

## CONTEMPORARY ART AND OBJECTS

thursday 3rd april 2008 at 6.30pm

3 abbey street, newton, auckland

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From Left: Garth Chester Curvesse Chair, a feature item in A+O's May 1st 2008 20th Century Design catalogue

Lot 74: Bill Hammond Bird Grip

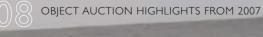
Lot 46: Glen Hayward I am Old enough to be my Own father







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20TH CENTURY DESIGN PREVIEW



THE ART AND TEXT AUCTION



SHANE COTTON'S 4X5(ID). ESSAY BY DAMIAN SKINNER

# 56 THE GORGEOUS ARTIST... BY JACQUELINE FRASER. ESSAY BY ROB GARRETT.



THE OBJECT AUCTION

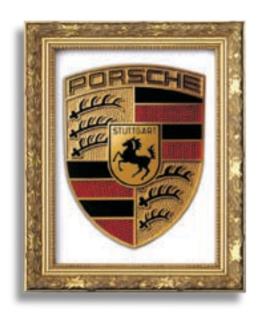
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elcome to ART+OBJECT's third contemporary art and object catalogue and the first for 2008. In our launch year A+O held two major auctions of these genres and in the process dramatically extended the range of art presented in the auction environment. The art collecting public of New Zealand and internationally

responded with such enthusiasm that A+O is proud to have achieved over twenty artist records at auction for both Australian and New Zealand contemporary artists. Works have been acquired from A+O auctions by collectors not just in New Zealand, but also Australia, The United States, Hong Kong, England and Italy.

In addition to pioneering the presentation of contemporary art, which we define as being art produced after 1990, ART+OBJECT also achieved repeated success offering major artworks at auction. One of many highlights of our 2007 art calendar was achieving the record sale at auction with the sale of Ralph Hotere's 1982 masterpiece *Towards Aramoana* which formed the centrepiece of the Bev and Murray Gow Collection in September. We have been favoured with a number of major collections and the mostly contemporary works of the ART & TEXT Group Collection form the core of this catalogue. Turn to page 22 for an illuminating essay on the foundation and direction of this important collective.

One of our proudest achievements has been the establishment of the object category at auction and the overwhelmingly positive response from collectors and artists at the commitment A+O has made to this vital area of creative production. It is a genre which is still in the process of defining itself, hovering between applied arts, smaller sculpture and more traditional carving and ceramics. However, as auctions at A+O have demonstrated, it is a vital category, replete with highly skilled artists, both past and present and a devoted and growing following. We look forward to meeting you at the viewing for the works in this catalogue which opens on March 28th.







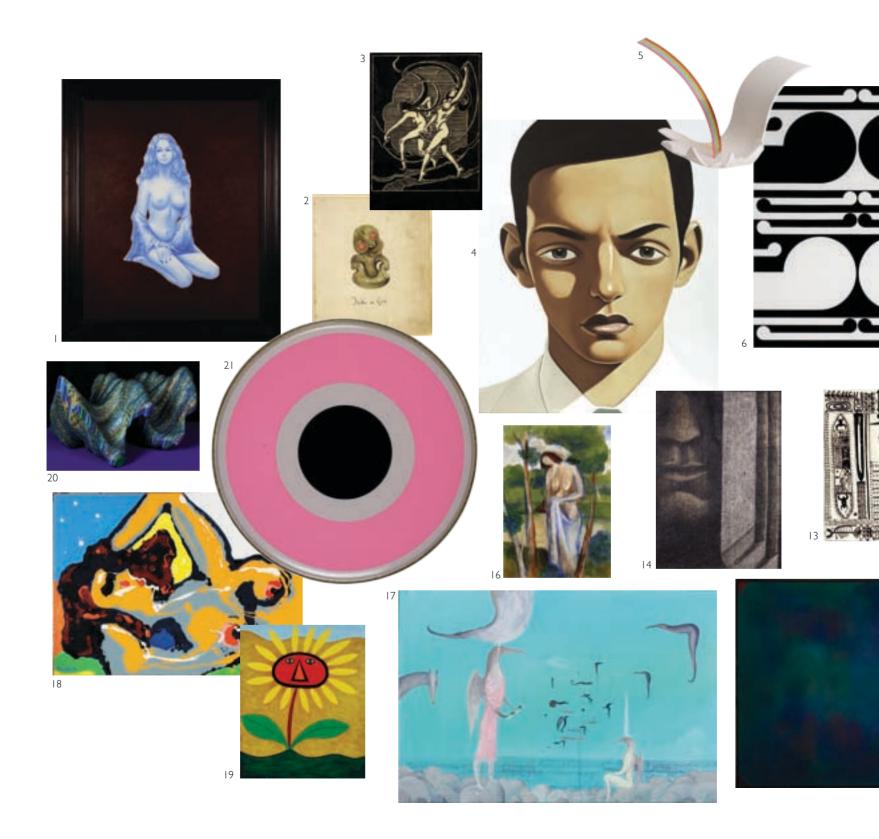
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# Art Highlights FROM THE 2007 YEAR\*

- Liz Maw Aura \$14 000 Colonel Robert Henry Wynyard Teki or God \$10 500 Adele Younghusband The Skipping Maids \$4600 Adele Younghusband Adele Younghusband The Skipping Maids \$4600 Adele Younghusband Adele Younghusba
  - Study for Auckland City Art Gallery Poster \$50 000
- 7 Tony de Lautour Powder Land 2 \$15 000
- 8 Ralph Hotere Towards Aramoand \$220 000
- 9 Stephen Bambury Here I Give Thanks (Chakro \$47 500
- 10 Reuben Paterson Ngati Rangitihi on Ngati Awa Land Good ol'Matata \$17 500

- I I Ricky Swallow Blanket Shark \$38 000
- 12 Michael Parekowhai Tua Iwa from Patriot:Ten Guitars \$35 000
- I 3 John Pule Nakai momohe a tautolu, ka e faliu a tautoli oti \$32 000
- I 4 Tony Fomison In Solitary \$60 000
- 15 Milan Mrkusich Painting Dark III \$100 000
- I<u>6 C</u>olin McCahon Bather
  - \$30 000
- Bill Hammond Boulder Bay 4 \$60 000
- I 8 Pat Hanly Yellow Model \$30 000
- Michael Illingworth Portrait of a Flower \$115 000
- 20 Lionel Bawden The Monsters (Know Nothing) \$25 000
- 21 Julian Dashper Untitled (1996) \$14 000

# Photography Highlights

# FROM THE 2007 YEAR







### Ann Shelton

No.4 Frederick B. Butler Collection, Puke Ariki Type C photographic print, Edition of 3 1365 x 965mm realised \$4000

Theo Schoon Boy with Paddles Gelatin silver print realised \$2200

Laurence Aberhart Angel over Whangape Harbour, Northland 6 May 1982 Gelatin silver print realised \$4400

A New Farm Digital print 1/5, 2005  $1200 \times 900$  mm realised \$4500





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# +Object Highlights

John Reynolds and Peter Collis 0.6 GOD is in the house 5:42 \$2000

Frank Carpay for Crown Lynn Ovoid vase with repeat escalloped scale pattern \$3200

Len Castle A ceramic dictionary of Theo Schoon's stamps \$6950

John Edgar *Code* \$7000

Ann Robinson Nikau vase \$30 000

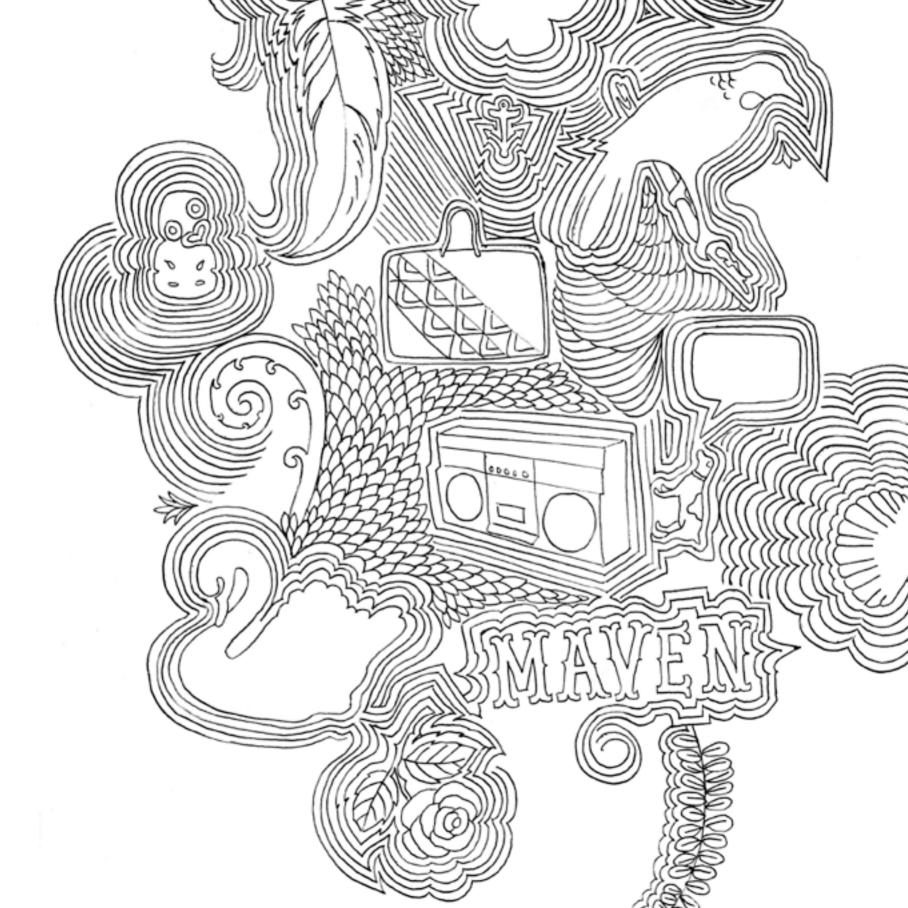
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### Glen Busch

Warren Allis, Scalder and Plucker, Poultry Abattoir silver gelatin print, 1982 \$1000 - \$2000





# IMPORTANT NEW ZEALAND & INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

### april 17th 2008

A+O's Photography auction catalogue will be available in early April and includes important works by New Zealand and international photographers including Peter Peryer, Laurence Aberhart, Michael Parekowhai, Ronnie van Hout, Glenn Busch, Marie Shannon, Marti Friedlander, Max Dupain, Cindy Sherman, Bill Armstrong and Theo Schoon.



