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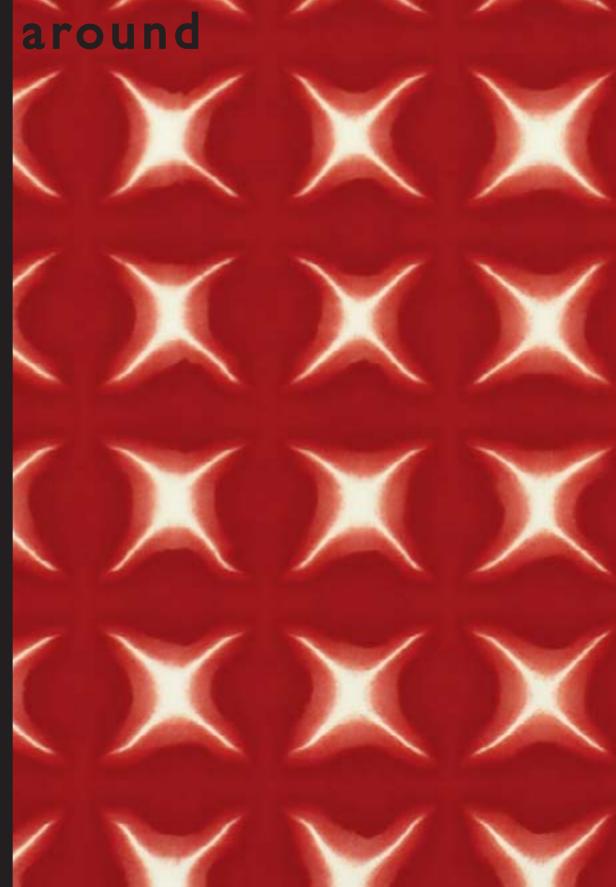




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Following on from the successful disbandment of the ART+TEXT group in our previous contemporary art catalogue in April, A+O is proud to be offering for sale the collection of the Hanging Around Group. Founded in 1998 by long-term collector and visual arts supporter Garth O'Brien, the group began as a result of great interest and discussion from friends and guests to the O'Brien household in Te Awamutu, who despite their intrigue, nonetheless viewed contemporary art with a fair amount of trepidation.

The Hanging Around Group is testament to the maxim that art collectives come in all shapes and sizes. Its foundation policy was a simple one: they bought for five years and held for five years before disbanding in 2008. Their budget was a modest one - \$500 per member, per year. Te Awamutu is perhaps not known as a Mecca for contemporary art expression and outside of Garth, none of the other six members had collected Contemporary art previously. Egged on by Garth, the collective increasingly challenged themselves, pushing the boundaries of their respective personal tastes as their confidence, knowledge and passion grew. Some of the more contentious purchases at the time have now become group favourites such as the Monique Jansen triptych and the Ava Seymour photographic collage, which was the group's last purchase. Of the seven founding members, three have continued collecting contemporary art for themselves and this is perhaps the greatest endorsement for the proliferation of buying groups in recent times. The Hanging Around collection is lots I – 13 in your catalogue.



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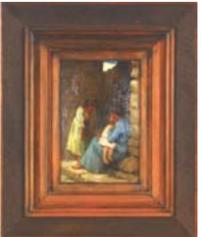








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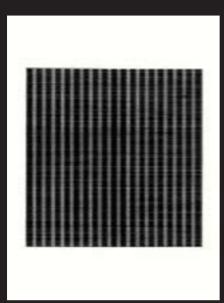
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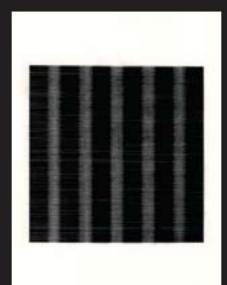
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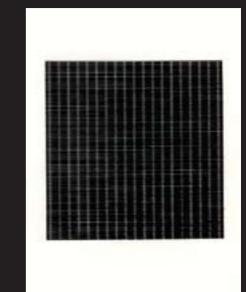
oil on linen, signed with artist's initials *G.J.H* and dated '99 verso, 250 x 250mm PROVENANCE: Purchased from Anna Bibby Gallery in May 1999 **\$1400 - \$2000**

3 Shigeyuki Kihara Tribute to Beatrice

screenprinted ink on canvas, 2001, 510 x 910mm PROVENANCE: Purchased from Oedipus Rex Gallery in August 2002 \$1800 - \$2600







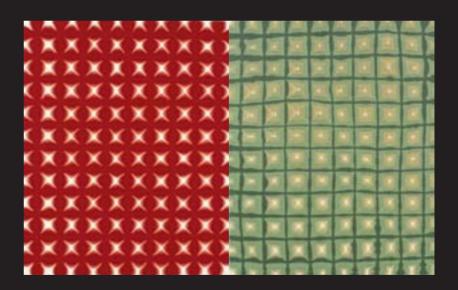
4 Monique Jansen Recording I, II, IV
 graphite on paper, triptych (1998), 770 × 575mm each
 PROVENANCE: Purchased from New Work Studio, Wellington in September 1998
 \$2000 - \$3000

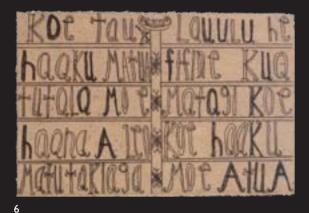
5 Graham Fletcher Mistint Series

enamel on board, diptych, title inscribed, signed and dated 1998 verso and each panel inscribed 24/ 50 and 38/50 respectively, 690 x 560mm each panel, 690 x 1120mm overall

PROVENANCE: Purchased from Anna Bibby Gallery in September 1998

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etching, 21/30, title inscribed, signed and dated 2001, 105 × 90mm \$600 - \$900

7 Darryn George P.O.R.T

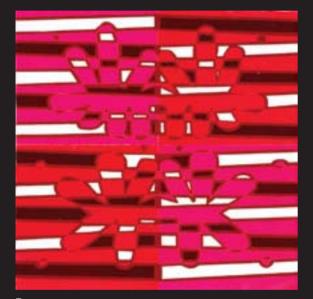
oil on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2001; original Brooke Gifford Gallery label affixed verso, 500 x 500mm **\$1500 - \$2500**

8 Saffronn Te Ratana Untitled

ink, pastel and pencil on paper; signed and dated verso, 210 x 150mm PROVENANCE: Purchased from Ferner Galleries in August 2001 **\$600 - \$900**

9 Matt Couper Game 1999

oil on wood, title inscribed, signed and dated July 1999 and inscribed (*painting for great uncle Bill*) verso, 240 x 416mm PROVENANCE: Purchased from Anna Bibby Gallery in November 1999 **\$1200 - \$2000**





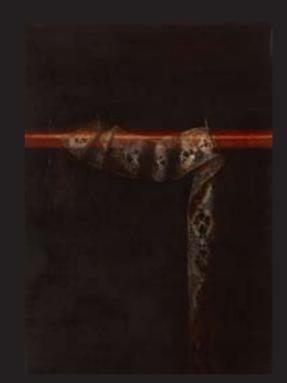


Scott Eady Bonzai Aphrodite
mixed media and plinth
300 × 120 ×120mm (excluding plinth)
PROVENANCE: Purchased from Ivan Anthony Gallery in July 2000
\$1800 - \$2600

Ava Seymour Envy: From The Seven Deadly Sins
 photo collage, 2/3, title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 on original label affixed verso, 590 x 420mm
 PROVENANCE: Purchased from Peter McLeavey Gallery in June 2003
 \$2500 - \$4000

I2 Brendon Wilkinson I Think I'll Take My Conscience to the Pawn Shop mixed media on canvas, inscribed MCMXCVII; title inscribed and signed verso, 235 x 235mm
 \$1200 - \$1800

Emily Wolfe Untitled: No. 6
 oil on linen, signed and dated 1998 verso, 280 x 380mm
 PROVENANCE: Purchased from Anna Bibby Gallery in September 1998
 \$1600 - \$2500







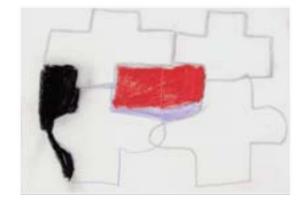




14 Miranda Parkes Beamer
acrylic on canvas, title inscribed and signed verso, 1020 × 1020 × 150mm
\$4500 - \$7000







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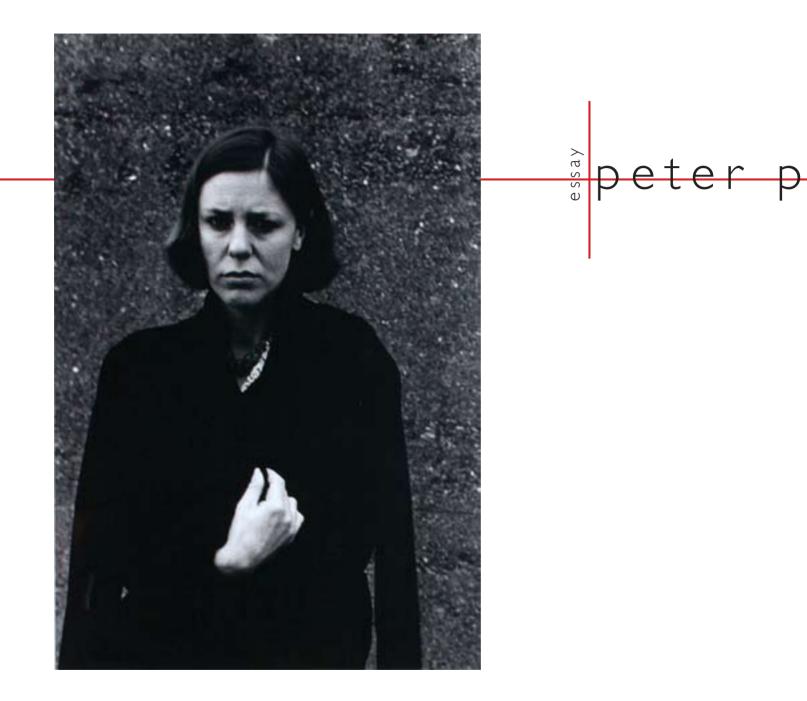
 I5
 Peter Robinson
 Untitled

 oil on felt mounted on linen, signed verso,
 355 × 455mm

 \$7000 - \$10 000
 \$10 000

16 Julian Dashper Cass

gelatin silver print and pastel on paper, diptych (1986) artist's name, title and edition number (3/10) printed on artist's original label, 410 × 1160mm overall **\$6000 - \$9000**



