

# MARK HOWSON | ARTIST STATEMENT

Mark Howson's art practice encompasses drawing, painting and sculpture. He lives and works on a small farm near Kyneton, Victoria, and his work is informed by the surrounding landscape.

Mark studied Art and Design at Prahran College and Painting at the Victoria College of the Arts. He was a founding member of Roar Studios - one of Melbourne's first Artist-run gallery and studio spaces, which opened in Fitzroy in 1982. Since then, Mark has held solo exhibitions in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane and has been represented in numerous group exhibitions around Australia as well as Tokyo.

His work is held in the collections of the Australian National Gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, Geelong Art Gallery, Ballarat Art Gallery, New Parliament House Canberra, Art Bank, Monash University and numerous private collections in Australia, Europe, USA and Japan.





Mark Howson Sickle Moon, 2020 Oil on linen 153h x 122w cm A\$ 13,650.00





Mark Howson

An Apple and a Pear in a Landscape, 2018

Oil on linen

107h x 122w cm

A\$ 11,550.00





Mark Howson A Landscape Frieze, 2020 Oil on linen 86.50h x 152.50w cm A\$ 11,550.00





Mark Howson
The Road to the Black Hills, 2018
Oil on linen
107h x 92w cm
A\$ 10,000.00





Mark Howson Green Shed, Red Trees, 2020 Oil on linen 107h x 102w cm A\$ 10,500.00





Mark Howson

Hill, Tree, Mountain and Dry Dam, 2017

Oil on linen

92h x 107w cm

A\$ 10,000.00





Mark Howson
The Bluestone House - Last Night, 2020
Oil on linen
102h x 102w cm
A\$ 9,975.00

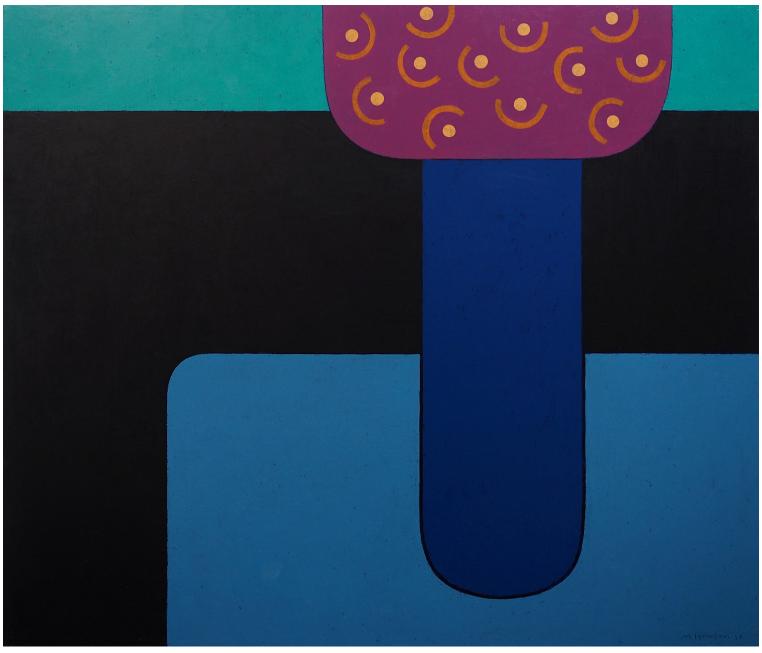




Mark Howson

Cypress, Shed and Hawthorn - Late Night, 2019
Oil on linen
92h x 107w cm
A\$ 9,975.00