# 20TH CENTURY DESIGN

### thursday may 1st

A+O's third design auction brings together items from three major collections, enabling design enthusiasts to select from deep collections assembled over decades by the most discerning experts. The catalogue will, in addition to our usual strong offering of vintage furniture, also include rare glass, ceramics and sought after designer items from the 1930s to the 1980s.

### The Stephen Rainbow Collection

The Sleek New Shape of Excitement was the tongue in cheek title of the exhibition of Stephen Rainbow's world-class collection of contemporary Poole ceramics held at Objectspace in May of 2006. Lovers of post-war design will revel in the variety of form and line that Stephen assembled in his years of collecting Poole and other select pieces from all over the world.

# The Gary Langsford Collection of Italian Glass

Gary Langsford is well known as a leading Auckland based gallerist. Over many years he has assembled a refined collection of international quality Italian glass including pieces by Luciano Vistosi, Alessandro Pianon, Paolo Venini, Lino Tagliapietra and Ettore Sottsass for Memphis.

ictured left: A fine example of contemporary hand painted Poole from the tephen Rainbow collection (detail)

- I Poul Henningson for Louis Poulsen PH 5 Pendant lamp \$600 - \$900
- 2 Verner Panton Two piece modular lounge seating system, c. 1965 \$1800 - \$2600
- 3 Ettore Sotsass for Memphis Clesitera blown and cast glass 1986 \$4000 - \$6000
- 4 Two Vistosi glass birds Pulcini c. 1962 by Alessandro Pianon \$9000 - \$15 000





## THE THOMAS & BETTINA BLEY COLLECTION

ART - OBJECT are pleased to announce that the private design collection of Thomas and Bettina Bley will form the foundation of the May 1st Twentieth Century Design sale. As designers and architects of international note, both Thomas and Bettina are passionate about quality design. Together they have been collecting design objects for over 30 years. Thomas started collecting design as a student in Germany and in 2004 he moved to Dunedin to take up the position of Head of Design Department at the University of Otago.

Prior to this Bley was founder of The International Design Network and Institute (IDNI), president of Zebra Design in New York and, perhaps most impressively, was one of the key members of the Memphis Design Group. The original focus of the collection was on objects considered as the 'Gute Form' from such companies as Braun and Olivetti. Through his relationship with the Memphis Design Group in Italy Thomas and Bettina later shifted their focus to postmodern design and in particular to the so-called 'design radicale' and 'New World' design periods.



Their collection includes furniture, lighting, reference books, homeware, glass and ceramics as well as a selection of Thomas Bley's own design.

Hans Gugelot and Dieter Rams for Braun *The Phonosuper or Snow White's Coffin (1956)* This was the first phono/radio to feature a perspex cover a development which would later become industry standard \$1500 - \$2500

Verner Panton Panton Chair original fiberglass version, 1960 \$800 - \$1200

Matteo Thun for Memphis *Tuja Vase 1983* \$300 - \$500

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## IMPORTANT PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE

## thursday may 22 entries invited until april 25



Pat Hanly *Lunar Lover* oil and enamel on board 607 × 575mm \$75 000 - \$95 000





#### Peter Siddel

View Towards North Head acrylic on canvas 252 × 354mm

#### <sub>I</sub> Ralph Hoten

Te Ara oil on board, burnished steel and lead head nails in Colonial villa sash window frame 1110 × 410mm \$85 000 - \$125 000

#### Paul Dibble

Feather Bronze, edition of 3 height:3500mm \$65,000 - \$85,000

Philip Clairmont Head of Christ unique linocut, I/I 360 × 305mm \$2000 - \$3000



## ART OBJECT THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AUCTION HOUSE



tuesday june 24 entries invited until may 24



Jane Brenkley Sketch Book \$1200 - \$1800

Royal Doulton Maori Art Plate \$500 - \$700

Maori folk art figure \$600 - \$800





### THE NEW ZEALAND SALE

thursday june 26 entries invited until may 30

A+O is pleased to announce a specialist auction of New Zealand themed collectables, folk art and artefacts. Already consigned is a rare Jane Brenkley sketch book, a carved Maori totem figure by John Bevan Ford, a collection of mottled Kauri furniture, New Zealand studio pottery, Maori folk art figures, and a selection of New Zealand Historical items including a 1951 Waterfront Strike banner.

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# ART OBJECT VALUATIONS

In just a year A+O has completed over 150 valuation assignments for major institutional, corporate and private clients. Our valuation service headed by James Parkinson, has valued everything from public museum collections to the archive of a major New Zealand fashion designer.

James Parkinson is New Zealand's only Property Institute accredited valuer (MPINZ) working in the area of art, antiques and collectables. This means an A+O valuation is accepted by all international insurance companies.

Due to the growth in demand for A+O valuations we are pleased to announce that Georgina Caughey has joined the valuation division as a consultant. Georgina is an experienced valuer having graduated from the Sotheby's Institute in London and then working in the field of contemporary art with Stephen Friedman Gallery. Georgina then furthered her experience with the respected San Francisco based antique and artValuation Company Katherine Hobart associates, gaining accreditation as a decorative and fine arts valuer with the American Society of Appraisers. She has also worked as the manager of a major auction house decorative arts department in New Zealand before beginning a family.

Georgina and James will be working closely on a number of major valuation projects and adding her expertise to the range of advice A+O is able to offer our clients.

Clients for whom A+O has undertaken valuations for in the last twelve months include: Government House (Auckland), The University of Auckland, Diocesan School, St Cuthberts School, The Govett Brewster art gallery, Otago University, City Gallery (Wellington), Te Papa Tongarewa (the Museum of New Zealand), Auckland Museum, Auckland City Art Gallery, Waitakere City Council and the Rotorua Museum of Art and History. A+O has recently been appointed to value the entire collection of the Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery in Napier:



Above: Georgina Caughey.

Below: ART+OBJECT directors Ross Millar, Ben Plumbly and James Parkinson undertaking a recent valuation in the Ethnology archive of a New Zealand museum.





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# The Art & Text Group

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The completion of a degree in Art History at Auckland University was the catalyst for the founding of the ten year life of the Art & Text Group recalls founding member Mary Finlay, noting, 'I realised how much I would miss not being involved in learning about art in a formal way. With another friend, who had also studied Art History, we decided to start an art group. From there at a dinner party we formed a nucleus of four people who got the group going. One of the women had been in a group before and her experience was a great help.'

Over the next few months in 1997 the group concept and numbers evolved. Leading art expert Warwick Brown advised the fledgling group on governance and possible thematic direction. After considering themes encompassing photography, emerging artists or landscape the group decided on art with text and the name naturally crystallized into the Art & Text Group. A 'Deed of Association' was drawn up which all members signed and a sunset clause was set for a period of ten years.

The main objective of the group, was to learn more about contemporary NZ art and in the process acquire works of art that would retain their value

The group commenced with twenty members and a four person buying committee (BC) was formed for a period of one year. Two BC members would stand down every six months. The BC was charged with the task of visiting the dealer galleries regularly to keep abreast of new shows and artists. The group got into a routine of meeting every two months and rotating artworks every four months. Members looked forward to the meetings and selected artists often spoke to the assembled group.

After four years five of the members decided to exit and a process was set up where they could be bought out or choose artworks. Mary mentioned this as a point of advice to other groups to remain flexible, given that over a ten year period a number of individuals' priorities may change. Indeed at this point a number of potential new members wished to join, but by this stage the wider group had come to the conclusion that twenty was too large a group and for the remaining ten years the group proceeded with fifteen dedicated members.

Mary Finlay acknowledges that the collective learning experience was as important as the works acquired. The group became fast friends and held regular group events, with one highlight being a 'Last Supper' themed Christmas Party.

The sale of the Art & Text Group Collection will not be the end of collecting for many members of the group Mary notes, 'We have become a close group of people and I'm sure that after the finish of this group many of us will still meet around the galleries and talk art over coffee, wine or dinner.'