17 Peter Peryer Erika, Winter
gelatin silver print, 1979
ILLUSTRATED: Gregory Burke and Peter Weiermair (eds), Second Nature: Peter Peryer, Photographer (Edtion Stemmle, 1995), p. 27. 435 x 295mm
\$8500 - \$12 500

Interested in the portraiture of American photographers including Nancy Rexroth, Harry Callahan, Emmet Gowan, Nicholas Nixon and Diane Arbus amongst others, Peter Peryer forged his early career around the portraiture genre, photographing his then-wife Erika Parkinson, his friends and himself with a Diana; a cheap, plastic camera sourced from a children's toy shop. Photographs from this early period focus on the interrelationships between the photographer and his sitter. The psychological intensity and manipulation of the subjects found in these works has led some critics to argue that these photographs are as much self-portraits of Peryer as of the sitters themselves.

The artist's presence is felt variously through the premeditated selection of wardrobe and location and through the responses of his sitters. Peryer admitted that 'With my portraits I usually spend a long time thinking about the clothes I want worn, the backgrounds, where I want the subject to stand...' Meticulously planned, his portraits fall into the category of the 'anxious image,' characterised by a strong sense of melodrama to the extent that his sitters become actors, orchestrated to fit into the aesthetics and mood of Peryer's 'passion play.'

Critic Sheridan Keith described Peryer's portraits of Erika as a 'record of an intense emotional performance.' Erika inhabits different guises, appearing variously as muse, victim and protagonist. In *Erika, Winter,* she stands defensive, wrapped in a dark coat (selected by Peryer) in a pose that echoes Albrecht Durer's *Self Portrait at 28* (1500). A record of a private interaction between photographer and subject, the portrait hints at the intimacies and anxieties of the exchange between husband and wife. As viewers, we are also implicated as voyeurs, as if we have stumbled across some private, loaded exchange.

Inhabiting the role of auteur, Peryer, like a director, carefully composes his 'shot,' incorporating elements of costume, lighting and composition to contribute to the overall evocation of mood. His portraits undoubtedly exude ambiguous, human interactions – like film stills, they suggest to the viewer some form of narrative. However this filmic allusion also refers to the technical elements of Peryer's work, embodied in his studious premeditation and composition of images. Even in these early works we begin to see the artist's abiding concern with the duality (or tension) between form and content.

serena bentley



Hammond's paintings of the mid 1980s remind me of a busker doing it tough. Aucklanders may remember the Singing Cowboy who plied his trade on Queen Street in the mid 1980s. He could be found furiously strumming the open strings of a battered guitar and mangling the words to whatever song lyric, radio jingle, sea shanty or misquoted snatch of doggerel he managed to summon up from the depths of his semi-consciousness.

Mountaineering Homesick Blues would have been right up his apples and pears. In Hammond's hands this misquoting of the Bob Dylan classic is depicted as a bewildering collision of visual and psychic symbolism. The pop culture palette of bubblegum pink, custard yellow and cheap silver becomes a metaphor for amped up unease and as unique a visual signifier of Hammond's worldview as the never-ending greens of his later Auckland Island related paintings from the mid 1990s.

In the mid 1980s what Hammond concocted was the idea of painting as the soundtrack for the not so brave new world of free-market economics, consumer culture and body angst that defined the 'greed is good' decade. In this work our homesick bluesman is laid out on a dining table and menaced by advancing mini-bars, his only route of escape cut off by an oil torrent containing a quizzical selection of *Cluedo* style symbols: an umbrella, a tap, a cocktail glass and a lonesome shoe. In the background a volcano looks set to blow.

It presents as a Dante-esque vision of contemporary angst, but Hammond inverts this reading into a pantomime scene through the merging of interior and exterior spaces, cracked perspective and the maladroit placement of objects from his own clip-art library: the concrete lattice work, bad haircut and cheesy details that decorate the living rooms of Hammondsville circa 1985.

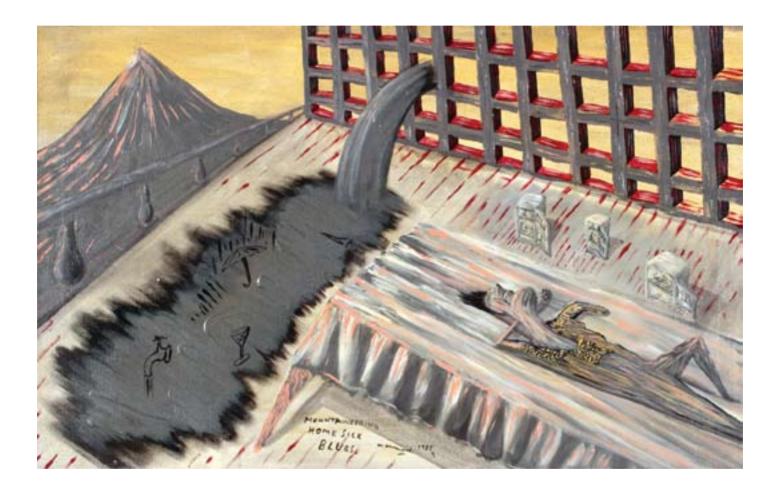
In terms of picture design Hammond at this time quotes directly from the then new media forms of the rock video and the video game and in this he is presaging both the virtual worlds and hammy set ups and that abound today in reality TV. Just out of shot the artist sits as a deranged director creating ever nuttier b-movie scenarios into which he hurls the hapless 'contestants'.

How they (we) survive, thrive or nosedive is what makes these hard rockin' paintings so compelling.

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18 Bill Hammond Mountaineering Home Sick Blues acrylic and enamel on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 1985, 500 x 805mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, lower North Island

\$30 000 - \$40 000





19 Ben Cauchi Candle unique ambrotype, title inscribed, signed and dated 2002 and inscribed edition of one verso, 240 x 200mm \$3000 - \$4000

20 Ben Cauchi Crying Piano ambrotype, title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso, 240×200 mm \$3000 - \$4000

21 Ben Cauchi Dead Air unique ambrotype, title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso, 240×200 mm \$3000 - \$4000

22 Ben Cauchi Studio Aid ambrotype, title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso, 235×190 mm \$3000 - \$4000



20 contemporary art





23 Shane Cotton Stelliferous Biblia 29
oil on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2001 verso, 353 x 353mm
\$11 000 - \$16 000

24 Shane Cotton Stelliferous Biblia 33 oil on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2001 verso, 353 x 353mm

\$11 000 - \$16 000





25 Chris Heaphy Put on the Map

ink, oilstick and shellac on found New Zealand games board, title inscribed, signed and dated 1994, 582 x 440mm **\$6000 - \$9000**

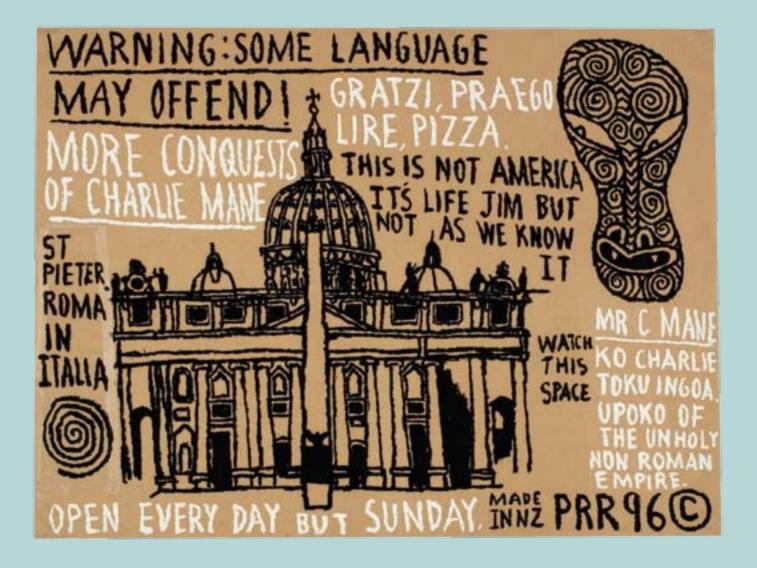
26 Star Gossage Girl Against the Harakeke

oil on board, title inscribed, signed and dated September 2004 verso, 1220 x 615mm

