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# COLLECTABLE + EXCEPTIONAL The Director's Choice 2010

## 6 May – 5 June

It is with great pleasure and a sense of pride that I present this exhibition

The philosophy and practice of Gould Galleries always remains about offering quality works across a wide range of periods and medium.

Over the years the gallery has showcased the luminaries of Australian and International art, re-established a few careers and propelled those of many emerging contemporary artists.

A number of these outstanding works have returned for resale from satisfied clients who value the discrete manner in which we deal.

Whilst some of my choices may seem quirky at times, each artist has revealed unique skills and I will continue introducing you to a talented, diverse, dynamic group.

I trust you enjoy my selection and look forward to welcoming you personally at the gallery.

Please contact me to further discuss these pieces and their prices or for any other art related matters

Rob Gould

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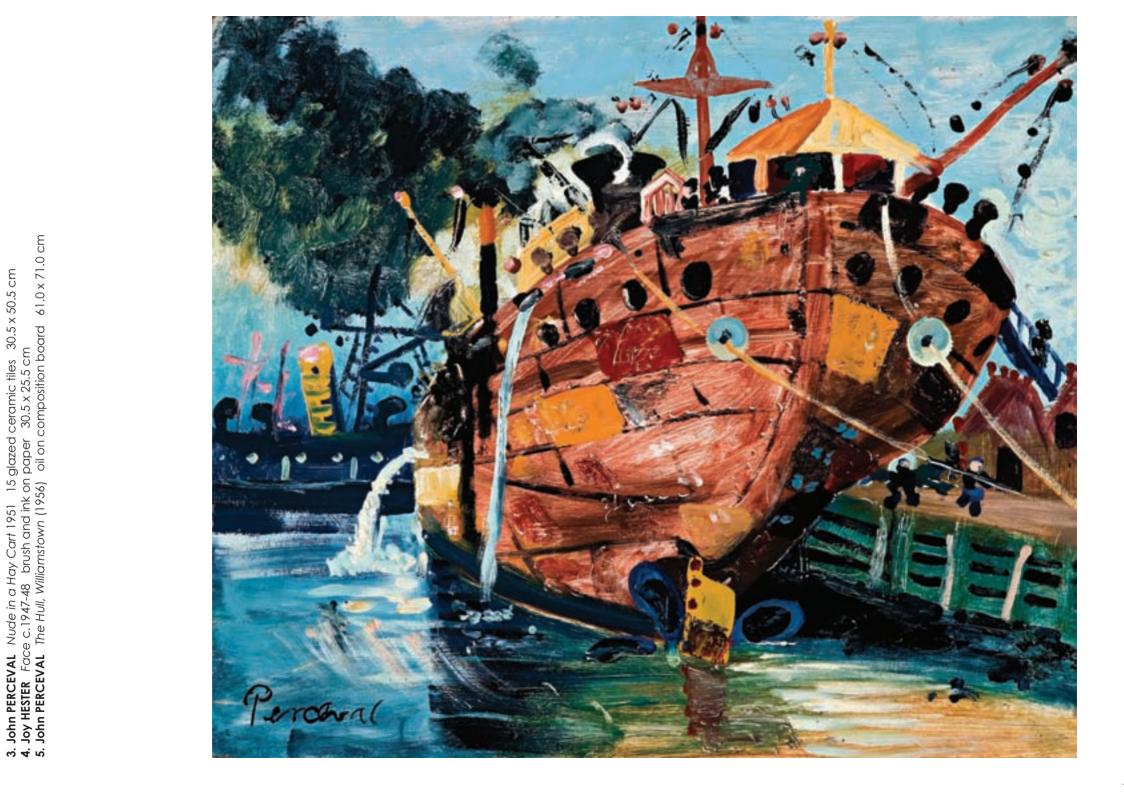
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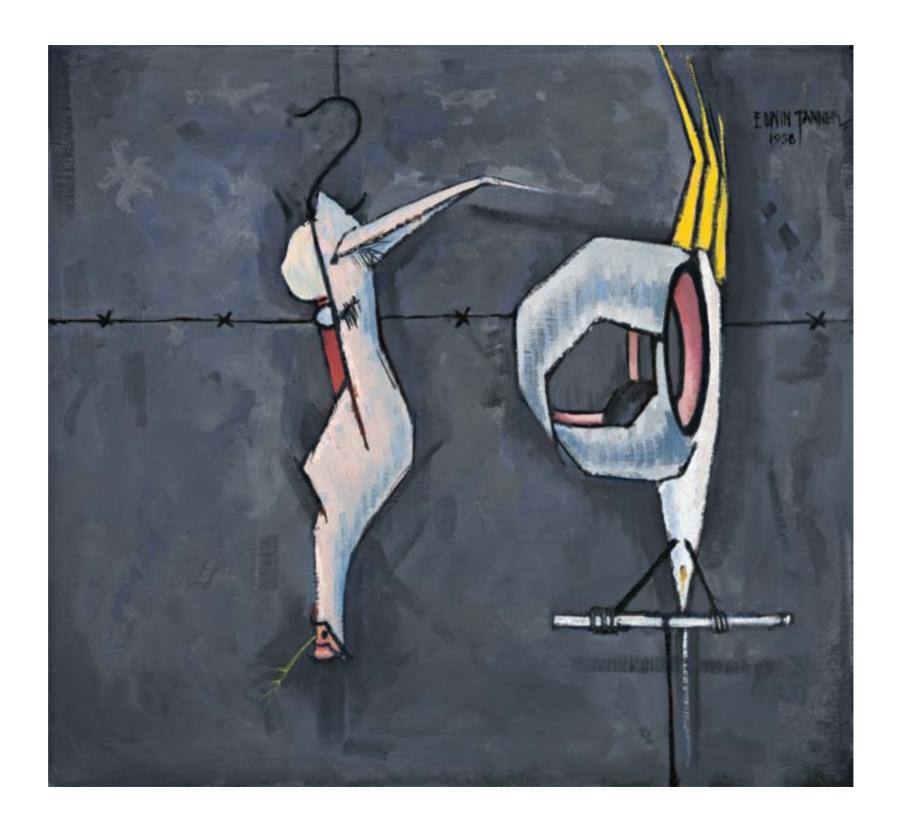
1. COVER: **Breft WHITELEY** Galah 1988 oil, collage and chicken wire on canvas  $122.0 \times 122.0 \times 122.$ 