## CONTEMPORARY ART+OBJECTS

thursday 3 april from 6.30pm at 3 abbey street, newton auckland

## VIEWING

Friday	28 March	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday	29 March	II am – 4 pm
Sunday	30 March	II am – 4 pm
Monday	31 March	9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday	l April	9 am – 5 pm
Wednesday	2 April	9 am – 5 pm
Thursday	3 April	9 am – 1 pm

From 6.30pm	Art:	lots I – 90
From 8.15pm (approx)	Objects:	lots 91 – 236



### I Terry Stringer

Life Work Medallion cast bronze, edition 1/20 signed and dated '98 150 × 142 × 30mm \$800 - \$1200

2 Paul Dibble Soft Geometric (Small Series 1) cast bronze, 3/10 signed and dated 2005 290 × 200 × 82mm \$5000 - \$7000

3 Virginia King Dragonfly stainless steel 390 × 600 × 60mm \$2500 - \$3500





4 | Terry Stringer

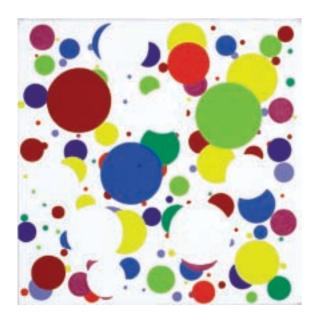
Artist & Model cast bronze signed and dated '98 335 × 80 × 80mm \$3000 - \$5000

5 Terry Stringer Bernini Angel cast bronze, 10/30 signed and dated '98 225 × 125 × 125mm \$2200 - \$3000











6 Seraphine Pick Untitled (Woman and Bird) oil on linen signed and dated 2006 500 × 400mm \$5000 - \$7500

7 Judy Miller Untitled oil and acrylic on aluminium signed and dated 2004 verso 1000 × 800mm \$6000 - \$9000

8 Nike Savvas Breakfast in Vegas acrylic on canvas 350 x 350mm \$1200 - \$2000 9 | Susan Schreiber

Blue Dress: Flowers acrylic on linen, diptych 350 x 500mm \$800 - \$1200

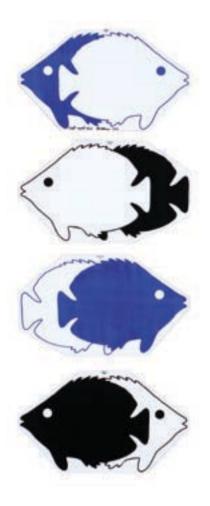


10|Stephen Bambury

Siena XVIII 23 carat gold, sclagmetal and acrylic on aluminium, diptych title inscribed, signed and dated 1998 verso 340 × 170mm overall

\$5000 - \$7000









### III Richard Killeen

Left Right Fish acrylic on powdercoated aluminium, four pieces titled inscribed, signed and dated 2001; artist's original label affixed verso 590 × 195mm overall (variable)

\$5000 - \$7000

### 12 Neil Driver

Cob and Plaster acrylic on board signed; title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso 600 × 1200mm

\$4000 - \$6000

### 1<u>3</u> George Baloghy

Saturday Morning Cricket before One Tree Hill oil on linen signed and dated 2000 400 × 1010mm

\$5000 - \$7000



14 | Elizabeth Rees

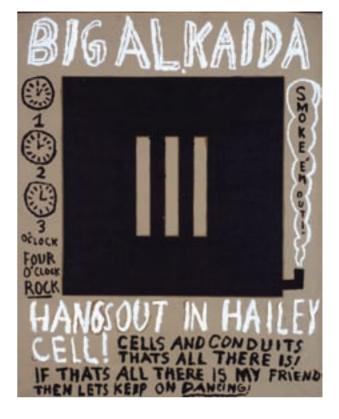
Three Perspectives oil on linen signed and dated 2000 555 x 760mm \$6000 - \$8000

15 Peter Robinson

Big Al Kaida acrylic and oil stick on paper titled inscribed, signed and dated 2002; original Michael Lett label affixed verso 990 x 775mm

\$12 000 - \$16 000

 I 6 Peter Stitchbury
 Study for Welt acrylic on canvas titled inscribed, signed and dated 1998 verso 300 x 300mm
 \$4500 - \$6500







### 17 | Shane Cotton

<sup>4</sup> x 5 (ID)

acrylic on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2001; signed and dated verso 700 x 1000mm EXHIBITED: Shane Cotton: Survey 1993 – 2003, City Gallery, Wellington, July – October, 2003 (touring) ILLUSTRATED: Lara Strongman (ed), *Shane Cotton* (Wellington, 2004), p. 85. \$40 000 - \$60 000

# Shame (Cotton

At is Te Po, the darkness that follows Te Kore, the void, from which everything emerges, a spiritual possibility with resonance for both Mäori and Päkehä religious cosmologies

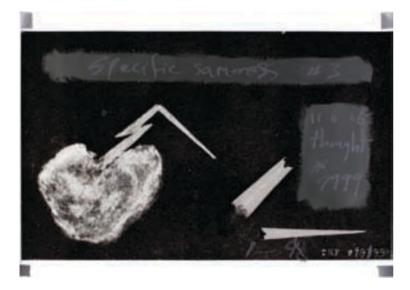
Shane Cotton has developed an art of the cultural uncanny, a set of signs that are half remembered, half recognised, and which speak about history and memory in powerful ways. What do we make of a painting like  $4 \times 5$  (ID), in which these strange visual fragments hang like embryos in the consuming blackness of the painting's surface? The title itself doesn't give much away, reading like a bland catalogue description of the painting's dimensions, a written tag awaiting the moment when the painting is going to receive its real (descriptive) name. Usefully it raises the notion of cataloguing and archiving, which is central to the working of this painting.

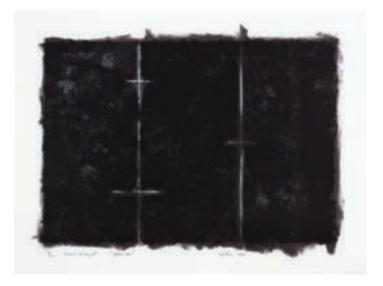
There is an aspect of the retrospective or survey about  $4 \times 5$  (ID), as though Cotton is providing us with a series of motifs that revisit his painterly history. Fragments of kowhaiwhai and figurative motifs evoke his important images of the early and mid 1990s, while gothic lettering and tangled serpentine manaia make reference to the Blackout Movement paintings of the late 1990s. Black and white figures that belong to the investigation of Ngä Puhi prophetic traditions fill some of the ovals, as does the brightly coloured camouflage that would become more important in subsequent years. Even the landscape makes an appearance, the focus of the rich history and imagery that Cotton's work traffics in so successfully.

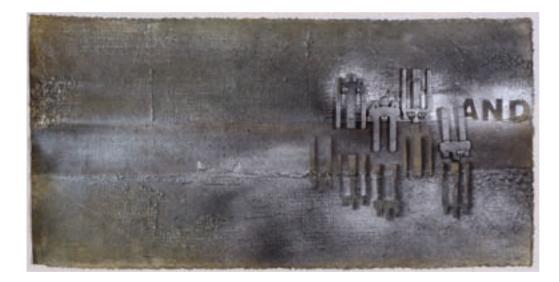
Blackness plays two roles in this painting. It is Te Po, the darkness that follows Te Kore, the void, from which everything emerges, a spiritual possibility with resonance for both Mäori and Päkehä religious cosmologies. And the blackness is also a conceptual possibility, a shift in Cotton's work from the fantastical yet grounded landscapes of his 1990s paintings into a space that is organised according to a different logic – that of the archive or network. 4 x 5 (ID) weights each of its elements equally, the viewer's eye scanning across the ready-made of the grid and refusing to privilege any particular order or interpretation.

In this sense, the cultural anxiety that Cotton negotiates and stages in his work is matched by a kind of anxiety of interpretation, the two playing off each other, creating reverberations which assist his investigation of a confused and never settled understanding of history. Cotton's earlier paintings played havoc with our notions of cultural relationships and cultural appropriation, but it was clear that, within the openness of his compositions and representational clashes, he had something to tell us. That certainty has dissipated in the inky blackness of  $4 \times 5$  (ID).

### DAMIAN SKINNER









### 18<sub>1</sub>et al.

Thought #7999 digital print on paper, masking tape, acrylic and oil stick title inscribed, signed and dated 11-06-06 850 × 1075mm

\$4500 - \$6500

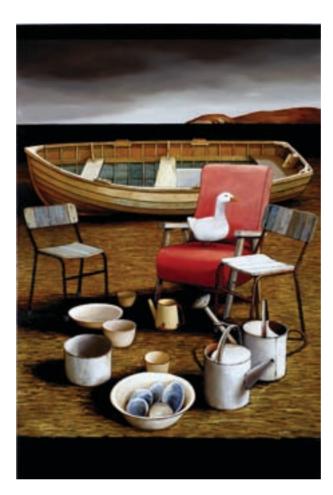
### 19 | Ralph Hotere

Round Midnight: September lithograph, 18/24 titled inscribed signed and dated 2000 565 x 755mm \$6500 - \$8500 20 Gail Haffern Organic Machine mixed media on canvas 370 × 745mm \$1200 - \$2000

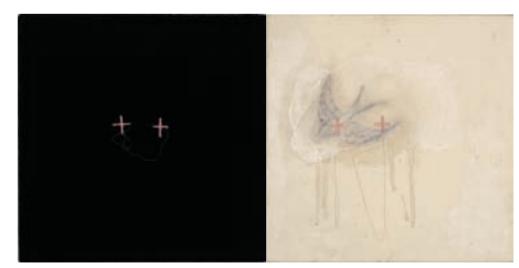
### 21 | Nigel Brown

Scott Collapsing acrylic on canvas titled inscribed, signed and dated 1998; title inscribed, signed and dated verso 600 × 490mm

\$5500 - \$7500







### 22 | Philip Maxwell

Coming Home acrylic on canvas signed and dated 2005; title inscribed, signed and dated and inscribed Tairoa Head verso 1365 x 910mm

\$3000 - \$5000

### 23 <sub>|</sub> Jacqueline Fahey

K' Road Cartoon acrylic on board signed and dated 1998 1070 x 503mm

\$6000 - \$9000

### 24 <sub>|</sub> Susan Jowsey

Untitled mixed media, diptych signed and dated 2000 verso 355 x 710mm overall

\$2000 - \$3000

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### 25 Billy Apple Working Drawing for From the Art and Text Collection ink on paper, diptych title inscribed 292 x 205mm 292 x 410mm overall

\$1500 - \$3000

### 26 <sub>|</sub> Garry Currin

Ghost Ship acrylic on board signed and dated '99; signed and dated verso 293 x 405mm

\$800 - \$1200

### 27 | Richard Lewer

The Confession acrylic on sandpaper mounted to Perspex signed 1000 × 1000mm \$5000 - \$8000