\$9000 - \$14 000



27 Rohan Wealleans Sea Creatures
household paint and pins on board, title inscribed, signed and dated 2001 verso, 1240 × 650 × 140mm
\$8000 - \$12 000



28 Peter Robinson Open Every Day but Sunday
oilstick on builder's paper, title inscribed, signed with artist's initials P. R. R and dated '96 and inscribed Made in N. Z, 900 x 1200mm
\$18 000 - \$26 000





29 Gavin Hurley Captain Tench
oil on hessian, title inscribed and signed with artist's initials G. J. H verso, 1355 x 1005mm
\$12 000 - \$18 000

30 Leigh Martin Untitled
acrylic on linen, title inscribed, signed and dated, 1120 x 1215mm
\$6000 - \$8000

31 Leigh Martin Untitled acrylic on canvas, signed and dated 1997 verso, 1010 × 1010mm

\$4000 - \$6000











32 Laurence Aberhart Kevin Wasley's Elvis Presley Memorial Record Room, Hawera, 14 May 1986

gelatin silver print, 250 \times 302mm

EXHIBITED: 'Aberhart', City Gallery, Wellington, I 3 May – 29 July, 2007 (touring) Illustrated: Gregory O'Brien and Justin Paton, *Aberhart* (Victoria University Press, 2007), plate. 141.

PROVENANCE: Private Collection, lower North Island.

\$3500 - \$5000

33 Laurence Aberhart Selma, Alabama, 15 September 1988

gelatin silver print, 240 x 302mm, title inscribed, signed and dated 1998/1990 EXHIBITED: 'Aberhart', City Gallery, Wellington, 13 May – 29 July, 2007 (touring) ILLUSTRATED: Gregory O'Brien and Justin Paton, *Aberhart* (Victoria University Press, 2007), plate. 74.

PROVENANCE: Private Collection, lower North Island.

\$3500 - \$5000

34 Laurence Aberhart A distant view of Taranaki, at dusk, from the mouth of the Wanganui River, 3 February, 1986

vintage gelatin silver print, 250 x 295mm, title inscribed, signed and dated 1986 EXHIBITED: 'Aberhart', City Gallery, Wellington, 13 May – 29 July, 2007 (touring) ILLUSTRATED: Gregory O'Brien and Justin Paton, *Aberhart* (Victoria University Press, 2007), plate. 212.

PROVENANCE: Private Collection, lower North Island.

\$4500 - \$6500



35 Simon Kaan Untitled oil on board, signed and dated 2006, 1180 x 1580mr \$15 000 - \$20 000





36 Harry Watson Trouble at the Museum
oils on timber, 2004, individual figures signed with the artist's monogram verso, 2060 × 1200 × 315mm
\$25 000 - \$35 000

Harry Watson's carvings recontextualise the ancient tradition of polychromed or painted wood carving into the contemporary moment.The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York contains examples of Korean, French, Swedish, Spanish, Guatemalan and Ecuadoran polychromed carvings that date from medieval times to the 18th century.The range of subject matter spans dramatic multi figure tableaus of religious scenes to individual figures of saints, philosophers and cult figures.

Watson's *Trouble at the Museum* from 2004 displays an awareness of the both the narrative and decorative possibilities of this medium. By placing figures hidden behind cabinet doors he creates a literal and conceptual game of hide and seek as the viewer must open the cabinet doors to discover an anthropomorphic princess figure, a 'fluttering' New Zealand flag and a kotare or kingfisher.

The other obvious point of reference is the Wunderkammer or cabinet of curiosities. In Renaissance times these 'memory theatres' were assembled by kings and scholars to collect antiquities, geological specimens, ethnographical items, relics, trinkets and discoveries from the Hebrides, Antipodes and perhaps even further afield.

Many of these 'Kunstkammers' were famous in the courts of Europe and nobles competed to create ever more fabulous cabinets to delight and dazzle visitors. Watson's cabinet is a whimsical enquiry into the role and function of the museum. At the head of the cabinet is a miniature museum director. He is dwarfed by some of his 'specimens' in the form of a kokako and the figures that populate the various layers of the cabinet. Perhaps this is a sly dig at the relative importance of the director versus his exhibits. Watson is not nominating one or indeed any 'reading' of the cabinet. This work was inspired by many visits to the Auckland Museum and acknowledges the multi layered role of the public museum. For children it is a source of wonder, fun and play, for the scholar it is a repository of cultural treasures, rare texts and exhibits.

The key to unlocking one possible reading of *Trouble at the Museum* is the figure of Joseph Banks, holding a fern leaf. Banks accompanied Captain Cook on the Endeavour in 1769 and was famous for his assiduous collection and ordering of flora. In later life he assembled a vast library and was instrumental in the founding of Kew Gardens in London.

In this cabinet Banks is surrounded by specimens, birds and other dramatis personae who act as symbols for New Zealand's cultural and natural history. Watson may be suggesting that the assigned role of the Museum as a repository and catalogue of historical objects should not fool us into thinking that these objects are stuck or fixed in the past. They still have the power to delight and confound us today and in the future. Their power lives on, new discoveries await.

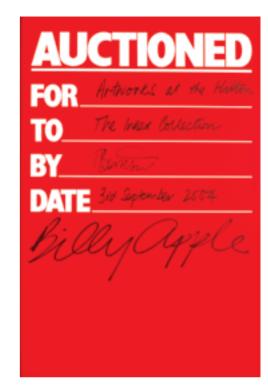












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37 Tony de Lautour There Are No Words

oil on canvasboard, title inscribed, signed and dated 1997, 295 × 430mm **\$1000 - \$2000**

38 Richard McWhannell Exit the Mountaineer

oil on hessian, 1991, 565 x 695mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Auckland **\$7000 - \$10 000**

39 Jacqueline Fraser A portrait of that dotted boy «twirling eyes focused again» oilstick, fabric, acrylic sheet and pins, title printed, signed and dated NY, NY 9/11/2002 and inscribed "The intensified mortar fire is coming to haunt them". CNN News, 1000 × 650mm **\$3500 - \$5000**

40 Billy Apple Auctioned

screenprint, title inscribed, signed and dated 3rd September, 2004, 980 x 683mm **\$5000 - \$8000**





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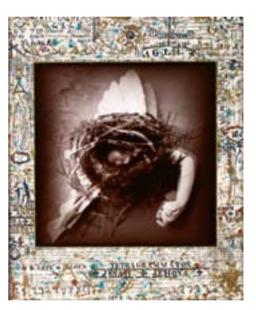
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41 Marie Shannon Domestic Animals gelatin silver print, 375 × 480mm **\$1200 - \$2000**

42 Ronnie van Hout UFO digital print, 335 x 485mm **\$2000 - \$3000**

43 Fiona Pardington Herb of Beaten Wives
 gelatin silver print and mixed media, artist's name, title and date printed on original exhibition label affixed verso, 590 x 510mm
 EXHIBITED: 'Imposing Narratives: Beyond the Documentary in Recent New Zealand Photography', Wellington 1989
 \$1500 - \$2500

44 Jon Tootill Springfield
acrylic on canvas, signed and dated '03, 505 x 1368mm
\$5000 - \$8000





 45
 Peter Stichbury
 Untitled

 acrylic on lawn bowl, 110 × 110 × 115mm
 \$3750 - \$5000

46 Lonnie Hutchinson, Untitled – Out of the Darkness
black building paper, four parts, signed verso, 320mm diameter, each
\$800 - \$1200

47 Christopher Braddock Diver
powder coated aluminium, 3100 x 650 x 650mm
\$5000 - \$8000











48 Michael Parekowhai Bosom of Abraham
screenprint on fluorescent light housing, 1300 × 200 × 80mm
\$5500 - \$7500

49 Michael Parekowhai Bosom of Abraham
screenprint on fluorescent light housing, 1300 × 200 × 80mm
\$5500 - \$7500



50 Sofia Tekela-Smith Savage Island Man with Pure (red) type C print, 1/8, 1700 x 1300mm
\$5000 - \$7000

51 Laurence Aberhart Lodge Concord No. 39, Papanui, Christchurch, 1981 gelatin silver print, title inscribed, signed and dated 1981 verso, 193 × 240mm **\$5500 - \$7500**

52 Jacqueline Fraser The Veil

mixed media on paper, title inscribed, signed and dated 1994 and inscribed 4, 315 x 238mm \$1000 - \$2000







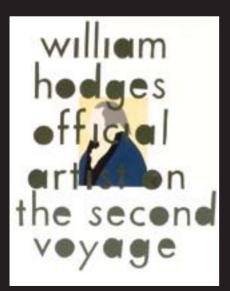
53 Gavin Hurley William Hodges Official Artist on the Second Voyage paper collage, title inscribed, 247 × 192mm

\$450 - \$650

54 Merilyn Tweedie Happy Hour or Thousands of People, No. 4
 mixed media, title inscribed, signed and dated 1989 on original Claybrook Gallery label affixed verso, 535 x
 215mm

\$3000 - \$5000

55 Sam Mitchell Memory Lane acrylic on perspex, title inscribed and signed verso, 610 x 468mm \$1200 - \$2000







milan mrkusich

Some forty years on from painting this country's first non-objective abstract painting in 1946, Milan Mrkusich realized the stunning *Untitled – Dark* (1985). Black paintings have come to represent the zenith or ultimate in abstract modernist painting. After Ad Reinhardt's reductive black on black compositions of the 1960s it seemed there were few profound statements for it to make, few genuinely new directions in which it could head. Irregardless of international trends and theory however, Milan Mrkusich kept on working away in New Zealand, continuing to refine and extrapolate meaning from increasingly and deliberately reductive painterly means.