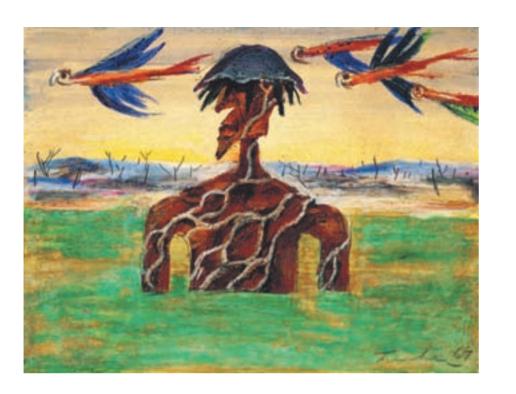














8. Albert TUCKER Explorer in Swamp 1967 synthetic polymer paint, crayon and pencil on card 15.5 x 20.5 cm 9. Arthur BOYD Cockatoos at Bundanon (1982) oil on board 22.0 x 15.0 cm 10. Arthur BOYD Bride Walking in a Creek (1960) oil and tempera on composition board 61.0 x 81.0 cm



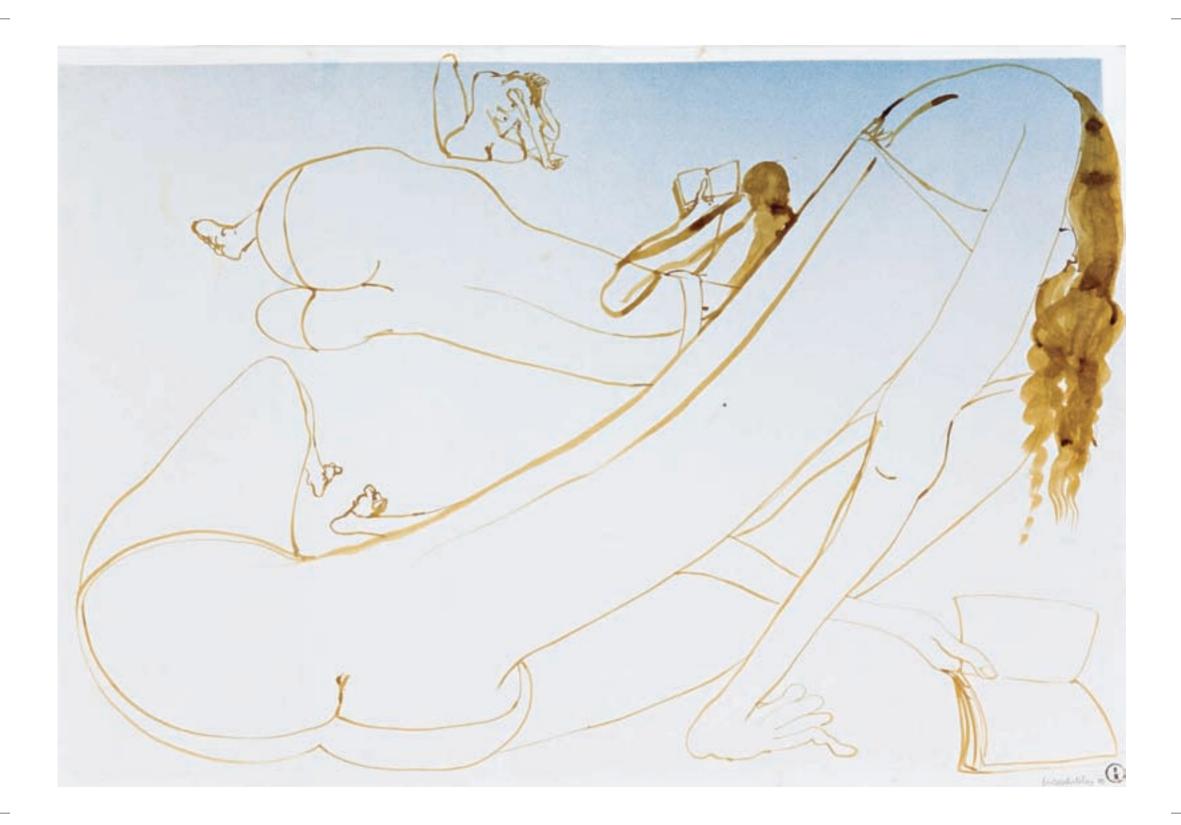


11. Fred WILLIAMS The Yarra at Kew 1971 gouache on paper 36.0 x 74.0 cm 12. Fred WILLIAMS Upwey Landscape III 1965 gouache on paper 57.0 x 76.0 cm





13. Charles BLACKMAN The Secret (1962) charcoal on paper  $70.5 \times 35.5 \, \mathrm{cm}$  14. Brett WHITELEY On the Beach 1970 mixed media on paper  $74.5 \times 107.5 \, \mathrm{cm}$ 