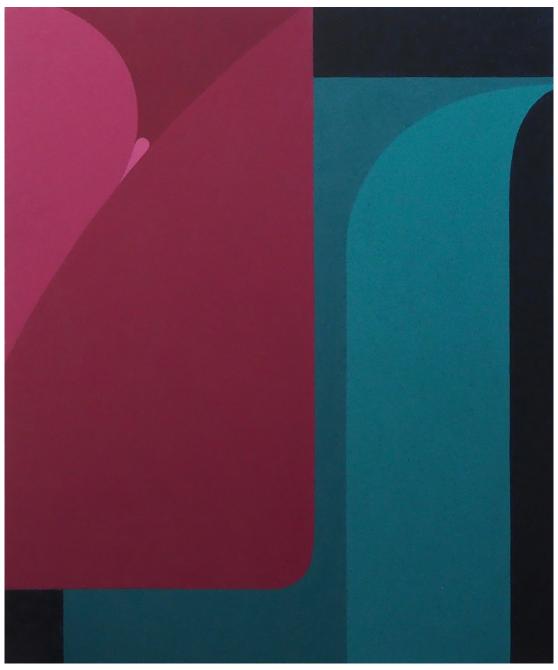
Mark Howson
Blue Vase, Blue Table, 2018
Oil on linen
86h x 102w cm
A\$ 9,450.00





Mark Howson
A Cut Flower (Rose), 2020
Oil on linen
92h x 77w cm
A\$ 7,875.00





Mark Howson Lilium, 2017 Oil on linen 92h x 77w cm A\$ 7,875.00





Mark Howson
Cane Fields and Muddy Water, 2018
Oil on linen
51h x 122w cm
A\$ 7,500.00





Mark Howson
By The Reservoir, 2020
Oil on linen
76h x 61w cm
A\$ 5,880.00





Mark Howson
Butterfly and Flower, 2020
Oil on linen
76h x 61w cm
A\$ 5,880.00





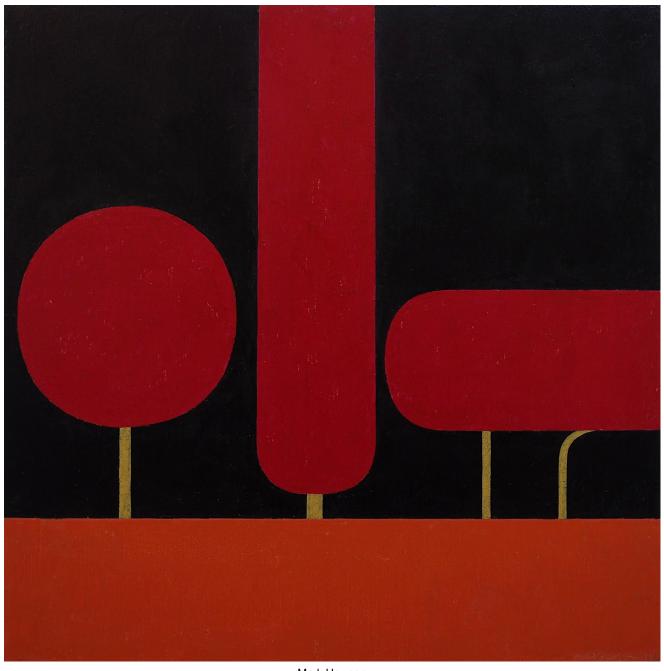
Mark Howson
Distant Blue Hill, 2020
Oil on linen
76h x 61w cm
A\$ 5,880.00