The process of painting has always involved long periods of looking and thinking for Mrkusich. Belying the apparently simple conception and architectural disposition of the surface of this painting – black on black in three sections contained in the field of one large 1600mm square, the bottom two squares exactly proportional to the upper rectangle – is the inherently difficult nature of making a black painting 'work'. The artist himself has stated: "It is notoriously difficult to make black or darkness work." *Untitled – Dark* succeeds somehow through making the apparently inhuman human and the objective deeply subjective, as blue black, grey black and black black bleed across their respective linear divisions coursing into each other and making a mockery of the order and proportion which the mind knows to exist.

Mrkusich makes Untitled – Dark 'work' through these softly blurring outlines and the three subtly varying shades of velvety, enveloping darkness. Rather than black as zero, nothingness and philosophical checkmate as in Kasimir Malevich's Black Square or Ad Reinhardt's blacks on black, Mrkusich manages to tease warmth and humanity out of black, offering the viewer a rich aesthetic experience which increases with time and rewards contemplation. As Peter Leech has remarked in relation to the artist's work, 'it is not in the mind's eye that theorizing about art takes place: it is in the eye's mind'.

ben plumbly



56 Milan Mrkusich Untitled Dark acrylic on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 1985 verso, 1600 × 1600mm Provenance: Private collection, Eastern North Island \$60 000 - \$80 000

frances upritchard+

Francis Upritchard (2003 Beck's Futures finalist in London and 2006 Walters Prize winner in Auckland) has an unerring knack of holding us between the alluring and the completely disgusting. The 2002-03 heads are exemplars of this. *Untitled* is as much a vile and bilious thing as it is religiously haunting, like the throat singing of Tibetan monks; and delicate: look at those cute, magnolia-white ears! It is pestilent and sweet; untouchable and reverend; dumb and profound. "What are we to make of it?!"

I remember the first time I encountered Francis Upritchard's work, and then the young artist herself, in a 1996 exhibition of graduating llam students in disused Christchurch railway workshops and yards. As I moved from room to room looking at other installations which I have no memory of whatever, I came across an empty workshop: bare concrete floor, stained block and slab walls, steel-vaulted roof and draughty openings... Nothing to see! The room was empty, but we understand this game of art don't we. There must be something here. I looked again: still nothing, until noticing a small hole in the floor towards the middle of the room, perhaps the diameter of a \$2 coin and for some reason decided "this must be it." I peered into the hole but it was black, Even so I gingerly poked my finger in. Yuck! Oh! It was soft! Upritchard had secreted a little battery and motor deep in the hole and attached a soft long-haired brush that was sitting just below the surface, out of sight, steadily rotating. I jumped up at once surprised and delighted and called out "Where is this artist!?"

Here's an artist who had already hit her stride 12 years ago. Then and now Upritchard is capable of whispering something delightful and sacred in one ear and something else, disturbing and profane, in the other. The 2002-03 heads could easily remind us of the sacred shrunken heads of Maori assiduously being repatriated from European collections. But as this one is not Maori, it suggests a kind of fake anthropology: a tribe of lost Pakeha identities. It is also simply horrible... At the same time that Upritchard was making fake heads the news was full of stories of severed heads floating in the Tigris, Westerners beheaded by Islamist terrorists, and of Saudi executions. Straddling horror and reverence as skilfully as it does, little wonder this head has featured in Upritchard's Walters Prize Artspace exhibition 'Doomed, Doomed, All Doomed', and in Telecom Prospect 2004.



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57 Francis Upritchard Untitled

fibreglass, resin, fake hair and dental teeth, 2002-2003

Exhibited: Portraiture: The Art of Social Commentary, Te Tuhi – The Mark, Auckland 7 June – 20 July 2003

:'Telecom Prospect, 2004', City Gallery, Wellington 30 May – 22 August 2004

: 'Doomed, Doomed, All Doomed', The Walters Prize, Auckland Art Gallery 2 September – 19 November 2006 PROVENANCE: From the collection of Hamish Coney and Sarah Smuts-Kennedy

270 × 185 × 215mm (excluding stand)

\$15 000 - \$25 000



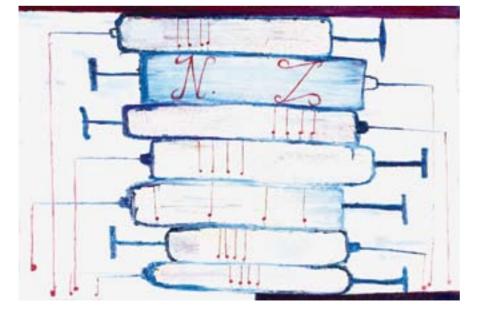
58 Peter Stichbury Cupid's Bow
acrylic on linen, title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso, 507 × 405mm
\$9000 - \$14 000

59 Peter Robinson Smoke 'Em Out!
acrylic and oilstick on paper, title inscribed, signed and dated 2002, 1385 × 990mm
\$15 000 - \$20 000





60 Laurence Aberhart Auckland, 11 April, 1982
gelatin silver print, signed and dated 1982; inscribed Auckland verso
EXHIBITED: 'Flight Patterns', Museum of Contemporary Art,
Los Angeles, 12 November 2000 – 11 February 2001.
ILLUSTRATED: Cornelia H. Butler et al., *Flight Patterns*(Los Angeles, 2000), p. 112.
193 × 240mm
\$5500 - \$7500



61 Tony de Lautour N.Z oil on canvas, title inscribed, 455 × 610mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington \$5000 - \$8000



62 Peter Peryer Ngawha Springs
gelatin silver print, edition of 2, title inscribed, signed and dated 1986 verso
345 × 340mm
\$4500 - \$6500



63 Peter Peryer Home gelatin silver print, 1991 ILLUSTRATED: Gregory Burke and Peter Weiermair (eds), *Second Nature: Peter Peryer, Photographer* (Edtion Stemmle, 1995), p. 27. 295 × 430mm

\$4500 - \$6500

andrew mcleod

McLeod is a fabulist, a storyteller, creating complex architectural spaces in two dimensions, loading those spaces with an encyclopaedic visual vocabulary, an outpouring of visual references and imaginative brilliance.

Canny, that this work has a one-word title. The 'Bird' in question straddles across two sections of the diptych: its beak on the right panel, pointing out a figure in a star-spangled arm chair, and its tail on the left panel, propping up an identical armchair that hosts another figure, painting at an easel. The painter and the painted perhaps, occupying the same space. A bird's-eye-view, so to speak, an omniscient, eye-of-god perspective.

Then you start thinking about space, and the possibility of a single-point perspective quickly unravels: interior or exterior? One armchair is wedged into the bow of a dinghy, the dinghy is roughly the same size as a rocking chair, and the whole scene is punctuated by candle-stick antlers that grow out of the roofs of houses. This jumble has no objective sense of scale; the mischief is almost claustrophobic, set against a backdrop of cursive floral wallpaper. This beguiling air of casual naivety, aided by the conjunction of so many tangentially connected elements, is deceptively hard to create.

McLeod's paintings are like cartoon cells, spaces where anything can happen, neither size nor continuity is a barrier. *Bird* is unusual for being a framed work; but frequently McLeod's compositions tease the boundaries of pictorial space. He pirates his imagery from many sources: floor plans of places he knows, botanical studies, and he channels fellow artists, Bosch, Piranesi, Killeen, to name a few. Elements recur across a series of works. The figure at an easel for instance, is an element that recurs in a number of McLeod's works. It has become part of his dictionary of images, an abundant symbolic language, a private iconography of birds, houses, rainbows, boats, fruit, flora, stream-of-consciousness texts that periodically emerge.

The seductive painterly fascination with pattern, with geometric abstraction, with architectural space, with line, with colour pulls you in, but the iconography keeps you coming back for more – the allusions and metaphors from anywhere and everywhere, stories with innumerable plots and sub-plots that can be told and retold.

hanna scott



64 Andrew McLeod Bird
oil on canvas, diptych, signed, 1930 × 1950mm overall
PROVENANCE: Private collection, South Island
\$16 000 - \$25 000

david noonan+

David Noonan's bearded boho appearance and grungy East End lifestyle belies his early life and art studies in the semi-rural Australian town of Ballarat. Although shy of forty years old, Noonan has been working with consistent engagement for over twenty years.

Noonan wields an array of tools - photography cameras, Super 8 video cameras, oil paints, collage utensils, screenprinting squeegees and bleach. Most of his exhibitions call forth the theory of mise en scene or the theatre space where an entire environment of emotional experience is created. The tradition of mise en scene involves placing protagonists in manipulated surrounds to evoke physical and intellectual sensations. Noonan could almost adopt Peter Brook's words in the book *The Empty Space*:'I can take any empty space and call it a bare stage.'

