

# SELECTED ARTWORKS BY NICK COLLERSON

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### **Biography:**

Nick Collerson was born in Newfoundland, Canada. As a child and adolescent his family moved several times before finally settling in Australia. Nick was the recipient of the Mark Henry Cain Travel Scholarship and the Macquarie Bank Emerging Artist Prize, a finalist in The Paddington Art Prize, the Doug Moran Prize, as well as the Grace Cossington Smith Painting Prize. Nick lives and works in Sydney maintaining an active studio practice and teaching Painting at The National Art School. Nick has skateboarded for most of his life, professionally at a younger age and now simply as a committed skater. Nick also enjoys music and plays drums for two Sydney bands.

#### **Artist Statement:**

Even if I could, I wouldn't want to tell you what my paintings mean, if I did there would be no reason to look at them. What I can say is that my paintings are made from the lineaments of seeing. I consider the poetics, or play of meaning in painting above illusion or demonstration of skill.

The way I approach making of paintings is much the same as the Mullah Nasruddin approaches ornithology in the following folk tale -

One day Nasruddin found a weary falcon sitting on his window-sill. He had never seen a bird like this before. 'You poor thing,' he said, 'however did you get into such a state?' He clipped the falcon's talons and cut its beak straight, and trimmed its feathers. 'Now you look more like a bird,' said Nasruddin.

My paintings begin with finding some part of our world, usually from the streets around where I work, something remembered or some obscure corner of the internet. Then I improvise to find out how the subject I'm working with fits with paintings.

I don't aim at being willfully obscure. Instead, I consider what I am doing as making art.

Nick Collerson is represented by Liverpool Street Gallery



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Pile of Dirt 2017

Oil on linen 137 x 198cm





Oil on linen 167.7 x 183cm

*In Dreams* 2017

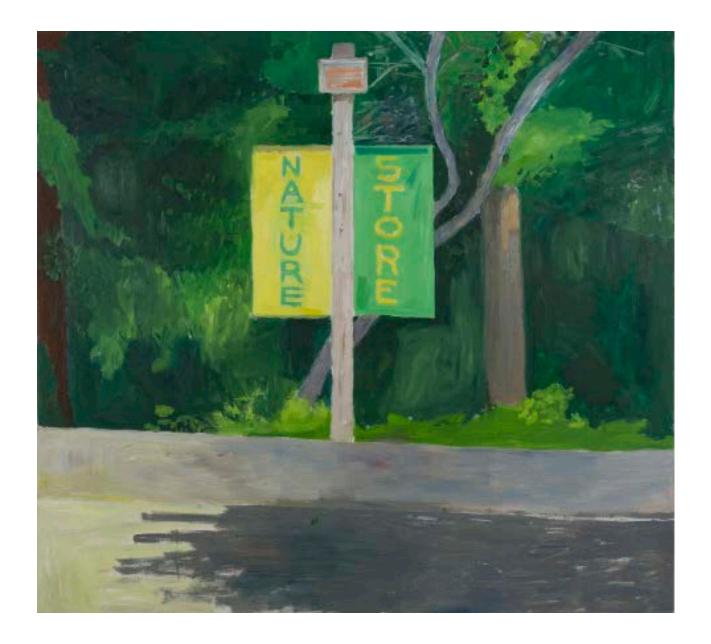
Border Collie 2017

Oil on linen 167.7 x 183cm



Nature Store 2017

Oil on linen 167.7 x 183cm







Night 2017

Dance 2017

Oil on linen 137.5 x 183cm



# *Mattress* 2017

Oil on linen 137 x 152cm



Green Painting 2017

> Oil on linen 137 x 152cm



Veneer Room 2016

Oil on linen 137 x 152.4cm



Long Painting 2016

Oil on linen 152.4 x 137 cm



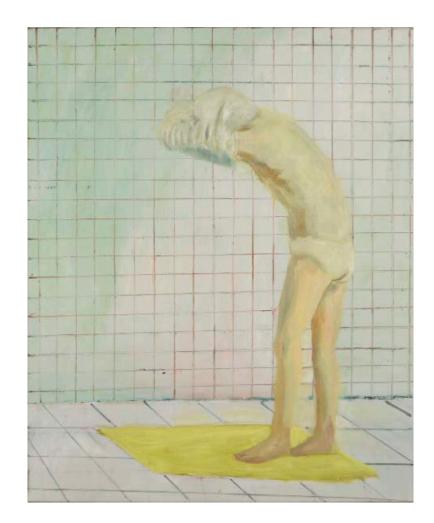
*Corner* 2016

Oil on linen 153 x 137.5 cm



# