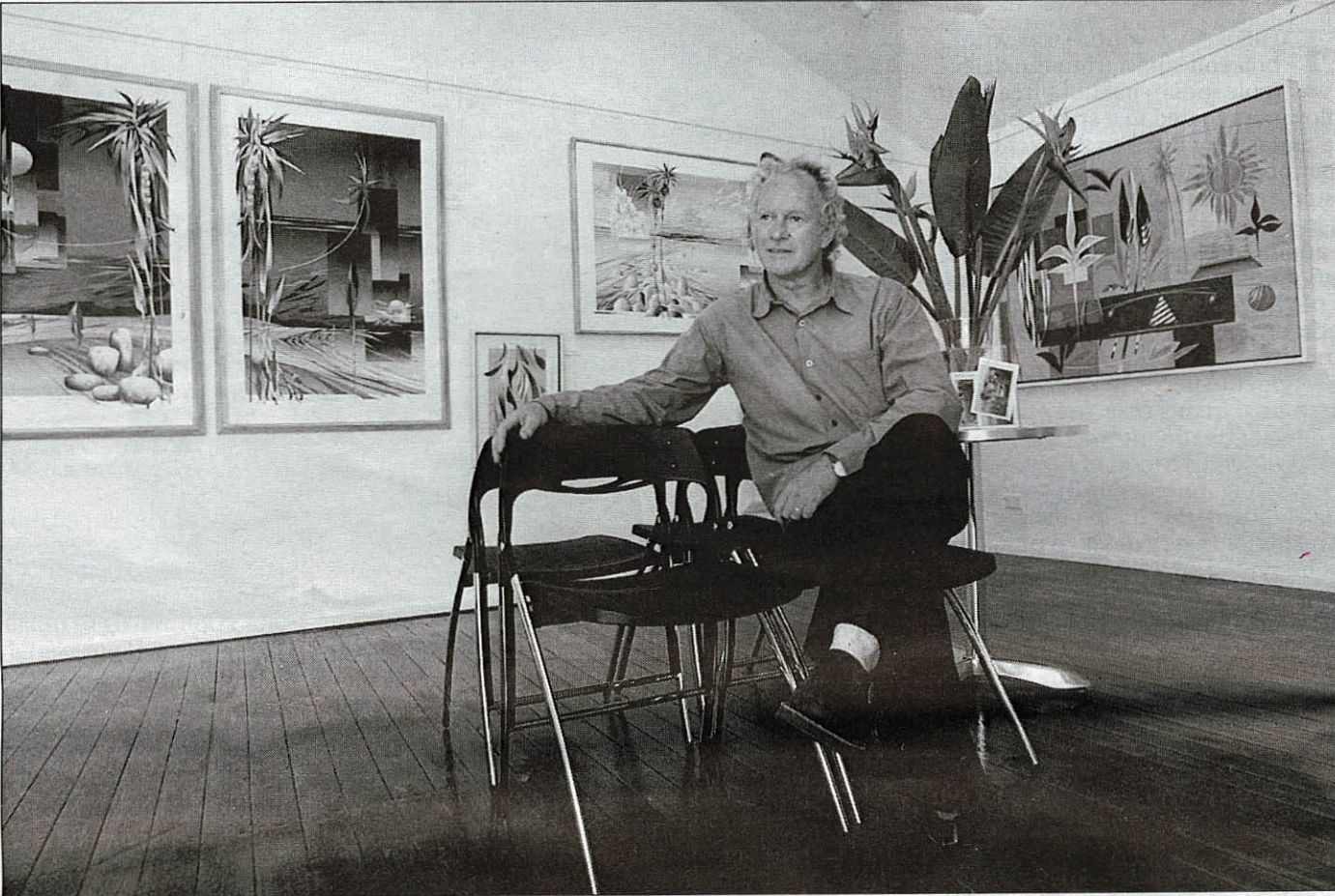


# Life is an artwork in progress



**Inspirational art:** Jeffrey Baker of Coffs Harbour uses his natural environment as inspiration for his unique art.

**J**EFFREY Baker's life is like an artwork in progress. Each journey and new experience adds a little more to his canvas – it's an evolution that brings with it knowledge and understanding, self-acceptance and a little peace.

Jeffrey has been a well-known artist living in the Coffs Harbour area for many years.

His energy and enthusiasm for creating art is increasing as he develops into new visual areas.

He has participated in various group exhibitions and has held many highly successful one person shows.

His original art works are represented in business, corporate and private collections in Australia and overseas.

Jeffrey's paintings are continually changing and can be described as a fascinating view of land and seascapes. He uses surreal concepts with a full palette of colour, producing a feast of contemporary design in modern Australian painting.

It is a colourful career that has spanned many years and the hard work has paid off. His work is now being sought after as an investment opportunity.

"The themes and ideas cultivated over my career are moving closer towards a sense of appreciation and maturity to what I believe is the core within, to express and develop paintings of a greater understanding and purpose," Jeffrey said of his work.

"I am continually drawn to the magnitude of this continent of Australia

and its many diverse forms and characteristics. My desire as an artist is to grasp a feeling for this land and to portray its uniqueness.

"The use of our imagination should never be restricted or hindered. Freedom of expression and the understanding in one's ability is a life time goal we should all try to achieve in the gifts we have been given from God."

Born in Cowra NSW Australia in April 1953, Jeffrey has applied his ability as an artist and craftsman to many forms. Self taught, he uses an open-minded approach to art — making using his observations of life in our natural and man-made environment as his inspiration.

Jeffrey's art career spans over 28 years with his first one person exhibition in 1977 at the Earth Family Works Gallery In Coffs Harbour. Since 1977 he has had 14 highly successful one-person exhibitions in Sydney, northern NSW and Queensland. Exhibiting in the Holdsworth Galleries Woollahra, Savah Galleries Bondi, restaurants, international five-star resorts, Christian City Church Coffs Harbour and Wollongong, furniture and living exhibitions in Australia and Japan.

Every January Jeffrey holds a major exhibition at Nautilus Resort Coffs Harbour

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