Some of his well-known imagery comprises nocturnal owls, shadow puppets, collaged old photographs, moody film excerpts, kaleidoscopic nature, shadowy animals and catalogue memorabilia. It is the memorabilia which has come to common notice. As a child of the seventies, Noonan has maintained an interest in 1970's mementos in the form of home decorating books, film stills, European education manuals and assortments of catalogues – the home-maker's dream. These he has used for inspiration for paintings and re-used in collages. Noonan achieves a nostalgic and sentimentally duplicitous effect with most of his work.

There is an atmosphere of displacement, alienation and distance in many of his works, particularly his 2005 bleach paintings. These works suggest a filmic fade-out and engage the elusive qualities of memory. The bleach paintings on linen recall Sidney Nolan's Riverbend series where pale gum trees are reflected in stagnant water. In all Noonan's work there is narrative at play, a suggestion that the figure or actor is experiencing loss, whether it be nostalgic or grief-stricken, painful or joyous. A Gothic understanding of fearful awe and sublime suspense is clear in the bleach paintings. Figures merge with the landscape and move in a dream-like trance. An interesting aspect of Noonan's work is his monochromatic palette which heightens its historical effect and its moody drama.

Noonan has achieved rocket power status among the international community. He has held solo exhibitions at the Palais de Tokyo in Paris, Three Walls Gallery in Chicago, Foxy Productions in New York and David Kordansky Gallery in Los Angeles – all within the last four year period. Noonan's work is the subject of a 2005 monograph by Dr Johannah Fahey and published by Thames and Hudson.

prue gibson



65 David Noonan Untitled

cotton, nylon and bleach, 1070 x 770mm EXHIBITED: 'the difference between you and me',The Ian Potter Centre, University of Melbourne, August – October 2005 PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owner from Uplands Gallery, Melbourne

: Private collection, Auckland

\$20 000 - \$30 000

The cut-outs of Richard Killeen have come to occupy a singular position in New Zealand art history. First appearing in 1978, they came as a shock for many as their radical rejection of the frame had little in the way of local precedents. The series began with easily recognizable forms such as butterflies and insects rendered in single colours. Hovering between painting and sculpture, Killeen's cut-outs gained a large part of their conceptual clout from the role which the viewer played in determining meaning. The purchaser of a cut-out received the artwork de-installed and operated on a very limited set of demands from the artist meaning they were responsible for assembling the constituent parts in a random manner of their choosing. Thus, the genius of these works was that their meaning and identity becomes variable, elusive and in flux.

In the 1990s Killeen's cut-outs tended to become less geometric and increasingly painterly. *Fishdog* (1995) is almost child-like in its apparent illustrative simplicity. The relationship of the title to the work itself is typically cryptic, although one of the 28 pieces alludes directly to it, featuring a mirror image of a fish-dog. This seems to be a reference to the infamous duck-rabbit figure. Originally noted by American psychologist Joseph Jastrow, the human brain switches between reading the image as a rabbit or a duck, showing that perception is not just a product of the stimulus, but also of mental activity. The duck-rabbit analogy is a particularly apt one in relation to Killeen's cut-outs as, despite the undeniably beguiling aesthetic of the various shapes and colours and the play between positive and negative space, the truly interesting thing about them is the multi-valence of readings and their narrative ambiguity. The way we read them and piece together the constituent parts, is a product of the viewer's own mental activity.

In recent years the artist has abandoned the cut-outs in favour of complex computer-realised, digital compositions. Despite the shift in media and format however, these works continue the artist's lifelong investigation into positive and negative space, viewer perception and the relationship between the sum and the parts in any given pictorial space.

richard kil

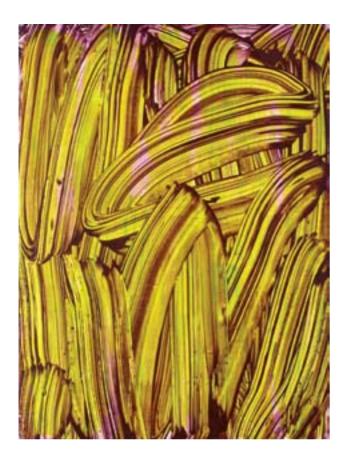


ben plumbly





66 Richard Killeen Fishdog
acrylic on aluminium, 28 pieces,
signed and dated'95; artist's original label affixed each piece verso, 1330 x 1450mm installation size
\$20 000 - \$30 000



67 Judy Millar Untitled oil and acrylic on canyas, title inscr

oil and acrylic on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2003 verso 1200 \times 900mm

\$7000 - \$10 000

68 John Walsh Sports Day at Okorohanga Terraces
oil on board, title inscribed, signed and dated 2002 verso, 740 × 1200mm
\$15 000 - \$20 000









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69 Emily Wolfe Untitled
oil on linen, 2004, 910 × 1070mm
PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owner from Anna Bibby Gallery in 2004
\$7000 - \$10 000

70 Luise Fong Systematic

acrylic and gesso on canvas, triptych, title inscribed, signed and dated 2002 verso 755 \times 2380mm overall

\$8000 - \$12 000

71 John Reynolds the telling of a story and the absence of a story
oilstick on screenprint, diptych, title inscribed, signed and dated 1990, 575 x 280mm overall
\$1500 - \$2500

john pule+

John Pule first came to prominence as a poet and novelist and his visual art practice that commenced in earnest in the 1980s is defined by an abiding relationship between text and image. In his early works, Pule would paint verses of his poetry often accompanied by bold designs directly onto canvas. These works offered a highly personalised take on the tradition of New Zealand text-based paintings created by the likes of Colin McCahon, Dick Frizzell, et al. The textual element of Pule's *Born in Paradise 2002* may not seem so readily apparent. Upon closer inspection, however, one can identify a small passage of prose hovering discretely towards the top right-hand corner of the canvas that reads; 'I know of a shore glistening in the islands where the sea, resplendent on clouds, also ripples upon the sensuous sands.'

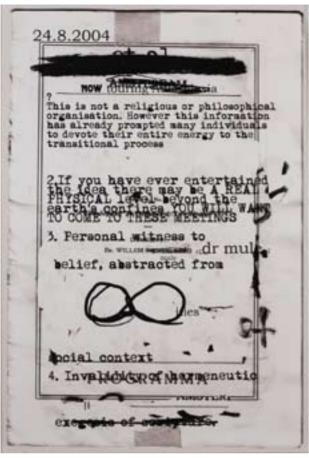
The island is a recurring motif in Pule's work, speaking literally of the artist's migration as a child from the Niuean Island of Liku to New Zealand, and metaphorically of intermediary states; a meeting point between the physical (mortal) and the spiritual (eternal). Beneath the hand painted prose of Born in Paradise, an earthbound figure reaches up to a celestial one, who beckons from a hand-smudged charcoal cloud. These cloud and island forms are often linked by the swirling tendrils of the ti mata alea (or cordyline tree) according to the Niuean belief that all life originated from this plant. The cordyline physically anchors Pule's migratory vignettes, allowing his tiny figures to roam from one rust red cloud to the next.

Abandoning the grid-like formality of his previous 'hiapo paintings' (created roughly between 1991 and 2000), the floating pictograms of his subsequent 'cloud paintings' (created from 2000 onwards) convey various, non-linear narratives that include traditional Niuean iconography like the shark and the gecko alongside more contemporary icons. Pule addresses multiple belief systems that encompass the religious, the cultural and the personal. His graphic examinations of topical themes from postcolonialism to personal displacement are pertinent both within the South Pacific and internationally. As such, his paintings have been showcased in a number of major international exhibitions including three separate Asia Pacific Triennials at Queensland Art Gallery (2006, 2002, 1996), who hold a number of his works in their collection and describe him as 'one of the Pacific's most significant artists.'

serena bentley



72 John Pule Born in Paradise
acrylic and ink on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 2002, 1760 × 1820mm
PROVENANCE: Private collection, North Island.
\$35 000 - \$50 000



73 et al. Untitled

screenprint and L.P record, edition of 100, 780 x 480mm \$2000 - \$3000

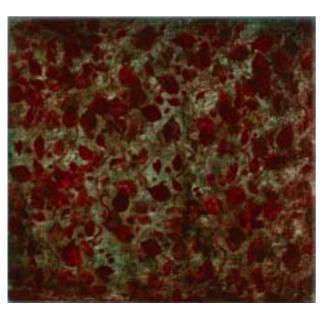
74 Antonio Murado Untitled

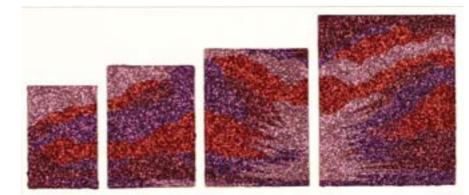
oil on canvas, title inscribed, signed and dated 1998 verso, 610 x 655mm **\$6000 - \$9000**

75 Reuben Paterson What Have You Done With Mr Rourke

glitter dust on four canvasboards, title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso, 255 × 635mm overall **\$3500 - \$5000**



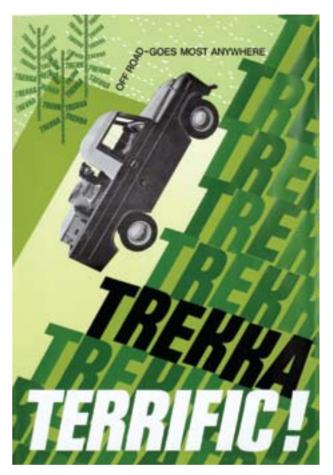




76 Seraphine Pick I've Been Told
oil on canvas, 300 × 810mm overall
PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owner from Anna Bibby Gallery in November 1997
\$5500 - \$7500