# 28 | Mervyn Williams

Intermittent acrylic on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated '98 verso 800 x 655mm

\$4500 - \$6500

# 29 Barry Ball

Shades of Red and Green acrylic on canvas titled inscribed on label affixed verso 1050 × 825mm

\$1000 - \$2000

# 30 | Garth Tapper

Father & Son graphite on paper signed and dated 1986; John Leech Gallery label affixed verso 200 × 167mm

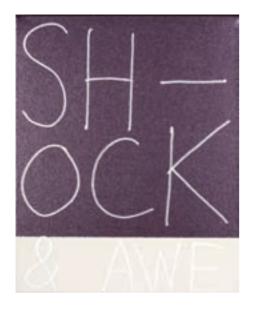
\$1000 - \$1500

# 31 John Papas

Heading South bronze, terracotta and earthenware signed; titled inscribed and signed verso 330 x 335mm

\$400 - \$800









# 32 John Reynolds Shock and Awe oil paint marker and acrylic enamel on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 500 × 400mm Provenance: Private collection, Christchurch \$4000 - \$6000

33 John Reynolds Blue on Blue oil paint marker and acrylic enamel on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 500 × 400mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch \$4000 - \$6000

34 John Reynolds Soft Target oil paint marker and acrylic enamel on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 500 × 400m PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch \$4000 - \$6000

35 John Reynolds

Study for Desert Road oil paint marker and acrylic enamel on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 500 x 400mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch

\$4000 - \$6000





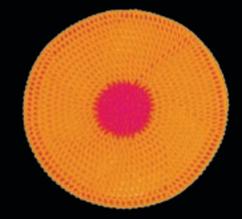


# 36 Michael Parekowhai The Bosom of Abraham screenprinted vinyl on

fluorescent light housing  $1300 \times 220 \times 80$ mm

\$5000 - \$8000

- 37 Michael Parekowhai
   The Bosom of Abraham
   screenprinted vinyl on
   fluorescent light housing
   1300 × 220 × 80mm
   \$5000 \$8000
- 38 Ani O'Neill Untitled wool on steel ring 315mm diameter \$600 - \$800
- 39 Ani O'Neill
   Untitled
   wool on steel ring
   290mm diameter
   \$600 \$800





40 John Pule

title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 acrylic and ink on canvas 1000 × 1000mm

\$15 000 - \$20 000



41 Reuben Paterson *Crack* acrylic and glitter dust on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated verso 760 × 760mm

\$7000 - \$9000



### 42 jel al.

Notes 25 - 6acrylic, oilstick, gaffer tape and lead nails on found blind title inscribed and inscribed During a brief window of time some may wish to follow us – if you should do this logically it is preferred that you make this exit somewhere in the West  $1150 \times 1280$ mm

\$5000 - \$8000





43 Shane Cotton Kenesis: Kotahi Ki Kotahi oil on canvas title inscribed, signed with artist's initials S. W. C and dated 1999 200 × 200mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Melbourne, Australia

\$6000 - \$8000

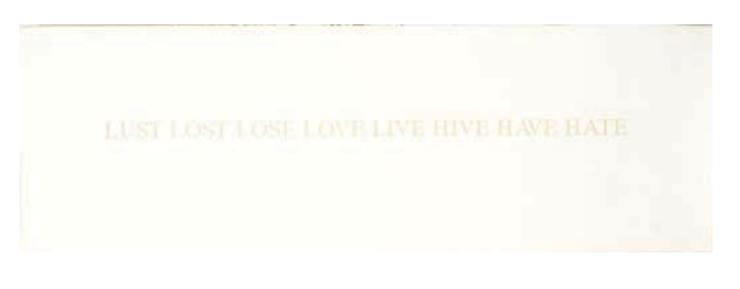
## 44 Shane Cotton

The Head That Shines Down oil on canvas title inscribed, signed with artist's initials S. W. C and dated 1999 200 × 200mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Melbourne, Australia

\$6000 - \$8000

### 45 | Mary Louise-Browne

Lust Loss Lose Love Live Hive Have Hate acrylic and graphite on paper title inscribed 535 × 1600mm \$1500 - \$2500







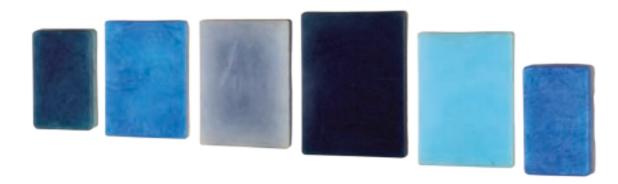
46 Glen Hayward *I am Old Enough to be my Own Father* plywood (1998) 2700 × 1200 × 600mm \$4000 - \$6000

# 47 Denise Kum Striae ethylene vinyl acetate, tint, dye and powder (1995) installation size: 275 × 1125mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington \$5000 - \$8000

# 48 | Peter Peryer

Figure Study digital photographic print, 15/25 title inscribed, signed and dated 2000 verso 335 x 485mm

\$2500 - \$4000







# 49 | Sara Hughes

Crash 6 acrylic on linen title inscribed, signed and dated verso 910 x 1850mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Auckland

\$8000 - \$14 000

50 Michael Hight Wainui oil on canvas title inscribed; title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 660 x 1825mm

\$20 000 - \$30 000



51 Shane Cotton

Gather oil and encaustic on 12 plywood panels title inscribed, signed and dated 1992 on each panel verso each panel: 1200 × 100mm installation size: 1200 × 1900mm approx

\$20 000 - \$30 000



C Gorever is too big an idea for one word D

Optimism, a plea, true love, desperation..? Forever is too big an idea for one word. Nolan's banner which cascades down the wall and across the floor turns the unfathomable idea into a veritable waterfall: never-ending, relentless and beautifully overwhelming.

In another version of the work 'forever' paraded monumentally along two gallery walls in floor-toceiling sized block letters. It has also appeared minutely, quietly: painted onto small Hessian pennants in the phrase 'forever, a really long time, until I die.' While the former scale suggests Nolan's infatuation with the utopian rhetoric of revolutionary proclamations, the latter whisper comes from a more personal place: the artist's private thoughts, doubts and hopes. I think the artist deliberately invites us to stand on this border between public and private, and to wonder, remember, and perhaps to hope.

Melbourne-based artist Nolan created Forever during her residency at Elam School of Fine Art in 2002 and it was first exhibited at the Gus Fisher Gallery the same year. Though Nolan's practice spans more than 20 years, her career has recently been on a new rise, with invitations to exhibit in the Biennale of Sydney and the Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art in 2006.

Nolan is known for her text banners, pennants and wall paintings, made with their agit-prop modesty (from everyday materials: paint and cardboard or Hessian). They communicate in simple and evocative phrases and hark back to utopian hopes for a revolutionary new order. Like Soviet agit-prop (a contraction of 'agitatsiia' and 'propaganda') Nolan's banner seems to cajole and persuade. However, though she quotes the styles and manners of the Russian Constructivists and Futurists of the early Twentieth Century, the message seems to be more poignant than when art was harnessed to transform the masses.

Does a utopian hope rise or fall on the letters she has stacked into the Forever Banner? I only know what to think if I ask how I love you: 'truly, madly, deeply?' If I love you like this and say so, I may be taken as a fool – naïve and ignorant that I am simply re-using romance novelist Barbara Cartland's famous phrase. Or worse, I may be taken as miserly, as knowingly shipping my feelings in used crates. If I say I love you truly, madly, deeply, I must whisper these words with such tenderness – with such unselfconscious spontaneity – that their pre-worn attributes don't clang around the room and drown me out. Nolan's banner whispers too, so as not to appear forever foolish or artless.

### ROB GARRETT

52 Rose Nolan
Forever
acrylic on hessian
title inscribed
Exhibited: Rose Nolan: Work in Progress # 3,
lan Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, 2002
Reference: Robert Nelson, 'Big Bright Letters with
Little to Say, *The Age*, Melbourne, March 16 2002
ILLUSTRATED: ibid.
Reference: Sue Crammer, 'Rose Nolan', *Frieze Magazine*, Issue 70, October 2002
ILLUSTRATED: *ibid*.
10 000 × 1305mm

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53 et al. ibid. public projects screenprint on vinyl 837 × 1195mm

\$3000 - \$4000

54 et al. *ibid. public projects* screenprint on vinyl 837 × 1195mm

\$3000 - \$4000

55 Jeena Shin Untitled acrylic on canvas 760 x 760mm \$1500 - \$2000



56 Sara Hughes Love Me Tender 4 acrylic on aluminium, 4 pieces title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 on artist's original label affixed verso installation size: 1100 x 1900mm variable

\$4000 - \$6000



### 57 | Richard Lewer

I Don't Want Your Money I Want Your Love oil on particle board title inscribed 617 × 685mm \$500 - \$900

58 Antonio Murado Untitled (Anawhata) oil on paper signed and dated '03 225 x 316mm \$1200 - \$1800

59 | Saskia Leek

A Song for You oil on board title inscribed, signed and dated 2002 verso 240 x 325mm EXHIBITED: 'Saskia Leek – Be My World', Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney (22nd October – 16th November 2002) \$1700 - \$2500

60 | Michael Stevenson

Untitled, No. 7 found Jack Daniels tee shirt mounted to board, 2/3, title inscribed, signed and dated 1994 verso and inscribed I of 3 multiples 310 × 220 × 58mm

\$1000 - \$1600









61 Peter Robinson Huh acrylic and oilstick on paper title inscribed 1040 × 735mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Auckland

\$12 000 - \$18 000



62 Bill Hammond Lunch Time in my Heart oil on board title inscribed, signed and dated 1995 380 × 1042mm

\$20 000 - \$30 000







63 |Shane Cotton |*Make – Over* pigmented oil on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2002; signed and dated 22 Nov 2002 verso 600 × 600mm \$7000 - \$10 000