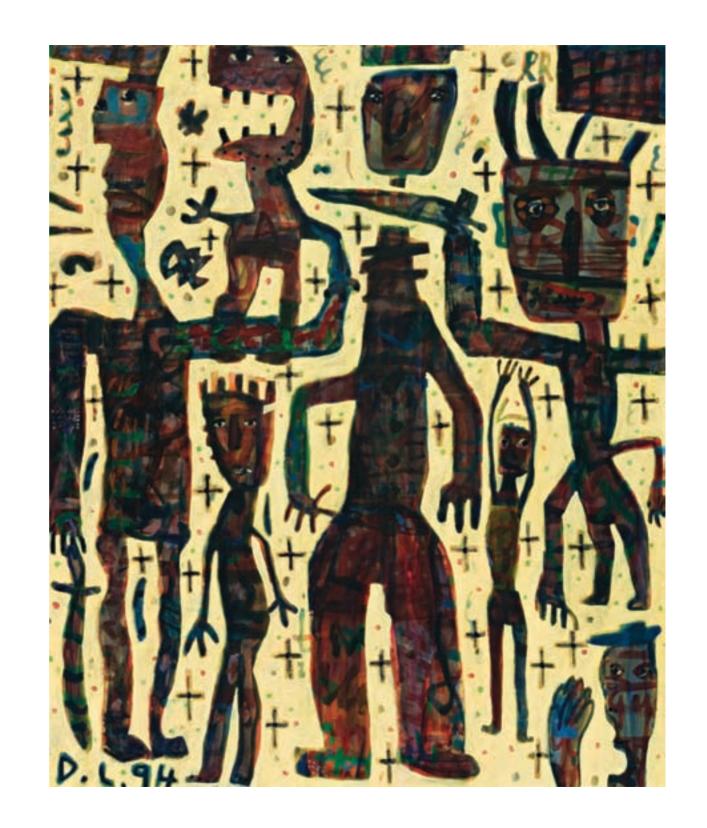


**15. Tim STORRIER** The Emerald Drift 2007 synthetic polymer paint on canvas  $106.5 \times 198.0 \, \text{cm}$  **16. John OLSEN** River and Wattle 1982 oil on canvas  $152.5 \times 167.5 \, \text{cm}$ 





**17. Fred CRESS** Laptops 2001 synthetic polymer paint on canvas  $152.0 \times 168.0 \, \text{cm}$  **18. David LARWILL** Rage 1994 oil on linen  $183.0 \times 152.5 \, \text{cm}$ 





**19. David NOONAN** They became what they beheld #1 2004 bleach on fabric  $167.0 \times 91.5 \, \text{cm}$  **20. eX de MEDICI** TAKEN (something crawled in) 2005 watercolour on paper  $107.0 \times 104.0 \, \text{cm}$ 





21. Scott REDFORD Proposal for a Surfers Paradise Public Sculpture: Mermaid Beach Hotel 2006 painted laser cut acrylic 89 x 52 x 21 cm
22. John BALDESSARI Nose and Ears, Etc. Face with Nose & (Green) Ear 2006 3 layer, 6 colour screenprint Edition no. 42 of 45 75.0 x 146.0 cm





**23. Peter COOLEY** Tree with busted guts and Black Cockatoo 2009 earthenware with engobe and underglaze decoration  $61.0 \times 53.0 \times 24$  cm **24. Marc de Jong** Inequality 2010 oil on canvas  $127.0 \times 163.0$  cm



### 1. Breff WHITELEY (1939-92)

Galah 1988

oil, collage and chicken wire on canvas 122.0 x 122.0 cm

inscribed lower right: BW / Chinese characters / 1. Strange, Uncanny, Occult, Rare / 2. Wonderful / 3. To feel strange

about, To wonder

inscribed verso: brett whiteley / 'Galah'

### Provenance:

Private collection, London; Private collection, Melbourne,

### Exhibited:

Brett Whiteley, Birds 1988: recent paintings, drawings sculpture, and one screen print, The Artist's Studio, Sydney, 5-19 July 1988, no. 4, 'Gullah'.

### 2. Sidney NOLAN (1917-92)

Escaped Convict 1948

enamel on composition board 122.0 x 91.5 cm

inscribed lower right: 1-6-48 Volan

### Provenance:

Mr Simon Sainsbury, London;

Purchased by Mr Victor Macallister, New South Wales, through Terry Clune Galleries, Sydney in 1964; By descent.