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 Michael Stevenson
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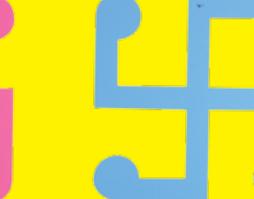
 screenprint, 2003, 965 × 665mm
 \$1000 - \$2000
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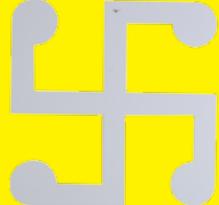




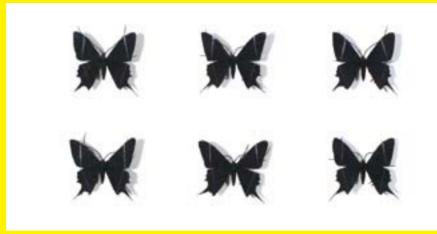












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78 Julian Dashper The Empty Endeavour
mixed media on three found frames, title inscribed, signed and dated '90 – '91 verso
700 × 2400mm: installation size
\$3000 - \$5000

79 Wayne Youle This is Not a Walters 1
synthetic polymer on laser cut steel, triptych, signed and dated '04 – '05 verso
360 × 360mm each, 360 × 1018mm overall
\$3000 - \$5000

80 Kirsty Bruce Untitledmixed media on paper, 5 pieces, 545 x 355mm overall\$1000 - \$2000

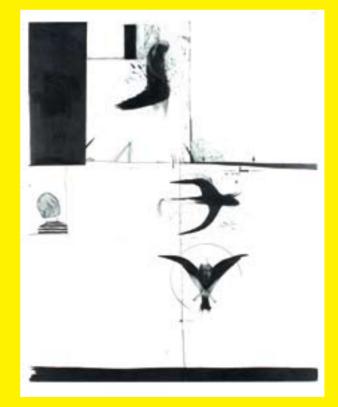
81 Elizabeth Thompson The Black and Whites VI acrylic on bronze on board, title inscribed, signed and dated 2005, 610 × 1200mm
\$8000 - \$12 000



82 John Nixon Untitled enamel on masonite, signed and dated 1999 verso, 535 × 535mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington.

\$4500 - \$6500

83 Richard Lewer Little Dreams and Wishes graphite on card, title inscribed, 360 × 360mm
\$3500 - \$5000



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A panorama of Len Castle ceramics! What a superb opportunity to compare eras within one of the most honoured and substantial oeuvres in the canon of New Zealand studio ceramics. One of a small group who began exploring high - fired stoneware and salt - glaze at Crum Brickworks in New Lynn during the late 1940s, Castle is considered one of the pioneers of the Anglo - Oriental movement based upon the writing and philosophies of Bernard Leach. Leach, via his publication, A Potters Book, (1940) was arguably the biggest influence upon studio pottery, world - wide, in the 20th century. Castle was one of those who devoured this book which seamlessly melds philosophy, a canon of exemplars that include Asian historical plus country pots from Japan and England and instructive workshop practice, all necessary for a developing culture with none of these attributes as foundation.

Castle spent nearly ten years expanding his knowledge; wheel throwing, experimenting with clays and glazes, building and firing kilns, before he left in 1956 for a two year formative working experience at the Leach Pottery in Saint Ives, Cornwall, England.

On his return, Castle embarked upon an extended, fecund period of experimentation and steadily there emerged an individual style based upon a diversified skills platform. He continued to spend time on the wheel honing proficiency in the formation of functional wares while also learning how far he might extend wheel skills and pushing the tolerances of his medium. Beside this he developed virtuoso hand - building skills. He designed and made single, two and four - piece moulds used sometimes for vessels that were based upon Japanese models but also used as a departure point for some inventive extrapolations into new forms. He worked with the Dutch - Indonesian artist, Theo Schoon to embellish surfaces using a range of hand - made clay stamps. Then came a series of innovative works involving direct manipulation of the clay. He began by incorporating additions that contributed nuances of colour and texture. He then layered, folded, sliced and stretched the clay to generate a series of unique forms that evoked the natural environment and were in concert with an expression of national identity evident across a number of art forms in the 1950s and 60s. The fissured, ruptured and crackled organic surfaces he developed on those free - form pieces conjured aspects of landscape that were influential for a generation of New Zealand potters and sealed his stature as a ground - breaking maker of cardinal significance.

Into the 1970s and 80s Castle extended his virtuosity in many directions including some stunning glazes and glazing techniques. His one - time mentee, Barry Brickell, also one of New Zealand's most respected pioneer potters, described Castle as 'an insatiable aesthetician', and on gazing into one or two of Castle's glazed bowls it is easy to become lost in the contained beauty and diverted into considerations of what such visions can conjure.

Len Castle has rarely moved outside the vessel. Nor has he needed to. Some are just nominally containers by virtue of small apertures able to hold a few grasses while others have been large vases intended for blossom - loaded branches, or flowing bowls of consummate charm. The bowl has been central to his considerable oeuvre. Basic to everyday needs and historically common to all cultures, bowls offer contrast between container and contained and the range in character can be extensive – from lyrically elegant to vigorously robust; silkily, seductively refined of finish or evidencing the rhythmically ascending knuckle - and - finger spiral that captures the exhilaration experienced while throwing when everything is going well. Castle has made all these and much that lies between.

Latter years have seen extensions and variations on earlier concepts, some even more directly related to the identity/nature discourses with features such as sea and underwater forms or chosen characteristics from volcanic areas such as lava flows and sulphurous encrustations. His oeuvre infiltrates numerous areas and has received and adapted influences from many sources while forging a distinctive style of its own through constant inquiry and experimentation, and always, those immaculate aesthetics.

moyra elliott



85 John Parker White cut vaseStoneware. Signed to the base, h.250mm\$450 - \$600

86 John Parker White cut vaseStoneware. Signed to the base, h.230mm\$400 - \$600

87 John Parker White cut vaseStoneware. Signed to the base, h.260 mm\$450 - \$600

88 John Parker White cut vaseStoneware. Signed to the base, h.200mm\$450 - \$600

89 John Parker White grooved vaseStoneware. Signed to the base, h.270mm\$350 - \$500

90 John Parker White grooved vase
Stoneware. Signed to the base, h.270mm
\$350 - \$500

91 Len Castle Bowl with blue volcanic glazeStoneware. Impressed with artists initials, d.280mm\$500 - \$800

92 John Parker Circular bronze bowl with deep well
Porcelain. Artists initials to the foot ring, d.350mm
\$350 - \$500

93 John Parker Stoneware matt black bowl Incised concentric circles and white circular band to the well. Early freehand sgraffitto mark to the base, 1970s, d.200mm

\$150 - \$250











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94 John Parker Bronze vase with spire neckStoneware. Artists initials to the base, h.240mm\$200 - \$300

95 John Parker Matt white lathe turned vaseOvoid with slender neck, h. I 40mm\$100 - \$200

96 John Parker Large volcanic glazed shallow bowl
 Stoneware, Rim chip, d.440mm
 PROVENANCE: Price Waterhouse collection
 \$100 - \$200

97 John Parker Matt white Igrooved bottle vase
h.280mm
\$200 - \$300

98 Ernest Shufflebottom Hand potted vase for Crown Lynn
Shape 2070, h.250mm **\$250 - \$350**

99 Ernest Shufflebottom Hand potted vase for Crown Lynn with unusual cream glaze, h. I 80mm **\$500 - \$600**

100 Daniel Steenstra Hand crafted vase for Crown LynnPainted in bands on an olive glazed ground, h.160mm\$300 - \$400





101 Len Castle *Lipped bowl* Stoneware rubbed with burnt umber pigment . Bowl interior with matt talc overglaze d.270mm

\$400 - \$600

102 Len Castle Crater lake bowl
Earthenware with alkaline copper glazed well
Impressed with artists initials. circa 1990s, d.380mm
\$1500 - \$2000

103 Len Castle Stoneware dish
Shino glazed with combed well. Impressed with artists initials
1970s, d.310mm
\$500 - \$800

104 Len Castle Bowl with avian head to rim
Stoneware umber pigmented exterior with copper alkaline glazed well
Impressed with artists initials 1990s
d.240mm
\$500 - \$800

105 Len Castle Avian bowl Earthenware with umber pigment textured surface with ash glazed well. Impressed with artists cipher, d.370mm

\$1500 - \$2000

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106 Len Castle Bowl with avian head to rim
Stoneware umber pigmented exterior with talc glazed well
Impressed with artists initials
d.240mm
\$500 - \$800

107 Len Castle Red glazed bowl
Porcelain. Impressed with artists initials, d.210mm
\$450 - \$650

108 Len Castle Large crater lake bowl
Earthenware with alkaline copper glazed well
Impressed with artists initials. circa 1990s, d.570mm
\$3000 - \$4000

109 Len Castle Four dishes
Press moulded earthenware , slip decorated. Impressed with artists initials. Early 1950s. One faulted, d.90mm
\$300 - \$500

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IIO Len Castle Large circular bowl
Hares fur glaze on a tenmoku ground. Impressed artists initials to the base 1990s, d.360mm
\$1000 - \$1500