# 64 | Pete Wheeler

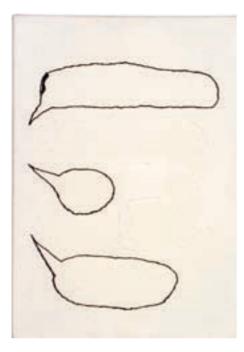
Vitamin P oil and charcoal on paper mounted on canvas title inscribed, signed *Citizen Painter* and dated 2005; signed and dated verso 850 x 850mm EXHIBITED: 'Vitamin P', Whitespace, 30th July – I 8th August 2005

\$3500 - \$5000

### 65 | Tony de Lautour

Badlands I silkscreen and acrylic on canvas title inscribed, signed and dated 2001 1005 × 1005mm

\$7000 - \$9000

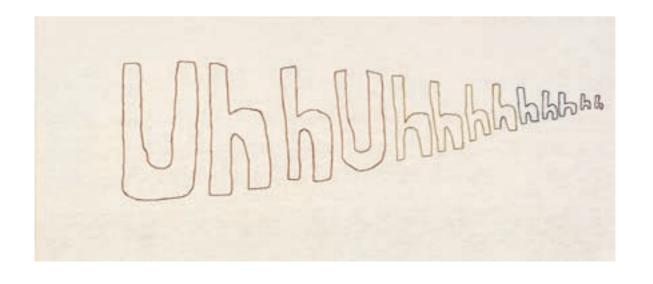


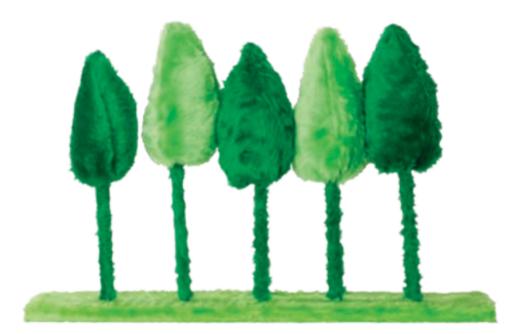


66 | Ronnie van Hout

Conversation in Black and White embroidery cotton on cotton duck title inscribed, signed and dated 1993 verso; artist's original blind stamp applied verso 450 × 310mm \$2500 - \$3500

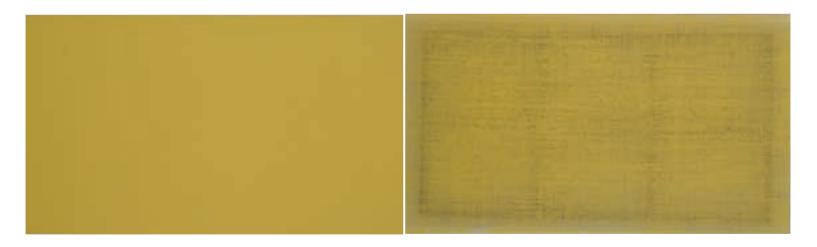
- 67 Ronnie van Hout Thinking about Smoke embroidery cotton on cotton duck title inscribed, signed and dated 1993 verso; artist's original blind stamp applied verso 500 × 350mm \$2500 - \$3500
- 68 Ronnie van Hout UhhUhhhhhhhh embroidery cotton on cotton duck title inscribed 910 × 405mm \$4000 - \$6000





# 69 | Kathy Temin

Landscape Trees synthetic fur, synthetic filling, cotton thread, wood and steel 540 × 200 × 150mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, North Island \$6500 - \$8500



70 | Noel Ivanoff

Picture Plane – Grapefruit Peel 1 acrylic on glass and panel, diptych, title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 900 × 1300mm each 900 × 2600mm overall \$8000 - \$12 000



71 Michael Parekowhai Messines from The Consolation of Philosophy: (Piko nei te matenga) Type C print, edition of 8, 2001 1500 × 1200mm \$10 000 - \$15 000



7<u>2</u> | Michael Parekowhai *Elmer Keith* Type C Print, edition of 10 original Michael Lett label affixed verso 985 x 1180mm \$10 000 - \$15 000



# +acqueline Fraser

There is a sharp tongue beneath that black couture lace! Watch out! Jacqueline Fraser has perfected what I would call chic critique. Not a critique of chic, but chic deployed as the questioning and critical voice. Remember those 1940s movies where all the dames are larger than life, smart as hell and twice as witty!? Like them this 'gorgeous artist' in her 'demure portrait' deploys the power of a sculptured coiffure, kitten heels, lusciously layered French brocade and fine posture to take a swipe at bad manners, poor taste and narrow thinking.

Jacqueline Fraser needs no introduction to New Zealand audiences, but as the artist prefers to shun the local limelight, it is worth reprising the distinctions that came her way during the period this key work was made and exhibited. In 2001, Fraser and Peter Robinson became the first artists to present exhibitions at the Venice Biennale within a New Zealand pavilion. Also in 2001, Fraser was selected for the Yokohama Triennial in Japan and for a major installation at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York. 2003 saw the Venice Biennale installation brought back to New Zealand and reconfigured for an exhibition at City Gallery, Wellington; and in the same year the artist was featured at the Museo de Arte, Bogota, Columbia. In 2004 Fraser was short-listed for the inaugural and prestigious biennial Artes Mundi Prize and for the Walters Prize in Auckland.

Reading the title of this beautiful work I have to wonder who the 'vile creeps' are and what order of 'mediocrity' has strip-searched this demure artist that she should lambaste them so with her sequin organza and black ribbon? And why 'strip searched'?

Firstly, being stripped is a nod in the direction of Marcel Duchamp (remember The Bride Stripped Bare by her Bachelors, Even (The Large Glass), 1915-23); secondly a black reminder that entering the USA in post 9/11 days was a gruelling indignity for too many; and thirdly it hints at the impolite public scrutiny faced by our artists selected for Venice, as a consequence of the honour. If Fraser's demure figures, with their beak-like faces and hands spread behind like wings, seem to be about to take flight, or fright, from something, perhaps it is from artlessness of any kind. For Fraser, as with other Venice artists, being selected resulted in being over-burdened with a 'representative' role and being dragged into a quagmire of political ambition, cultural bias and ignorance. In the Demure Portrait, Fraser diagnoses Venice as the arena in which our schizophrenic struggle with nationalist internationalism has been most painfully obvious. What is the antidote? Good manners, refined taste, cultured thinking and a demure privacy.

### ROB GARRETT

### 73 Jacqueline Fraser

The gorgeous artist is bowing you (with flair) "Greet sveltly those vile creeps surely. Speak briskly in the only way it was meant. Stretch low that strange voice loudly. Kick their pastel mediocrity"

from the series A DEMURE PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST STRIP SEARCHED <<with 11 details of bi polar disorder>> (under close scrutiny)

black ribbon, laminated tracing paper; wire, French brocade, black couture lace and sequin organza, edition of 2 2200 × 1800 mm

EXHIBITED: 'A demure portrait of the artist strip searched « with 11 details of bipolar disorder » (under close scrutiny)', Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney, April 2003 EXHIBITED: 'A demure portrait of the artist strip searched « with 11 details of bipolar disorder »', New Zealand Pavillion, The Cloister of Sant' Appollonia, Venice Biennale, 2001

PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington \$50 000 - \$ 70 000

# Bill Hammon

( These humaniforms function as allegorical symbols, examining themes of ownership, postcolonialism and conservation )

Bill Hammond's 1989 expedition to the sub-Antarctic Auckland Islands was cathartic. Hammond was struck by the isolation and harsh environment of 'Birdland;' 'You feel like a time-traveller, as if you have just stumbled upon it – primeval forests, ratas like Walt Disney would make. It's a beautiful place, but it's also full of ghosts, shipwrecks and death.' The artist's subsequent Buller series, begun in 1993, conveys primordial history paintings unique to New Zealand and marks Hammond's rise to prominence in the New Zealand art world.

The artist's Buller canvases are peopled by 'humaniforms;' extinct birds and crossbreeds amalgamated with human figures. These humaniforms function as allegorical symbols, examining themes of ownership, postcolonialism and conservation. The elongated sentinels of Birdgrip 2004 wait silently, perhaps in anticipation of Sir Walter Lawry Buller, the Victorian ornithologist and the series' namesake, single-handedly responsible for the extinction of several New Zealand bird species. Hammond, appalled by Buller's Darwinist approach to 'conservation,' imbues his figures with a languid melancholy that speaks of paradise lost.

Rendered in oil and acrylic, Hammond sets his scene on luminous brocade. Utilising wallpaper, vinyl and fabric as canvases since the early 1990s, the materials' decorative associations may nod to Hammond's father's occupation as painter and decorator. The material also links the artist's Buller series with earlier paintings concerned with claustrophobic domestic environments. Curator Justin Paton observed that Hammond's choice of materials'...unsettles the border between our world and the world of painting [as if] the very skin of the room has come alive with waywardscenes.' Similarly, the solemn humaniforms that adorn these surfaces occupy amutables pace that encompasses past, present and future.

SERENA BENTLEY



74 Bill Hammond Bird Grip acrylic and oil on brocade fabric title inscribed, signed and dated 1994 1200 × 1310mm \$75 000 - \$95 000

# Peter Robinson

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Peter Robinson made his reputation as the 'bad boy' of contemporary New Zealand art in the 1990s. Pakeha have rights too!, with its in-yer-face title and the small white swastika, placed at a jaunty angle, high and central on a matt black background, exemplifies his work from this period. Striking a doubleedged blow, Pakeha have rights too! was the most controversial and argued-about New Zealand art work of the late twentieth century, attracting media coverage and dividing public and art critics alike.