### Exhibited:

Sidney Nolan: Queensland Outback Paintings, David Jones' Art Gallery, Sydney, 8-22 March 1949, no. 7, 45gns; Possibly Sidney Nolan, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, June – July 1957, no. 18;

June – July 1937, no. 18; Sidney Nolan: Retrospective Exhibition, Paintings from 1937 to 1967, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 13 September – 29 October 1967, National Gallery of Victoria, 22 November – 17 December 1967, Western Australian Art Gallery, 9 January – 4 February 1968, no. 38, 'Convict'; Sidney Nolan: 102 works from the first fifteen years (1939-53), Joseph Brown Gallery, 25 July – 7 August 1979, no. 58, illustrated.

### Literature:

Kenneth Clarke, Colin MacInnes and Bryan Robertson, Sydney Nolan, Thames and Hudson, London, 1961, pp. 87 illustrated, 193; Artists of Australia, Adelaide, 1965; Charles Osborne, Masterpieces of Nolan, Thames and Hudson, London, 1975, no. 3 (illustrated).

### 3. John PERCEVAL (1923-2000)

Nude in a Hay Cart 1951

15 glazed ceramic tiles 30.5 x 50.5 cm

inscribed upper centre: John Perceval / 1951

### Provenance:

Marjorie Kingston, Melbourne.

### 4. Joy HESTER (1920-60)

Face c.1947-48

brush and ink on paper 30.5 x 25.5 cm inscribed lower right with estate stamp

### Provenance:

Reed Family Collection, Victoria.

### Exhibited:

Joy Hester, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 27 April – 22 May 2005, Gould Galleries, Sydney, 1-26 June 2005, no. 31, illustrated.

### 5. John PERCEVAL (1923-2000)

The Hull, Williamstown (1956)

oil on composition board 61.0 x 71.0 cm inscribed lower left: Perceval

### Provenance:

The Artist, until;

Purchased by Mr Kevin (Pro) Hart, Broken Hill, NSW, through Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney in 1968; Corporate collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Collectable + Exceptional: The Director's Choice 2007, 17 February – 30 March 2007, no. 7, illustrated.

### <u>Literature:</u>

Traudi Allen, *John Perceval*, Melbourne University Press, Melbourne, 1992, p. 158, 'Stern of a Cargo Ship'.

### 6. Edwin TANNER (1920-80)

Untitled 1956

oil on canvas on board 116.5 x 76.0 cm inscribed lower right: EDWIN TANNER 56

### Provenance:

Private collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Edwin Tanner Works 1952-1980, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne, 15 March – 12 May 1980, no. 19, illustrated.

### **7. Edwin TANNER** (1920-80)

Two Kinds of Ignorance 1958

oil on canvas on bard

83.0 x 90.5 cm

inscribed upper right: EDWIN TANNER / 1958

verso: AUSTRALIAN COCKY

labelled verso: No. 37 TWO KINDS OF IGNORANCE

### Provenance:

Estate of the artist;

Private collection, United States of America; Purchased by private collector, Melbourne, through Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne in 1999.

### Exhibited:

Edwin Tanner Retrospective Exhibition, The Age Gallery Melbourne, 19-20 October 1976, no. 75, illustrated; Edwin Tanner: Paintings from the 1950s to 1970s, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, 28 October – 18 November 1995, no. 5, illustrated.

### 8. Albert TUCKER (1914-99)

Explorer in Swamp 1967

synthetic polymer paint, crayon and pencil on card 15.5 x 20.5 cm inscribed lower right: Tucker 67

### Provenance:

Private collection. Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

The Angry Penguins: Boyd Nolan Perceval Tucker, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 14 March – 20 April 1997, no. 19, illustrated;

100 Years of Great Australian Art, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 2-28 March 2004, Gould Galleries, Sydney, 6 April – 9 May 2004, no. 25, illustrated.

### 9. Arthur BOYD (1920-99)

Cockatoos at Bundanon (1982)

oil on board 22.0 x 15.0 cm

inscribed lower right: Arthur Boyd

### Provenance:

Purchased by Sir David Davies, London, through Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney.