III Len Castle Large circular bowl

Jun glaze with copper pigment. Impressed artists initials to the base 1990s, d.360mm

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\$1000 - \$1500

Len Castle Stoneware ovoid lamp base
With vertical combing and manganese slip glaze. Commissioned by the vendors when Len Castle was working at the Crumb brick works in the late 1940s. Impressed with artists initials, h.260mm
\$1250 - \$1500

Len Castle Salt glazed stoneware vaseWith impressed clover leaf design. Impressed with artists initials, h.250mm\$400 - \$600









114LenCastlePouring vesselStonewareImpressed with artists initials Circa\$400 - \$600

115 Len Castle *Pouring vessel* Stoneware. Impressed with artists initials Circa 1970s, h.240mm

\$400 - \$600

116 Len Castle Stoneware casserole dish Impressed artists cipher, d.180mm \$150 - \$250

117 Len Castle Teapot Stoneware with combed decoration. Impressed with artists initials, h.180mm

\$350 - \$450

118 Len Castle *Conical Bowl*Earthenware with impressed decoration to the well
Impressed with artists initials. 1990s, d.300mm **\$500 - \$1000**

119 Len Castle Cylindrical brush pot
Stoneware with shino glaze. Impressed with artists initials.
Circa 1970s. h.240mm
\$400 - \$700

120 Len Castle Bottle form
Stoneware with shino glaze. Impressed with artists initials.
Circa 1970s. h.250mm
\$400 - \$600

121 Len Castle Bottle Vase
Peach bloom glaze. Kiln firing flaw evident with split to side wall. Impressed with artists initials 1980s, h.350mm
\$250 - \$400



122 Len Castle Bottle vase
Tenmoku hares - fur glaze. Circa 1970s, h.420mm
\$1500 - \$2000

123 Len Castle Blossom vasePress moulded with iron and ash glaze. Impressed with artists initials late 1960's.h.435mm w.360mm

PROVENANCE: Formerly in the collection of The New Zealand fashion designer Bruce Papas

\$4600 - \$6000







I24 Bruce Martin Curved slab built stone ware bottle vase
Oil fired circa 1975. Monogram to base. h.280 w.180mm
\$500 - \$800

 I25
 Lydia Geldof
 Dancing body

 Granite, 340 × 190mm
 \$200 - \$300
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126 Rosemary Wren Raku fired bird form

w. I 10mm PROVENANCE: From the collection of Howard Williams purchased from Peter Dingleys gallery circa 1962 127 Artist unknown Freeform pierced sculpture\$50 - \$80

128 Chris Charteris Wave
Carved and polished andesite stone
h.650mm
\$6000 - \$8000



129Bernard LeachSlab sided bottleWith blown walls. Dark tenmoku glaze with tea dust effect to shoulder. Impressedartists initials and St lves pottery mark, h.335mm

\$5000 - \$7000

I30 Gwyn Hanssen Pigott (Australian) Two beaker form vases
One with small hairline crack. Porcelain. h.80mm and 70mm
One vase with impressed mark to the base
\$900 - \$1400

131 Hans Coper Stoneware Beaker Vase

Waisted form flaring to the top section with black manganese glaze with vertical striations over a textured stoneware body. Impressed HC seal mark to the base, .160mm

\$3000 - \$5000

Volpi studio Picasso vase Slip cast vaseWith slender neck, sgriffito decorated and painted with Picasso inspired male

and female abstracted figures. Circa 1960

Marked to the base Volpi Deruta Decoro Picasso 3013/31. h.310mm

\$400 - \$600







 I 33
 Ann Robinson
 Pod vase

 Blue cast glass, h.280mm
 \$5500 - \$8000
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 I 34
 Ann Robinson
 Pod vase

 Blue cast glass, h.210mm
 \$4500 - \$7000
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I 35Ann RobinsonTe Rito pod vaseRuby red cast glass. Signed and numbered #26 to the base, dated 2006, h.310mm\$22 000 - \$28 000

I36 Emma Camden Falling ObelisksCast blue glass. Signed and dated '01. 600 × 400mm\$3500 - \$4000



137 David Murray Hunter Cast and polished amber glass. Engraved signature and dated '02, 350 × 110mm

\$2250 - \$3000

 I 38
 Jo Nuttall
 Vessel

 Clear cast glass, 2002. 440 × 300 × 195mm
 \$2000
 - \$3000

 I39
 Liz Sharek
 Untitled

 Clear cast and carved glass. 290 × 205 × 110mm
 \$1000 - \$2000







140 Ann Robinson Ice bowl
Cast glass. Signed and dated 1995 and numbered #54. 230 x 360mm
\$30 000 - \$40 000





I41 Robyn Stewart Dung fired burnished potIncised rock art decoration, d.320mm\$3000 - \$4000

141a Ann Robinson Hot blown glass vaseOvoid with red and blue striations. Signed to the base, h.260mm\$1000 - \$1500

142 Emily Siddell Three porcelain beaker vasesVariously glazed, pierced and punctured\$200 - \$400





143 Gary Nash Ovoid vase Hand blown blue glass with silver luster mouth. Engraved signature and dated 1994, h.370mm

\$400 - \$800

I44 Ann Robinson Hot blown vase
With multicolored canes. Unique example. Signed and dated 1986 to the base, h.330mm
\$3000 - \$5000

145 Artist Unknown Blown glass vase
With internal coloured striations. Incised signature and dated 1991 to the base, h.210mm
\$40 - \$80

146 Peter Viesnik Blown ovoid glass vase
With mauve and blue banding, h.180mm
\$80 - \$120



147 David Hegglun Fin formCarved and polished marble, h.560mm\$300 - \$400

I48Keeley McGlynnThree glass bowls\$400 - \$600

149 Artist unknown VesselOamaru stone\$50 - \$100

I50 Sam Ireland Cup and tableCast polished glass. 400 × 280mm\$800 - \$1200

I51Ann RobinsonTable lampBlue cast glass, tapering form, h.370mm\$1000 - \$2000





I52 Warwick Freeman BrainBrooch in pearl shell, lacquer and silver. 100 x 70mm\$3000 - \$4000

I53 Warwick Freeman Big Silver NecklaceMarked with jewelers initials on toggle, w.230mm\$1600 - \$2400

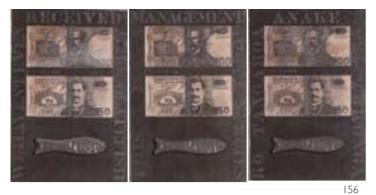
I54 Sofia Tekela-Smith Mother - of pearl breastplate
Mother of pearl and waxed thread necklace. From the series Melodies of their
Honey Coloured Skin 2003 - 04
\$900 - \$1400

I55 Bruce Martin Curved slab built stone ware bottle vaseOil fired circa 1975. Monogram to base, h.190mm w.140mm\$400 - \$600

I56 Robert Jahnke We Haven't Even Received a Chocolate Fish
Mixed media on panel, triptych. Signed and dated 1998. 300 × 205 × 40mm each
\$5000 - \$7000







157 Karin Wilson Mottled kauri timber boxHinged and with rope binding, 260 × 420 × 300mm\$600 - \$1200

I58 Ces Thomas Spade form vessel (Pacific series)Pierced to the upper section, stoneware with textured surface, h.350mm\$350 - \$600

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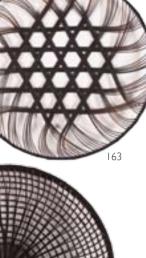
159 Warren Tippett Bowl with underglaze blue brushpoint decoration
Artists cipher to the base circa 1981, d.190mm
\$150 - \$250

160 Warren Tippet Porcelain BowlWith floral enamel brush work decoration, d.260mm\$300 - \$500

161 Warren Tippet Porcelain plateWith abstract floral brush work decoration, d.310mm\$400 - \$600

I62 Graeme Storm Ovoid vase
Stoneware painted with grasses in underglaze blue, h.290mm
\$500 - \$600

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163 Ruth Castle Circular dishStar of David pattern, dyed rattan core\$125 - \$175

164 Ruth Castle Circular dishDyed rattan core (fish basket technique)\$100 - \$150

165 Ruth Castle Large platterDyed rattan core and phoenix palm tendrils\$150 - \$200

166 Ruth Castle Flat bowlPhoenix palm tendrils and dyed rattan\$110 - \$150

167 Ruth Castle Two towersDyed rattan core\$120 - \$160

168 Ruth Castle Bowl
Jute and rattan
\$110 - \$150

169 Ruth Castle Onion basketDyed rattan core\$110 - \$150

I70Ruth CastleSculptural form (twist)Dyed rattan core\$100 - \$150

171 Ruth Castle Hanging basketPhoenix palm\$110 - \$150





172 Christina Hurihia Wirhana Untitled Woven muka wall hanging, 1600 x 500mm \$500 - \$800

173 Murray Grimsdale and Pat Basket Stoneware cylindrical vase Painted with birds and abstract tree forms, h.490mm \$200 - \$300

