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**beavergalleries**  
*Artists in lockdown series*

**At home with G.W. Bot**



“The raging plague in NSW and Canberra in lockdown affects the artist’s psyche, but work continues. The making of work is a constant, a necessity, it is a way of life. Some routines are a little out of joint at the moment: like the flow of materials and access to means of production like foundries, but one works with what is available to continue to make art. Sometimes that means digging deeper and changing patterns and always questioning what you are doing. A continuing restlessness is only momentarily quelled when a new work emerges. This work takes the shape of hundreds of drawings, the cutting of fresh linoblocks and moulding of waxes for new bronzes that will be eventually cast. Nature, as always, feeds the emergence of new art”

**Images:**

1. A photo taken by artist on one of her daily walks with Pyos the dog on the hills near her home
2. 'Glyphs - The Gardener', 2021, bronze relief sculpture, 96 x 44 x 3cm.