### Exhibited:

Arthur Boyd, The Bundanon Series, Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney, April 1982.

### 10. Arthur BOYD (1920-99)

Bride Walking in a Creek (1960)

oil and tempera on composition board 61.0 x 81.0 cm inscribed lower right: Arthur Boyd

### Provenance:

Purchased by Mrs Michael Strauss, through Zwemmer Gallery, London, in 1960; Private collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Paintings: Arthur Boyd, Zwemmer Gallery, London,
19 July – 20 August 1960, no. 15;
Arthur Boyd Retrospective Exhibition, Whitechapel Gallery,
London, June – July 1962, no. 88;
Arthur Boyd + Fred Williams, Gould Galleries, Sydney,
19 October – 13 November 2005, no. 3.

### Literature:

Franz Philipp, Arthur Boyd, Thames and Hudson, London, 1967, cat. 10:1

### 11. Fred WILLIAMS (1927-82)

The Yarra at Kew 1971

gouache on paper 36.0 x 74.0 cm inscribed lower right: Fred Williams

### Provenance:

Estate of the Artist;

Purchased by Bulge Investments Pty Ltd, through Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney, in 1989;

Private collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Some Aspects of the Work of Fred Williams, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney, 15 August – 2 September 1989, no. 7.

### 12. Fred WILLIAMS (1927-82)

Upwey Landscape III 1965

gouache on paper 57.0 x 76.0 cm

inscribed lower right: Fred Williams .65

### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by Mr Richard Madigan, New York, USA;

Corporate collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Director's Choice 2006, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 8 February – 26 March 2006, no. 13, illustrated.

### 13. Charles BLACKMAN (born 1928)

The Secret (1962)

charcoal on paper 70.5 x 35.5 cm inscribed upper right: B

### Provenance:

Gift of the artist to Mrs Roslyn Humphries (Hollingrake) in 1962.

### **14. Brett WHITELEY** (1939-92)

On the Beach 1970

mixed media on paper 74.5 x 107.5 cm

inscribed lower right: brett whiteley 70 / artist's stamp

### Provenance:

Private collection, Sydney, until 1996; Purchased by private collection Victoria, from Gould Galleries, Melbourne in 1997, until; Purchased by private collection, Melbourne, through Gould Galleries, Sydney in 2000...

### Exhibited:

Brett Whiteley, Gould Galleries, Sydney, 3 August – 3 September 2000, no. 8, illustrated.

### 15. Tim STORRIER (born 1949)

The Emerald Drift 2007

synthetic polymer paint on canvas 106.5 x 198.0 cm

inscribed lower left: Storrier

inscribed verso: The Emerald Drift/ Storrier / 2007

### Provenance:

Purchased by corporate collection, Melbourne, through Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne in 2007.

### **16. John OLSEN** (born 1928)

River and Wattle 1982

oil on canvas 152.5 x 167.5 cm

inscribed lower right: John Olsen 82

### Provenance:

Gift of the artist to his sister, Mrs H Collins, Melbourne; Purchased by corporate collection, Melbourne, through Gould Galleries, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

John Olsen, Australian Galleries, 19-31 July 1982, no 5; Australian Landscape, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 12 May – 2 June 2007, no. 27, illustrated

### 17. Fred CRESS (1938-2009)

Laptops 2001

synthetic polymer paint on canvas 152.0 x 168.0 cm inscribed verso: © Cress 2001 / CRESS / "LAPTOPS" 2001

### Provenance:

Purchased by private collection, Melbourne, through Australian Galleries, Melbourne in 2003

### Exhibited:

Fred Cress: Tabletops, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 11 March – 5 April 2003, no. 3.

### 18. David LARWILL (born 1956)

Rage 1994

oil on linen

183.0 x 152.5 cm

inscribed lower left: D.L. 94

inscribed verso: "Rage" / 1994 D.L.

### Provenance:

Purchased by private collection, Melbourne, through Gould Galleries, Melbourne in 1994.