This painting is one of a series of works first produced in 1996 at the tail end of Robinson's critical engagement with identity politics, particularly his own status as a 'Maori artist'. In response to his own meteoric rise to fame as a member of the 'Young Guns', Robinson famously advertised the thinness of Maori blood running in his veins – coming in at just 3.125%. Race is also the focus of Pakeha have rights too! demonstrating an almost kneejerk reaction to the exclusionary politics of Winston Peters. Robinson has reduced his palette to pitch-black and stark-white, binary opposites, mimicking the rapidly executed sloganeering poster or billboard. By doing so, he critiqued the shallowness of both political campaigning and of public debate on social and cultural issues.

The use of text combined with a potent symbol links this work to that of Barbara Kruger, who similarly juxtaposed word and image, to call into question received wisdoms and disrupt the viewer's expectations. With its pared-back form, Pakeha have rights too! also begins Robinson's journey into the void, the realm of nothingness, of binary code and metaphysical musings. Through this, Robinson moved beyond the local and placed himself in an art-historical lineage that could be traced to the likes of the suprematist, Kazimir Malevich, who sought to represent the infinite, and beyond.

Jenny Harper concluded that Pakeha have rights too! 'raised questions about how, as a community with all its differences, we understand and debate artistic freedom and cultural rights – and how judgements associated with such values can serve to circumscribe notions of individual freedom'.\* This, the ability to stimulate and provoke discussion across artistic and political boundaries is the power of Pakeha have rights too!, and ensures that it continues to serve as a compelling reminder of the necessary role played in society by the artist as agent-provocateur.

### **REBECCA RICE**



75 | Peter Robinson

Pakeha Have Rights Too! oil on linen title inscribed, signed and dated 1997 EXHIBITED: Pakeha Now!, The Suter Te Aratoi o Whakātu, 22 June – 29 July 2007. ILLUSTRATED: Julie Catchpole, Damian Skinner et al., *Pakeha Now!* (Nelson, 2007), p. 26. 2000 x 1800mm

\$30 000 - \$40 000



# 76 John Reynolds

Maxim

oil and oilstick on canvas and found screenprint, diptych, inscribed It says nothing against the ripeness of the spirit that it has a few worms 355 × 560mm overall \$2500 - \$3500

# 7<u>7</u> Susan Norrie

The Musicians gouache title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso 155 × 174mm \$2500 - \$3500

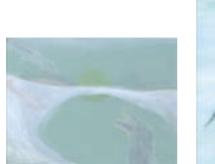
# 78 Richard Thompson Untitled (Red Falls) painted steel 440 x 440 x 230mm \$2000 - \$3000





### 79 | Saskia Leek

Winter acrylic on board, 2002 (triptych) 320 × 950mm overall \$4500 - \$6500







# 80 John Reynolds

Something (Mark II) oil paint marker and acrylic on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso 830 × 600mm \$7000 - \$10 000

### 81 Seraphine Pick No Generation without Corruption oil on canvas signed and dated 2001 1015 × 1215mm \$14 000 - \$18 000





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82 | Gavin Hurley Offspring acrylic on canvas title inscribed, signed with artist's initials G.J.H dated 2005 455 × 355mm \$3000 - \$5000

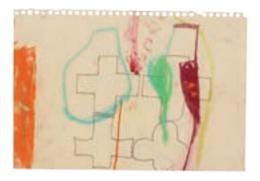
83 Judy Millar Untitled acrylic on aluminium signed and dated 2002 verso 900 × 805mm \$5500 - \$7500

84 | Seraphine Pick Untitled – Fragmentary Figure Study oil on canvas signed and dated 1990 1065 × 760mm \$7000 - \$10 000













85 Richard Orjis Untitled from My Empire of Dirt soil and water on paper 600 x 415mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Auckland \$800 - \$1200

88 Julian Dashper

Halleys Comet over Allen in Napier ink and pastel on paper title inscribed and signed verso 206 × 295mm \$600 - \$900

# 86 Heather Straka Untitled oil on board title inscribed, signed and dated 1999 verso

185 × 140mm PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owner from Anna Bibby Gallery in 2002 \$1000 - \$1500

# 89 | Matt Couper | Von Trap

von Irap oil on board title inscribed, signed and dated 2000 verso 106 × 207mm \$700 - \$900

# 87 |Sam Mitchell

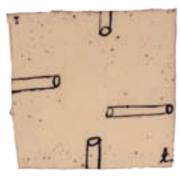
ink and wash title inscribed, signed and dated 2005 verso PROVENANCE: Previously in the collection of Jim Fraser I 35 x 200mm \$400 - \$600

### 90 Marco Fusinato 0\_Synathesia set of four 12'' records, each editioned from 13 through to 16 315 x 315mm each \$300 - \$600

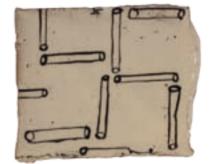
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- 91 Martin Poppelwell
  - Tree Trunk shards 33 painted, glazed terra cotta shards and cut out letters \$800 - \$1200

# 92 Martin Poppelwell

Untitled Tiles (I, II, III) Painted, glazed terra cotta Largest I 30 × I 60mm \$300 - \$500

# 93 Martin Popplewell

Exploits of the Ante-Christ Series Bowl Glazed hand painted terracotta Printed artist's cipher D.270mm. \$200 - \$300



94 | Manos Nathan

Whakapakoko IV Nga Kaitiaki, Series 3 Fired terra cotta Incised signature and dated 1991 H.760mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$1500 - \$2000

95 | Peter Collis

Pacific Vessel – Yellow Biscuit porcelain W.730mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 - \$800

# 96 | Peter Collis

Stemmed Pacific Vessel – Blue Biscuit porcelain W.600mm, H.340mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 - \$800





## 97 | Elizabeth McClure

Small glass vessel #6 Wheel cut chevroned walls and matt mouth Signed,entitled, dated 7.99 H.75mm \$850 - \$1200

# 98 | Elizabeth McClure

Small glass vessel #77 'Resolve' Riven walls and polished mouth Signed,entitled, dated 02/10/01 H.70mm \$750 - \$900

### 99 | Ann Robinson

Blown black glass bowl Engraved signature, Sunbeam Glass, NZ. D.230mm \$2000 - \$3000

# 100 | Elizabeth McClure

Tall glass vessel Battuto (XL) Sandblasted, engraved and carved black overlaying green Signed and dated 11/97 \$2500 - \$3500









101 Ann Robinson

Thick walled spiral glass vase Unique, cast glass Signed and dated '95 and inscribed 1/1 H.425mm \$12 000 - \$15 000

102 David Murray

Hunter Cast and polished glass Engraved signature, NZ, and dated '02 L.560mm, H.215mm \$3500 - \$5000







# 103 Gary Nash

Landscape State Series Purple-black glass with sgrafitto overlaid white panel Signed and dated 1998 H.500mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$1200 - \$1800

# 104 | Gary Nash

Ovoid vase Hand blown blue glass with silver lustre mouth Engraved signature and dated 1994 H.370mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$1000 - \$1500

# 105 <sub>|</sub> Galia Amsel

Untitled glass sculpture Frosted clear and opaque white glass H.700mm, W. I 60mm \$3000 - \$4000









#### 106 | Kanjiro Kawai

Slab sided bottle vase with square mouth Earthenware with brushwork floral designs H.150mm \$600 - \$800

#### 107 | Shoji Hamada

Thrown tea bowl Earthenware with olive glaze D.135mm H.90mm \$1400 - \$1800

### 108 <sub>|</sub>Shoji Hamada

Ovoid vase with lug handles Earthenware with poured tenmoku and ash glaze decorated with branch motifs H.150mm \$3000 - \$4000

### 109 Shoji Hamada Tea Pot Earthenware with olive glaze and impressed chevron pattern H.95mm \$1200 - \$1600



110 Lucie Rie	III Lucie Rie	112 Lucie Rie	113 Lucie Rie	114 Lucie Rie and Hans Coper
Pair of cylindrical beakers Porcelain with manganese exterior and mushroom glazed interior Marked with intaglio seal H.115mm	Porcelain coffee pot	Porcelain pouring vessel	Thrown bowl with distorted wall	Thrown bowl with distorted walls Porcelain with dark brown interior and exterior glazes Impressed with seal marks Restored
\$900 - \$1200			\$2700 - \$3200	D.145mm \$800 - \$1200



# 115 John Parker

Lava glazed shallow bowl porcelain Rim chip PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$300 – \$400

# 116<sub>1</sub>John Parker

Hemispherical bowl on small foot Burnished bronze glaze D.230mm \$350 - \$500

# 117 jJohn Parker

Scalloped walled beaker vase Burnished bronze glaze Impressed with artist's initials H.167mm \$400 - \$450

# I I 8 Emily Siddell

Three porcelain beaker vessels Variously glazed, pierced and punctured \$400 - \$600



#### 119 David EThomas

Waiata Kete, 2005 16mm archival New Zealand film, gel, artbox 450 × 320 × 120mm(kete) \$2000 - \$3000

# 121 Warwick Freeman

Big Silver Necklace, 1982 Fine silver, plaited horsehair Marked with jeweller's initials on toggle W.230mm \$2500 - \$3500

*Big Silver Necklace* by Warwick Freeman is part of a series called Big Silver, which was exhibited in Physique at Fingers jewellery gallery and the Dowse Art Museum in 1982. While less well known than the Paua Dreams and Bone exhibitions (both 1981), Physique is an important show, a marker of the sophisticated adornment that contemporary jewellers like Freeman (and other members of the Fingers co-operative) were making in the early 1980s.