174 Roy Cowan Wellington Suburbs Stoneware platter . Incised artists initials and paper label, d.500mm \$300 - \$500

175 Steven Scholfield Rocket pottery stoneware dish Impressed with Theo Schoon stamped pattern, d.330mm \$200 - \$300

176 Style of John Crichton Large mosaic tile charger d.570mm \$350 - \$450

177 Steven Scholfield Rocket pottery stoneware dish Impressed with Theo Schoon stamped pattern, d.330mm \$200 - \$300

178 Juliet Peter Platter with impressed cruciform design Stoneware. Signed paper label affixed to the base, w.270mm \$200 - \$300



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179 Len Castle Manukau Moods bowl Stoneware with potash, soda and feldspar glaze. Impressed artists initials to the base 1970s, d.300mm

\$500 - \$800

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180 Len Castle Wax resist dish
Stoneware with tenmoku glaze. Marked with artists initials, w.310mm
\$400 - \$600

181 Len Castle Bowl with wax resist decoration
Hares –fur tenmoku glaze. Stoneware. Impressed with artists initials, d.280mm
\$500 - \$800

182 Len Castle Stoneware bowl
Heavy poured feldspathic glaze. Impressed artists initials to the base, d.270mm
\$800 - \$1200

183 Len Castle Globular vase with twin apertureStoneware with umber pigment. Impressed artists cipher. Circa 1980s, h.190mm\$1000 - \$1500

184 Len Castle Hanging formStoneware with umber pigment, h. I 60mm\$200 - \$400

185 Len Castle Hanging bottle form
Stoneware with textured surface and umber pigment. Impressed with artists initials, h.460mm
\$500 - \$800









With umber pigment. Decorated with an impressed cruciform pattern. Impressed artist's initials to the base. 1980s, w.180mm **\$500 - \$800**

187 Len Castle Hanging form

Double aperture, stoneware with umber pigment. Impressed with artists initials, 160×250 mm **\$450 - \$650**

188 Len Castle Hanging bottle form

Stoneware with textured surface and umber pigment. Impressed with artists initials, h.480mm **\$500 - \$800**

189 Len Castle Hanging bottle form
Stoneware with umber pigment. Impressed with artists initials, h.270mm
\$250 - \$350

190 Len Castle Hanging form
Stoneware with umber pigment. Impressed with artists initials . 230 x 260mm
\$450 - \$650

191 Len Castle Tapering cylindrical vase

Unusual copper variegated glaze. Signed with artists initials 1990s, h.230mm . A similar example illustrated: *Len Castle Potter*. p. 176 **\$800 - \$1200**











192 Estelle Martin Ovoid vase

Anagama fired, Incised with artists monogram PROVENANCE: Bruce and Estelle Martin collection h.260mm

\$400 - \$600

192a Bruce Martin 'A cooling breeze'

Mizusashi (water jar). Anagama fired, carbon trapping evident, h.220mm **\$500 - \$800**

193 Estelle Martin Arrow pot

Anagama fired, wheel thrown. This pot is based on a design where Korean archers used the vertical mouth of a similar shaped vessel as a target for their arrows. h.290mm PROVENANCE: Bruce and Estelle Martin collection \$700 - \$900

194 Paul Hartigan Tattoo series 'Death before dishonour' plate together with another bowl
\$100 - \$200

195 Paul Hartigan Tattoo series Sailor Jerry Design
Mermaid plate and bowl. The bowl signed to the base
\$100 - \$200

196 Paul Hartigan Two tattoo series cups and saucers\$80 - \$160

197 John Green Peace
Ceramic lion head wall sculpture with painted finish. Signed, titled and dated
1990. 400 × 320 × 320mm
\$200 - \$400

198 Steve Fulmer Darling
Mixed media earthenware vessel. Signed, titled and dated 1987 to the base, h.510mm
\$200 - \$400

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 I99
 Rick Rudd
 Waterwork

 Earthenware obelisk sculpture
 1310 × 210 × 210mm
 \$2500 - \$3500

200 Barry Brickell Spiromorph Hydrant
With screw form top and riveted body. Terracotta. Colonial Iron works D.C.R. I 906 impressed to the body. Artists cipher to the base, h.870m
\$3000 - \$4000

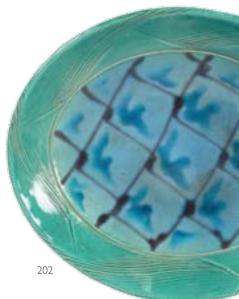
201 Howard Williams Sgraffito ceramic wall clockSigned with artist initials, d.280mm\$100 - \$200

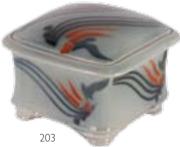
202 Merrilyn Wiseman Large porcelain platter1.500mm\$250 - \$350

203 Merilyn Wiseman Square lidded box
Porcelain with painted enamel overglaze and underglaze decoration, w. I 70mm
\$300 - \$400

204 Marte Szirmay Nautilus formMixed media on perspex plinth\$300 - \$400













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205 Andrew van der Putten Circular dish
With painted abstracted design. d.220mm
\$50 - \$100

206 Andrew Van der Putten Jug and lidded jar
Painted in orange red blue brown and black. The jar faulted
\$50 - \$100

207 John Radford Neo Classical building façade
 340mm × 230mm
 \$250 - \$350

208 Joan Campbell (Australian) Ovoid form
Raku fired with textured and pierced surface, h.260mm
\$200 - \$300

209 Joan Campbell Wall sculpture
Raku fired with undulating textured surface referencing the Australian desert. 530 x
430mm
\$400 - \$600

210 Keith Blight Tall tapering cylindrical vase
Deep brown glazed earthenware. Marked with artists cipher, h.490mm
\$125 - \$175

211 Jim Greg Leaf form bowl Stone ware with textured umber pigment exterior with deep well chun glaze over tenmoku. Incised initials, d.400mm

\$1000 - \$2000



212 Catherine Anselmi Ovoid vase
With celadon crackled glaze, raku fired, h.240mm
\$200 - \$300

213 Brian Gartside Circular dish with abstract pattern
Raku fired earthenware. Artists initials incised to the base, d.300mm
\$200 - \$300

214 Greg Baron Large ovoid vase with celadon glaze
Porcelain. Marked with artists cipher to the neck, h.400mm
\$400 - \$500

215 Brian GartsideLarge stoneware platterd.400mm\$100 - \$200











216 Potter unknown Three lipped stoneware dishes graduated sizes (smallest illustrated)\$50 - \$100

217 Jens Hansen Torso formCast aluminium raised on a kauri plinth, h.410mm\$200 - \$300

218 Julia van Helden Glazed stoneware sculpturew. I 60mm\$100 - \$150

219 Christine Boswijk Untitled Vessel (MH1)
Porcelain. Repaired. Initialled and dated 1999 on inset lead tablet, h.320mm.
PROVENANCE: Pricewaterhouse Coopers Collection
\$50 - \$100

220 Leo King (attributed) Ovoid vaseWith grooved sides together with a stoneware bottle vase\$100 - \$200

221 Richard Anderson Waka Taihu and Waka Kahungunu South Westland nephrite of mid green colour with quartz star inclusions, I.390mm and I.450mm \$4500 - \$6000

222 Margaret Symes Ikebana vase
Slab built stoneware. Together with another Margaret Symes vase,
h.250mm and h.260mm
\$150 - \$250

223 Don ThornleyStoneware bottleImpressed artist cipher, h.210mm\$50 - \$100

224 Duncan Shearer TeabowlAnagama fired. d.110mm\$50 - \$80

225 Duncan Shearer Cylindrical vaseAnagama fired, h. 170mm\$100 - \$200

226 Don Thornley ovoid vaseWith green glaze. Stoneware, h. I 20mm\$50 - \$80

227 Barry Brickell Oval stoneware dish
 1.200mm
 \$150 - \$250

228 Peter Stichbury Stoneware plate
Unglazed rim, well glazed in barium with iron sand decoration.
Impressed monogram d.410mm.
A similar example illustrated in Peter Stichbury A survey of a New Zealand Studio potter, p.48
\$600 - \$1000

229 Barry Brickell Large circular dish
With incised interior rim. Stoneware. Impressed wheel cipher to the footring, d.370mm
\$700 - \$1000



230 Len Castle Stoneware dish Tenmoku glaze with wax resist. Impressed with artists initials, w.320mm

\$400 - \$600

231 Doreen Blumhardt Large circular stoneware platter
Rim chip. Artists cipher to the base, d.350mm
\$200 - \$300

232 Don Thornley Lipped dish with impressed cruciform design
Stoneware with tenmoku glaze. 350 x 330mm
\$150 - \$300

233 Campbell Hegan Lidded ovoid jar
tenmoku wax resist glaze, signed with artists initials,
h. 170mm
\$400 - \$500

234 Anneke Borren Charger
Glazed hand painted porcelain. Marked with artists cipher; d.360mm
\$200 - \$300

235 Len Castle Set of six tenmoku glazed bowls d.140mm

\$250 - \$350

236 Potter unknown Stoneware casserole dish,Lidded jar, tea canister and jug\$50 - \$80

237 Peter Collis Ovoid vase
Decorated with gold and red enamel, h.150mm
\$50 - \$100

238 Anna Z Deep walled bowl Glazed stoneware painted with figures, d.290mm \$300 - \$500

239 Len Castle Two shino glazed dishesUnmarked, d. 170mm\$150 - \$200

240 Zenna Abbot hand woven wool bag\$30 - \$50

241 Keith Blight *Branch pot* Stoneware. 150 x 340mm **\$275 - \$350**

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