



Melva Moore

Deceased

Mt Cotton rainforest to the sea 2003

Synthetic polymer paint on canvas

Redland Art Gallery Collection. Acquired in 2003 with Redland Art Gallery Acquisition Funds.

Melva Moore's painting *Mt Cotton rainforest to the sea* creates a superbly joyful stylised painting showing fields, islands and the bay.

Painted in a deceptively *simple naive* style, Moore's painting rejoices in the peaceful rural atmosphere in the hinterland of the Redlands. Mt Cotton has one of the largest areas of bush land in Brisbane's National Park. With homes interspersed by rolling bushland and farms, winery and rainforest garden, the painting celebrates a vista of green with views at the highest points across the bay to North Stradbroke Island.