Physique did not achieve the same profile as these other exhibitions because it was not materially specific. As Freeman's necklace demonstrates in the choice of silver and horse hair, this show was not full of päua or bone, natural materials that would become important signifiers of place and identity in the trinity of materials celebrated by the Bone Stone Shell exhibition of 1988. In *Big Silver Necklace* Freeman is working with silver, that most traditional jewellery material, and his references are eclectic – pre-Columbian metalwork rubs shoulders with Pacific adornment and a kind of theatrical sense of jewellery as costume and display which owed a great deal to international developments in contemporary jewellery practice.



#### 120 Chris Charteris

Chevron pendent Whalebone and woven muka cord, presentation cased H.150mm,W.110mm \$2500 - \$3500

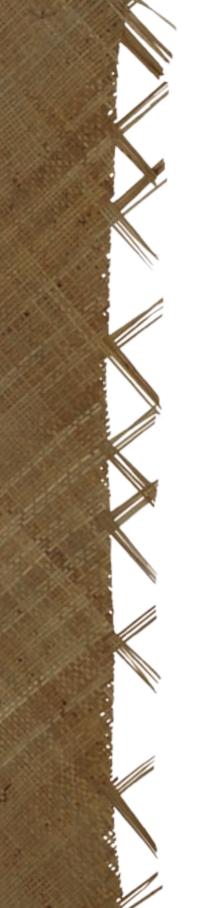
# Warwick Freeman

In hindsight it is obvious how much Freeman's work such as *Big Silver Necklace* shares with his contemporary experiments in shell. There is the same interest in jewellery as 'a primitive iconic statement', as Rosemary Hemmings put it in 1982, the same interest in connecting to practices of adornment from cultures other than the West, cultures where jewellery played a major role in assigning rank or identity. *Big Silver Necklace* puts its stamp on the body of the person who wears it. This is not polite jewellery, but rather adornment with power and ambition. The wedge of reflective silver, strung on plaited horsehair which is fastened with silver caps and a toggle, is an early 1980s equivalent to the shoulder pads and power suits that would define women's roles in the workplace during the same decade. *Big Silver Necklace* is really a kind of breastplate, a prefiguring of the Pacific adornment that would occupy Freeman and makers such as Alan Preston during the next few years.

Yet for all its boldness, *Big Silver Necklace* is a good example of Freeman's characteristic subtlety and attention to detail. This is a considered piece, from the materials and their evocations (the shine of silver, marker of wealth and privilege, and horse hair with its associations of vigor and animal power), to the relationship between the curved upper rim and the irregular outer edge of the breastplate, or the rhythmic network of holes which decorate the flat expanse of silver. This visual and conceptual care ensures that, whatever references are made to historical forms of adornment, the wearer and viewer is left in no doubt that they are encountering contemporary jewellery, by a maker investigating a range of concerns that would power his work for the rest of the decade.

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DAMIAN SKINNER



122 Christina Hurihia Wirihana Untitled Woven muka wall hanging 1600 × 500mm \$800 - \$1200

I 23 Richard Killeen Fish and Sticks, 1978 Porcelain platter (Temuka Potteries) 420 × 290mm \$300 - \$400



# Olive Jones



Together with Elizabeth Lissaman and Briar Gardener, Olive Jones was one of New Zealand's pioneering studio potters. Jones returned to New Zealand in 1934 to establish a career as a studio potter after studying abroad in England. Like other New Zealand studio pottery being produced at the time, her work tended to be characterised by conservative forms and decoration.

This vase however is an altogether more adventurous and unusual piece. She has taken a typical cylindrical vase form and transformed it with the addition of figural supports moulded in relief referencing carved Maori amo boards. The figures frame a band of bold incised koru spirals. Additionally, the use of a pale green glaze, the colour of pounamu, adds to the overall statement of place that this piece conveys.

The use of Maori motifs applied to studio pottery was not unique to Olive Jones as it can also be seen in the work of Briar Gardener. In this period we usually see these motifs applied in a more restrained way and on more typical forms. What is so interesting about this piece however is that it is an early example of Jones work that combines both modernist form and the bold use of Maori motifs.

Although pieces of this type would have been of interest to the local market it is likely that this piece was made by Jones for the tourist market, as is evidenced by the distinct marking 'NZ' to the base. This market was of increasing importance to potters working in the 1930's and 1940's as they sought to establish a viable studio pottery industry in New Zealand.

It is also of interest to note that this vase was made in 1940, the year of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition. This exhibition attracted some 2.6 million visitors and a number of factories mass produced pottery and porcelain pieces to commemorate this historic event. It is possible that Olive Jones produced this vase and other unique pieces that carry this date as a studio potters response to this important event in New Zealand history. This work may therefore reflect the heightened sense of national identity prevalent at the time.

It would seem that this vase is representative of Olive Jone's exploration of personal and national identity in the early part of her career. It is a successful amalgam of modernist form with distinctly New Zealand motifs.

JAMES PARKINSON

## 124 Olive Jones

Cylindrical vase with Maori figural supports Pottery with incised koru motifs and pale green glaze Incised signature, marked NZ, and dated 1940 H.120mm PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$2500 - \$3500













Bullet shaped vase on four feet Pottery with incised koru design Signed H. I 10mm PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$1500 - \$1800

128 | Olive Jones

Small Koruru mask dish Pottery with pale green glaze Incised signature, marked NZ and dated 1940 D.90 PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$600 - \$800

#### I 26 | Olive Jones

Ovoid vase with flaring mouth Pottery with experimental red-green glazes Signed, dated '47 H.150mm PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$400 - \$600

129 Olive Jones Small twin fish dish Moulded pottery with clear overglaze Incised signature D.100mm PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$400 - \$600

## 127 | Olive Jones

Spherical vase Pottery with copper lustre glaze Signed H. I I Omm PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery Collection \$300 - \$500

130 Briar Gardiner Spill vase Pottery, mottled green glaze, incised koru motif H.125 \$200 - \$300



I 31 Crown Lynn Wharetana Ware Pair of bookends modelled as moko mokai Numbered 1019 H.140mm \$2500 - \$3500



I <u>32</u> Crown Lynn Wharetana Ware Conical vase on three mask feet Small rim restoration H. I 40mm \$3000 - \$4000



 133
 Frank Carpay for Crown Lynn

 Bottle shaped vase with black panels

 Tiki backstamp, handwork cipher, numbered

 H.18-4

 Small hairline inside rim

 H.250mm

 PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery

 Collection

 \$1500 - \$2000

134 Frank Carpay for Crown Lynn Ovoid vase Festoon and starburst pattern Factory backstamp, painted Handwerk and numbered H.6-5 H.230mm \$3500 - \$4000 135 Daniel Steenstra for Crown Lynn Hand crafted shoulder vase Pin stripe banded with inky blue daubed scattered circles Printed factory marks H.247mm \$1000 - \$1500



136 Daniel Steenstra for Crown Lynn

Hand crafted shoulder vase Pin stripe banded with shadow reserved scattered circles Printed factory marks H.165mm \$500 - \$800 137 Daniel Steenstra for Crown Lynn Hand crafted shoulder vase Decorated with scattered tabs on banded ground Factory backstamp H.220mm \$700 - \$1000 

 I 38
 Daniel Steenstra for Crown Lynn

 Hand crafted ovoid vase

 Decorated with straw blown modernist

 patchwork

 Factory backstamp

 H.235mm

 PROVENANCE: Gary Langsford NZ Pottery

 Collection

 \$800 - \$1100

139 Daniel Steenstra for Crown Lynn Hand crafted mallet shaped vase Coffee and black vertical banding and strings Printed factory marks H.160mm \$500 - \$800



Crown Lynn I
140 Hand thrown and decorated vase
Swollen cylindrical with modernist veined
leaf pattern
Painted factory mark
H.240mm
\$2000 - \$2500

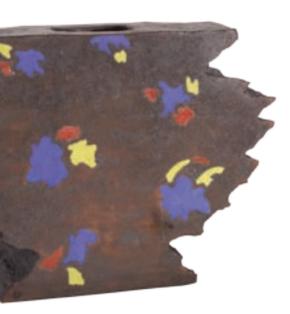
# 141 | Crown Lynn

Hand crafted squat baluster vase Sea green glaze, raised slip dot patterned Printed factory marks H.145mm \$300 - \$400

## 14<u>2</u> Ernest Shufflebottom for Crown Lynn Hand potted squat spherical vase, shape 9 Factory backstamp H.180mm \$350 - \$500

# 14<u>3 T</u>im Currey

Monolithic' vase Terracotta with overglaze enamels Impressed with artist's cipher H.420mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 - \$800





#### 144 | Raewyn Atkinson

Heart Nikau II Glazed terracotta Repaired H.750mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$400 - \$500

#### 14<u>5 |</u>Raewyn Atkinson | *Two tall Heart Nikau* Totems

Glazed terracotta One repaired, not illustrated H.1740mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$1200 - \$1600

# 146 Paul Laird

Angular Form Biscuit porcelain Signed H.580mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$400 - \$600

#### 147 | Christine Boswijk

Untitled Porcelain Vessel (MH1) Repaired Initialled and dated 1999 on inset lead tablet H.320mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$100 - \$200



148 | Len Castle

Branch pot Earthenware with talc and tenmoku glazes Impressed with artist's seal, circa 1970s H.340mm \$2500 - \$3500

#### 149 | Len Castle

Avian bowl Earthenware with umber pigment, ash glazed well Impressed artist's cipher D.370mm \$1600 - \$2000

#### I 50 | Graeme Storm

Bellarmine with mask and three rondels Salt glazed stoneware, fired at Crum brickworks kiln, c.1962 Marked with artist's cipher H.310mm \$750 - \$1000









151	Anne	ke Bo	orren
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Totem Hand painted pottery H.440mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$400 - \$600

# 15<u>2 Anneke</u> Borren

Plate Glazed hand painted porcelain Marked with artist's cipher D.360mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 -750 15<u>3 M</u>urray Grimsdale

