



*Allen Hicks:
Matter & Light*

31 OCTOBER - 22 NOVEMBER 2018

OPENING

Saturday 10 November 2018

2pm - 4pm

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE MELBOURNE

51 Grey Street, St Kilda

ALLEN HICKS: MATTER & LIGHT

Allen Hicks discovered drawing while a young boy. His early teachers included the leading names of Australian art: John Brack, Ronald Miller, Alun Leach Jones, Terry Batt, and Godwin Bradbeer. Hicks completed a Masters of Fine Art at RMIT (Research) with a focus on post modernism and is represented in private and public collections in Australia and overseas. He also taught art at Mentone Grammar for over 40 years. He has had numerous solo exhibitions; the most recent was at Latrobe Regional Gallery where he had his Tin Cups Series installed.

An accomplished teacher, he is also a committed student and has spent time analysing the work of leading 20th Century artists such as Giorgio Morandi, Georgia O'Keefe and Patrick Heron each of whom have instilled in Hicks a sense of patience and calm respect for nuances of tonal light and its effect on matter. He is drawn to artists work (which like his own) can appear invariably prosaic, but also deliver an unerring sense of proportion and unity, whether simple abstractions or complex fields.

Hicks is an intrepid traveler and has been engaged by Parks and National Geographic to lead expeditions into pristine and uncharted Australian environments. These experiences have made a significant impact on his artistic practice and the confluence of natural elements – light, form and space - remain recurring themes explored in his work. Indeed, this forms the basis for the paintings featured in the current exhibition and deftly enable local familiar and simple subjects, such as container ships on Port Phillip Bay to have their essential qualities heightened.

Hicks is a Bayside resident and works from studio near Elwood beach.