Mark Howson Two Flowers, 2020 Oil on linen 61h x 76w cm A\$ 5,880.00





Mark Howson Four Red Trees, 2020 Oil on linen 61h x 61w cm A\$ 4,935.00





Mark Howson Two Pink Flowers, 2020 Oil on linen 51h x 41w cm A\$ 3,675.00





Mark Howson

Dark Blue Vase, 2020

Oil on linen

41h x 41w cm

A\$ 3,150.00





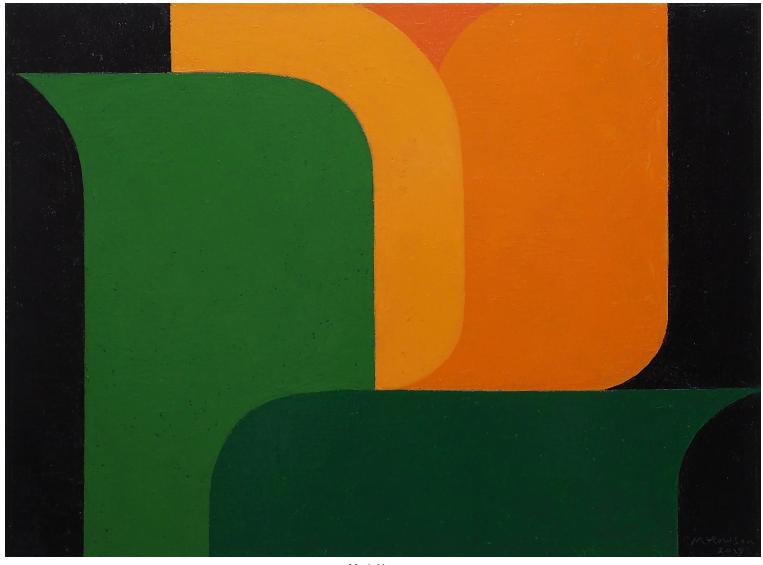
Mark Howson Wind Blown Tree 1, 2018 Oil on linen 30h x 40w cm A\$ 2,625.00





Mark Howson
Wind Blown Tree 2, 2018
Oil on linen
30h x 40w cm
A\$ 2,625.00





Mark Howson A Yellow Rose, 2019 Oil on canvas 30h x 40w cm A\$ 2,625.00



### MARK HOWSON | CV

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

| 2020 | .M Contemporary, Sydney                                       |
|------|---|
| 2018 | Kyneton to Kyoto, Paintings, Fletcher Arts, Melbourne         |
| 2017 | North of the Divide, Paintings, Fletcher Arts, Melbourne      |
| 2015 | Paintings & Collage, G3 Gallery, Melbourne                    |
| 2011 | Paintings from the Coast 2004-2011, Q'dos Gallery, Lorne      |
| 2004 | Paintings, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane                       |
| 2003 | Paintings, Eastgate & Holst Gallery, Melbourne                |
| 2002 | Paintings, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane                       |
| 2001 | 'Configurations', Paintings, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne |
| 2001 | 'Signs of Life', Paintings, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney         |
| 1999 | Paintings, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne                   |
| 1998 | Drawings & Sculpture, 208 Lennox Street, Melbourne            |
| 1997 | Drawings, Continental Café, Melbourne                         |
| 1993 | Paintings, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne                    |
| 1991 | Paintings & Sculpture, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne        |
| 1990 | Paintings, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne                    |
| 1989 | Paintings, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne                    |
| 1988 | Paintings & Drawings, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne         |