David Larwill: Snakes and Ladders, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 23 October – 20 November 1994, no. 4, illustrated.

### 19. David NOONAN (born 1969)

They became what they beheld #1 2004

bleach on fabric 167.0 x 91.5 cm

inscribed verso: David Noonan

### Provenance:

Purchased by corporate collection, Melbourne through Uplands Gallery, Melbourne in 2004.

### Exhibited:

David Noonan: Films and Paintings 2001-2005, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, 7 April - 11 June 2005. no. 33. illustrated:

The difference between you and me, Ian Potter Museum, Melbourne, 6 August – 16 October 2005, no. 31, illustrated.

### Literature:

Johanna Fahey, David Noonan: Before and Now, Craftsman House, Melbourne, 2004, p.14, 'Untitled' (illustrated).

### 20. eX de MEDICI (born 1959)

TAKEN (something crawled in) 2005

watercolour on paper

107.0 x 104.0 cm

inscribed lower left: TAKEN (something crawled in) / IIII IIII II inscribed verso: eX de Medici / November 2005

### Provenance:

Private collection, Sydney.

### Exhibited:

Who Cares?, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, 21 February – 24 March 2006, 'Helmet's Skull'.

### 21. Scott REDFORD (born 1962)

Proposal for a Surfers Paradise Public Sculpture: Mermaid Beach Hotel 2006

painted laser cut acrylic

89 x 52 x 21 cm

inscribed lower left: Redford Qld

### Exhibited:

Scott Redford: New Sculpture, Criterion Gallery, Hobart, 24 May – 23 June 2007; Neo Pop, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 3 December 2008 - 7 February 2009, no.10.

### 22. John BALDESSARI (born 1931)

Nose and Ears, Etc. Face with Nose & (Green) Ear 2006

3 layer, 6 colour screenprint Edition no. 42 of 45 75.0 x 146.0 cm inscribed lower right: BALDESSARI 06 inscribed lower left: 42/45

Publisher: Gemini Editions

### 23. Peter COOLEY (born 1956)

Tree with busted guts and Black Cockatoo 2009

earthenware with engobe and underglaze decoration 61.0 x 53.0 x 24 cm

inscribed on base: Cooley / 09

Where We Know: Toni Warburton and Peter Cooley, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW, 29 August 2009 – 30 January 2010, illustrated.

### **24. Marc de JONG** (born 1970)

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oil on canvas 127.0 x 163.0 cm

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### 25. Del Kathryn BARTON (born 1972) Keeper of the Polka-dots 2004

acrylic, gouache, watercolour and pen on canvas 223.0 x 173.0 cm inscribed lower right: Del Kathryn Barton 2004 inscribed verso: del kathryn barton 2004 "keeper of the polka-dots"

### Provenance:

Purchased by private collection, Sydney, through Ray Hughes Gallery in 2004: Private collection, Melbourne.

### Exhibited:

Del Kathryn Barton: Girl, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, 2004, no. 28, illustrated.

### 26. Nicky HOBERMAN (born 1967)

Snakes and Ladders 2000

oil on canvas 183.0 x 370.0 cm inscribed verso: Nicky Hoberman

### Provenance:

Purchased by private collection, Melbourne, through Gould Galleries, Melbourne in 2002.

### Exhibited:

Nicky Hoberman, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, USA, 3 May - 2 June 2001; Nicky Hoberman, Gould Galleries, Melbourne, 18 September - 13 October 2002, no. 4.

### Literature:

Susan Hitch and Gianni Romano, Nicky Hoberman, Gabrius, Italy, 2002, pp. 40-41 (illustrated), 60, 72, 73. **25. Del Kathryn BARTON** Keeper of the Polka-dots 2004 acrylic, gouache, watercolour and pen on canvas 223.0 x 173.0 cm © Del Kathryn Barton **26.** BACK COVER: **Nicky HOBERMAN** Snakes and Ladders 2000 oil on canvas 183.0 x 370.0 cm