Head With Two Faces Terracotta plate, handpainted and glazed Signed and entitled D.360mm \$500- \$800 I 54 Rick Rudd Bowl No I Sliced spheres with 'oversized' crackle glazed surface and hemispherical well W.360mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$650 - \$950

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155 |Roy Cowan

Wellington Suburbs Stoneware platter Incised artist's initials and paper label D.500mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$900 - \$1200

156 Roy Cowan Large ovoid floor vase High fired thrown and built H.770mm not illustrated \$1900 - \$2200 157 | Paul Laird

Blue Horse Biscuit porcelain Impressed artist's cipher H.440mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$400 - \$600 158 Royce McGlashen Stiletto Painted porcelain tea pot Signed H.270mm \$200 -\$300 159 Gaylene Morley Lagoon Series bowl form Glazed porcelain Impressed artist's cipher D.550mm \$200 - \$400



160 Brian Gartside

Pacific Blue Porcelain orb with overglaze colours D.330mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$400 - \$600 161\_Steve Fullmer

Large floor pot Terracotta with overglaze enamels D.430mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 - 800 162 Doreen Blumhardt Squat spherical vase Stoneware Impressed artist's cipher H.250mm \$800 - \$1200



16<u>3 | T</u>erry Stringer

Egyptian Souvenir Bronze, oil and marble with lamp fitting Signed and dated '81 230 × 220 × 200mm \$4000 - \$6000 I 64 Paul Mason Patinated bronze crucible Signed with initial and dated '97 D.310mm \$3000 - 3500





165 Ray Rodgers Fungoid form Raku fired spherical vase D.500mm \$1800 - \$2200 166 Ray Rogers Fungoid form Raku fired pottery Incised signature H.120mm \$150 - \$250



- 167 Geoff Fairburn Painted and carved gourd PROVENANCE: Howard Williams Collection Traded with the artist, c. 1973 \$400 - 500
- 168 Geoff Fairburn Painted and carved hanging gourd Exhibited New Vision Gallery, c.1970 PROVENANCE: Howard Williams Collection \$400 - 500

169 Geoff Fairburn Painted and carved gourd with stand PROVENANCE: Howard Williams Collection \$400 - 500

#### 170 | Richard Parker

Hand built baluster vase Terracotta with red and green splashed glaze H.340mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$600 - \$900

#### 171 Richard Parker Hand built baluster vase Terracotta with red and green splashed glaze PROVENANCE: Ex Warren Tippet Collection H.430mm

\$1500 - \$2000

17<u>2</u> Richard Parker Shallow bowl With slip trailed cruciform pattern D.270mm \$250 - \$350







# 173 |Len Castle

Large discoid vase Moulded and hand formed, umber pigmented earthenware H.420mm \$1500 - \$2000

#### 174 Graeme Storm Tall vase Stoneware Marked with artist's cipher H.610mm \$350 - \$500

17<u>5 | L</u>en Castle Blue glazed porcelain plate D.170mm \$100 -\$150

#### 176 Peter Collis Turquoise orb vase Signed H.350mm

400 - \$600

177 Peter Collis *Two spherical vases* Porcelain, black ground with gestural god and red enamel Signed, dated 1998 H.340mm, not illustrated \$600 - \$800

178 <u>Mirik Smisek</u> Short stemmed vessel Salt glazed stoneware Impressed artist's cipher D.160mm \$150 - \$250 17<u>9 | M</u>irek Smisek Stoneware chess set with board \$600 - \$800

180 <u>C</u>hester Nealie *Poison bottle* Anagama fired pottery, with cork stopper H.130mm \$150 - \$250

18<u>1 | L</u>en Castle *Two small crater bowls* Impressed artist's cipher Largest D.150mm \$300 - \$400

182 Len Castle Tea Pot Stone ware with combed decoration Impressed artist's cipher H.140mm \$400 - \$450

183 Len Castle
 Small bowl with birds
 Earthenware with slip trailed decoration
 D.100mm
 \$100 - \$200

18<u>4 | Patricia Perrin</u> Small bowl Along with small Olive Jones dish \$40 -\$80

186 Len Castle Small ishihaze chino glazed bowl Impressed artist's cipher D.160mm \$200 - \$300

187 John Parker Lathe turned bottle vase Matt porcelain H.220mm \$200 - \$300 188 John Parker Lathe turned bottle vase Glazed porcelain H.280mm \$250 - \$400

189 John Parker Totem agate ware porcelain sphere raised on falaring cylindrical column H.230mm \$550 - \$650

190 | Margaret Milne | Wheel thrown bowl with agate inlay D.150mm \$240 - \$300

191 Margaret Milne Porcelain agate ware spherical vase ILLUSTRATED: 24 Potters Brushpoint artist's mark D.120mm \$200 - \$300

19<u>2 |</u>Paul Hartigan Temuka Railways Cup with Hartigan Tattoo decals \$80 - \$120

19<u>3</u> Paul Hartigan Tattoo Series bowl, cup and saucer \$80 - \$120

19<u>4</u> Paul Hartigan Four Erotica Series cups and saucers \$200 - \$300

195 Jim Greig Bird shaped pouring vessel Earthenware, random combed surface with talc glaze Incised artist's initials W.230mm Along with an Jim Greig style vase \$550 - \$650

19<u>6</u> Mirek Smisek Ovoid vase Earthenware with floral rondels to the walls \$100 -\$200 19<u>7 | L</u>en Castle Stoneware water jug. Impressed artist's cipher H.230mm \$50 – 100

198 Byron Temple Porcelain cup and saucer \$60 - \$100

199 Ola and Marie Hoglund
 Three hand blown vases
 Orange glass with scattered murrines
 \$400 - \$500

200 Greg Hall Black Waka Cast, frosted and polished glass W.720mm PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection \$500 -\$600

201 John Croucher Thick walled glass vase H.160mm \$180 -240

202 Barry Brickell Tenmoku glazed cylindrical crock H.230mm \$200 -\$300

20<u>3 | Barry Brickel</u> Oval stoneware dish L.200mm \$250 - \$350

204 | Warren Tippett Tenmoku and jun glazed oval platter Fired at Yvonne Rust's kiln L.200mm \$250 - \$350

205 Steven Scholfield Rocket Pottery stoneware dish Impressed with Theo Schoon stamped pattern D.330mm \$250 -\$350

206 Merrilyn Wiseman Large porcelain platter L.500mm \$350 - \$500 207 Merrilyn Wiseman Large celadon glazed porcelain platter L.480mm \$200 - \$300

208 Greg Barron Large stoneware floor vase Marked with artist's cipher Restored H.580mm \$200 - \$400

209 | Ian Smaill Large thrown and turned walled vase stoneware H.360mm \$100 - \$200

210 Len Castle Sea Secrets Alkaline blue glazed well. Firing crack W.310mm \$100 - \$200

21 || Potter Unknown |Slab built stoneware vase |H.300mm \$150 -\$200

21<u>2</u> Brian Gartside *Large stoneware platter* D.400mm \$300 - \$400

213 Howard Williams Sgraffito ceramic wall clock Signed with artist's initials D.280mm \$150 - \$250

214 Estelle Martin *Kamaka Potteries, anagama fired bottle vase* Incised cipher and date '86 H.210mm \$100 - \$200

215 Juliet Peter Oblong dish painted with a cockerel Stoneware Signed with artist's initials L.270mm \$150 - \$200 216 Warren Tippett Shallow stoneware bowl Signed and dated '84 D.250mm \$200 -\$300

217 Warren Tippett Porcelain bowl Signed with initials and dated '82 D.200mm \$200 -\$300

218 Peter Lange Small bowl Porcelain, Black ground and bright enamels D.120mm \$40 - \$80

219 Peter Lange Porcelain 'Auckland' bowl and jug \$200 - \$300

220 Peter Lange Three gumboot forms Salt glazed porcelain Etched signature \$400 - \$500

221 | Mirek Smisek Coffee service and Tea service Each with pot, jug and sugar bowl \$200 - \$300

22<u>1</u> Mirek Smisek Stoneware water jug Together with a salt pig \$100 - \$200

22<u>3 | L</u>en Castle Set of seven spice jars Stoneware \$100 - \$200

22<u>4 |L</u>en Castle Set of six stoneware spice jars \$80 - \$120

22<u>5</u> Patricia Perrin *Three stoneware mugs* Along with two bowls \$100 - \$200

226 Janet Wright Pottery combed walled vase Together with Leo King pot and another pottery vase \$100 - \$200 227 Potter Unknown Two pottery vases and a Temuka pottery pouring vessel \$80 - \$120

22<u>8 | Hanmer Pottery Vase</u> Together with two other pottery vases \$80 - \$120

22<u>9 | C</u>oromandel Potter Unknown *Lidded crock* Salt glazed stoneware D.375mm \$200 - 300

23<u>0 Potter Unknown</u> Salt glazed floor vase H.360mm \$100 - \$200

231 Ross Mitchell-Anyon Tapering porcelain jug Impressed monogram mark H.130mm \$100 - \$150

23<u>2 | R</u>oss Mitchell-Anyon | Two porcelain yellow glazed vessels | \$50 - \$80

23<u>|P</u>orcelain Pouring Vessel Together with Temuka jug, porcelain vase and trowel scupture \$40 - \$80

23<u>4 D</u>avid Brokenshire *Porcelain flowerhead bowl* Impressed artist's cipher D. I 30mm \$100 -\$200

23<u>5</u> Potter Unknown Salt glazed bottle vase Purchased Nelson 1981 H.500mm \$150 - \$250

23<u>6 Warren Tippett</u> Pair of ovoid vases Glazed terra cotta, decorated with leaping fish Tallest 140mm \$150 - \$250

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