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

| 2019 | Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum  |
|------|---|
|      | Salon des Refuses, SHIrwin Gallery, Sydney  |
| 2018 | Salon des Refuses, SHIrwin Gallery, Sydney  |
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| 2016 | Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum  |
| 2014 | Mark Howson & Karan Hayman, Sangi Collection, 40th Anniversary Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2013 | "Mix Tape', Works from the Eighties, National Gallery of Victoria                       |
| 2012 | "Two by Four", Salt Gallery, Queenscliff  |
| 2011 | 'Roar Reviewed', Exhibition and Book Launch, Melbourne                                  |
| 2007 | 'Etchings', Port Jackson Press, Melbourne   |
| 2006 | 'Collectors Exhibition', Eastgate & Holst, Melbourne                                    |
| 2005 | Group Exhibition, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  |
|      | 'Collectors Exhibition', Eastgate & Holst, Melbourne                                    |
| 2004 | 'Collectors Exhibition', Eastgate & Holst, Melbourne                                    |
|      | 'Artists for Kids Culture Trust' Exhibition, Melbourne                                  |
| 2003 | Inaugural Bendigo Painting Prize Exhibition   |
|      | 'Artists for Kids Culture Trust' Exhibition, Melbourne                                  |
|      | '5 x 3', Paintings, Group Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan                                      |
| 2001 | Jacaranda Drawing Prize Exhibition, Grafton Regional Gallery and Touring NSW            |
|      | 'Roar Again' Metro Five Gallery, Melbourne  |
| 2000 | Drawing Group Show, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney  |
| 1999 | 'Artists for Kids Culture Trust' Exhibition, Melbourne                                  |
| 1998 | Sculptures & Drawings, Group Exhibition, Helen Gory Gallery, Melbourne                  |
|      | Jacaranda Drawing Prize Exhibition, Grafton Regional Gallery and Touring NSW            |
| 1997 | '12 Melbourne Artists', Coventry Gallery, Sydney  |
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| 1997 | Nillumbik Art Award, Eltham  |
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| 1996 | 'Paintings & Drawings', Vosti House, Melbourne   |
| 1995 | Biennial Spring Festival of Drawing, Mornington Regional Gallery   |
|      | 'Works on Paper', Kyneton Collection Exhibition, Kyneton   |
|      | Mary MacKillop Art Award Exhibition, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney; New Parliament House, Canberra; St Peter's               |
| 1994 | Cathedral, Adelaide Chandler Coventry Obsession, Drawings and Sculpture, Cambelltown City Art Gallery                    |
|      | Inaugural Kyneton Collection Exhibition, Kyneton   |
| 1993 | Blake Prize Exhibition, Blaxland Gallery Sydney and touring Tweed Heads, Noosa and Adelaide                              |
| 1992 | 'The Nude' Sara Weiss Award, Heide Park & Art Gallery  |
|      | 'Roar Studios Touring Exhibition' Heide Park & Art Gallery, Shepparton Art Gallery, Benalla Art Gallery, Ballarat Art    |
|      | Gallery  |
|      | 2nd Victorian Contemporary Sculpture Show, Kyneton   |
|      | Castlemaine Drawing Prize Exhibition   |
|      | '10 Square; Works for Wilderness', Linden Gallery, Melbourne   |
| 1991 | Works on Paper, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  |
|      | 'Seven Roar Artists – Ten Years On' Gallery 2, Launceston  |
| 1990 | Greenpeace Exhibition, Linden Gallery, Melbourne Artists against Animal Experimentation, Deutscher Gallery,              |
|      | Melbourne  |
|      | Works on Paper, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  |
|      | 'Green Peace Benefit', Linden Gallery, Melbourne   |
|      | 'Artists against Animal Experimentation' Deutscher Gallery, Melbourne  |
| 1989 | 'Heidelberg and Heritage', Linden Gallery,   |
|      | Melbourne  |
|      | Group Show, Robb Street Gallery, Bairnsdale  |
| 1988 | 'A New Generation' Australian National Gallery, Canberra   |
|      | 'Work from the Studio', Coventry Gallery, Sydney   |
|      | Group Show, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  |
| 1987 | 'Drawings', Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne  |
| 1006 | 'Colour 2' Coventry Gallery, Sydney  |
| 1986 | 'Colour 1' Coventry Gallery, Sydney  |
| 1005 | 'Paintings', Rhumbarellas Gallery, Melbourne   |
| 1985 | 'The Melbourne Group' Coventry Gallery, Sydney   |
| 1004 | 'Raw Reality' Realities Gallery, Melbourne   |
| 1984 | Group Show Roar Studios, Melbourne   |
| 1000 | 'Melbourne Painters' Chameleon Gallery, Hobart   |
| 1983 | 'Two Person Show' Roar Studios, Melbourne  |
| 1982 | Opening Exhibition Roar Studios, Melbourne   |
|      | 'Three Person Show' Roar Studios, Melbourne  |
| 1001 | 'Almost Christmas Show', Roar Studios, Melbourne<br>Benefit Exhibition for Roar Studios, Green Street Studios, Melbourne |
| 1981 | Deficit Exhibition for Roal Studios, Green Street Studios, Melbouffie  |