LIST OF ARTWORKS

PORT PHILIP BAY: *Group A*



ELWOOD PIER

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



TOWARDS ELWOOD SAILING CLUB

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



GROIN NORTH OF ELWOOD BEACH

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



BOAT RAMP ELWOOD SAILING CLUB

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



LOOKING TOWARDS ICI CHIMNEY FROM ORMOND HILL

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



ELWOOD PIER AND YOU YANGS

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



GROIN AT ELWOOD SAILING CLUB

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



GROIN NEAR ELWOOD TOILETS

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



BESIDE ORMOND HILL BEACON AND CITY

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400



LOOKING SOUTH TO ELWOOD BEACH

Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$400

PORT PHILIP BAY: *Group B*



GROUP B: 1
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$250



GROUP B: 2
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$250



GROUP B: 3
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$250



GROUP B: 4
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$250



GROUP B: 5
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40
\$250

PORT PHILIP BAY: *Group C*

As a group: \$900



GROUP C: 1/4
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40



GROUP C: 2/4
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40



GROUP C: 3/4
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40



GROUP C: 4/4
Acrylic on linen
30 x 40

PORT PHILIP BAY: *Group D*



EXIT TANKER

Acrylic on linen
46 x 61
\$700



HOBSON'S BAY

Acrylic on linen
30 x 80
\$600

Merge I and Merge II as a pair: \$1,400



MERGE I

Acrylic on linen
31 x 61



MERGE II

Acrylic on linen
31 x 61

PORT PHILIP BAY: *Group E (framed)*



TANKER FACING SOUTH

Acrylic on canvas board
44 x 60
\$650



TANKER BENEATH MT FLINDERS

Acrylic on canvas board
44 x 60
\$650



TWO TANKERS AND YOU YANGS

Acrylic on canvas board
44 x 60
\$650

GROUND ELEMENTS



CLAY LICHENS

Acrylic on canvas
91 x 122
\$2,600



COMPOST MATTER

Acrylic on canvas
91 x 122
\$2,600



GARDEN MATTER

Acrylic on canvas
91 x 122
\$3,200



DESERT COASTAL MATTER

Acrylic on canvas
101 x 152
\$4,000



BUSH MATTER

Acrylic on canvas
135 x 168
\$6,000

LIKE SILK ACROSS THE RIVER: *Group A*



YELLOW SUMMER

Oil on canvas
40 x 50
\$850



GREEN SPRING

Oil on canvas
40 x 50
\$850



PURPLE AUTUMN

Oil on canvas
40 x 50
\$850



CHERISE LATE-SPRING

Oil on canvas
40 x 50
\$850

LIKE SILK ACROSS THE RIVER: *Group B*



SUMMER RED

Oil on canvas

50 x 40

\$850



WINTER BLUE

Oil on canvas

50 x 40

\$850



AUTUMN CHERISE

Oil on canvas

50 x 40

\$850

PAPER FLOWERS



DECO

Acrylic on linen

122 x 122

\$2,800



BLUE ARCHITECTONIC

Acrylic on linen

122 x 152

\$3,300



MAUVE PINK

Acrylic on linen

76 x 101

\$1,800

PAPER WINDOW ICONS



**PAPER WINDOW
ICON NO 1**
Acrylic on canvas
61 x 84
\$650



**PAPER WINDOW
ICON NO 2**
Acrylic on canvas
56 x 84
\$700



**PAPER WINDOW
ICON NO 3**
Acrylic on canvas
61 x 91
\$800



**PAPER WINDOW
ICON NO 4**
Acrylic on canvas
61 x 91
\$800

ICONS: *Sculpture*



ICON 1
Wood assemblage
25 x 45
\$200



ICON 2
Wood assemblage
25 x 45
\$200

PAPER PLANES: *Sculpture*



BOXED FLIGHT
*Acrylic on
canvas / wood*
50 x 83
\$1,200



WASP BEE
*Acrylic on
canvas / wood*
50 x 74
\$1,200



STEALTH
*Acrylic on
canvas / wood*
50 x 76
\$1,200

PAPER PLANES



BUZZARD

Acrylic on canvas
30 x 41
\$400



DRIFTER

Acrylic on canvas
30 x 41
\$400



RIPPLE

Acrylic on canvas
30 x 41
\$400



LOOPY HELICOPTER

Acrylic on canvas
51 x 101
\$1,000



BOGONG MOTH

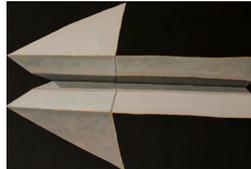
Acrylic on canvas
61 x 91
\$1,000

Square Head and Arrow Head as a pair: \$1,500



SQUARE HEAD

Acrylic on canvas
51 x 76



ARROW HEAD

Acrylic on canvas
51 x 78

STEPPING STONES



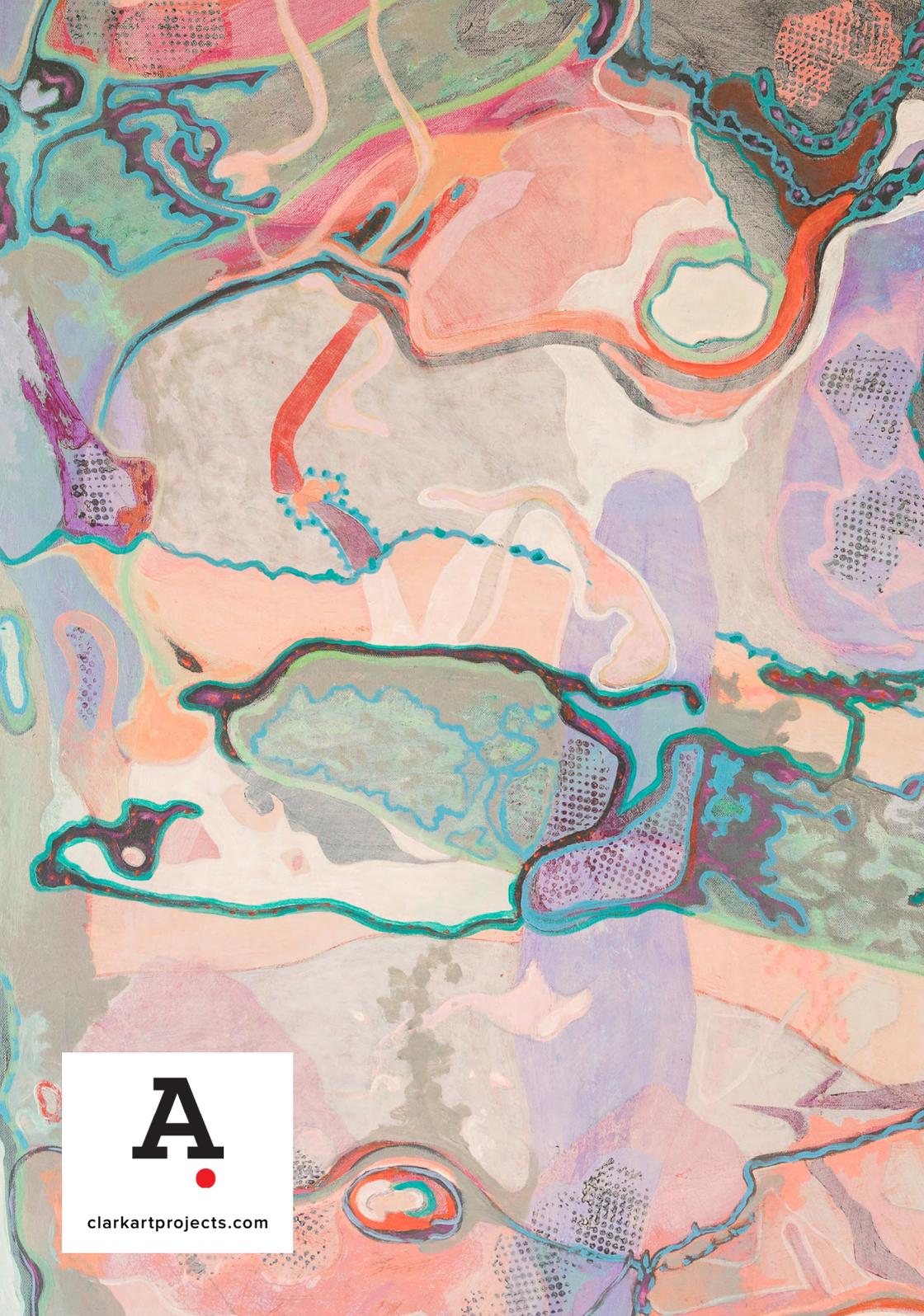
SQUARE MOON & STEPPING STONES

Acrylic on canvas
61 x 100
\$1,000



TINY MOON & STEPPING STONES

Acrylic on canvas
61 x 91
\$1,000



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