#### **AWARDS**

1981 Trustees of the National Gallery, Initial & Intermediate Year Painting Prize, Victorian College of the Arts

# COLLECTIONS

Australian National Gallery National Gallery of Victoria Ballarat Art Gallery

Geelong Art Gallery

Launceston College of Advanced Education

New Parliament House Canberra

Monash University

Art Bank

Myer Collection

Shire of Kyneton Collection

Gadens Sydney

Sangi Collection Tokyo

Private Collections in Australia, Europe, Japan and USA



#### **COMMISSIONS**

Entrance Foyer Sculpture, Vosti House, Melbourne Murals, Gallery Restaurant, Australian National Gallery, Canberra Nativity Scene' Wooden Sculpture, Australian National Gallery, Canberra

## **PRESS**

| 2011 | 'Roar Re-viewed, 30 Years On', Denise Morgan, Macmillan Art Publishing '  |
|------|---|
| 2006 | The Encyclopedia of Australian Art', Susan McCulloch, Allen & Unwin   |
| 2003 | 'Splendid trip to the coast', Review & Reproduction, Jeff Makin, Herald Sun, 27 October   |
| 2001 | 'Roar of the paint, swell of the crowd, Review, Ashley Crawford, The Age  |
|      | 'Broken bodies', Review & Reproduction, Jeff Makin, Herald Sun, 29 October  |
|      | 'Dynamic return', Review and Reproduction, Courtney Kidd, Sydney Morning Herald, 30 May   |
| 1999 | 'Choice views", Jeff Makin, Herald Sun, 22 November   |
| 1995 | 'RoarAnd Quieter Moments from A Group Of Melbourne Artists', Traudi Allen, Craftsman House  |
| 1994 | 'Images 2' Contemporary Australian Painting, Neville Drury, Craftsman House   |
|      | 'The Encyclopedia of Australian Art', Allen McCulloch, Revised and Updated by Susan McCulloch, Allen & Unwin  |
| 1993 | 'New Art Eight', Profiles in Contemporary Australian Art, edited by Neville Drury, Craftsman House  |
|      | Review, Christopher Heathcote, The Age, 22 October  |
|      | Review, Susan McCulloch, Herald Sun, 22 October   |
| 1992 | Roar Studios Touring Catalogue, Joe Pascoe and Katrina Fraser, Shepparton Art Gallery   |
|      | 'The Nude' Sara Weiss Award Catalogue, Anna Claburn, Heide Park and Art Gallery   |
|      | 'Naked truth about our lost innocence', Review, Robert Rooney, Weekend Australian, 12-13 December   |
|      | 'Figuring out fun of the fair', Review, Robert Rooney, Weekend Australian, 10-11 October  |
|      | Review, Christopher Heathcote, Australian Art Monthly, Issue 52, August 'Roar optimism conquers years', Review, Robert Rooney, Weekend Australian, 6-7 June |
| 1991 | 'Recent paintings', Review and Reproduction, Christina Lew, Tension Magazine, Volume 24, Dec1990 - Feb '91  |
| 1989 | Tony Palmer, Australian Art Investor, July  |
|      | 'Signs of Roar-ing success', Review and Reproduction, Robert Rooney, Weekend Australian, 9-10 September   |
|      | Review and Reproduction, Christina Lew, Melbourne Times, 6 September  |
|      | Review, Ronald Miller, The Herald, 29 August  |
|      | Review, Gary Catalano, The Age, 31 August   |
| 1988 | 'Some old, some new', Christopher Heathcote, Exhibition Review and Reproduction, Australian Art Monthly, Issue  |
|      | 15, October   |
| 1987 | 'Ecstasy amid the muddle', Review, Elwyn Lynn, Weekend Australian, 14-15 February   |
| 1983 | Review, Robert Rooney, Weekend Australian, 2-3 July   |
|      | Review, Janina Green, Melbourne Times, June   |
| 1982 | Review and Reproduction, Memory Holloway, The Age, 15 September Review, Robert Rooney, The Age, 9 June  |
|      | Review, Jeff Makin, The Sun, 4 June   |
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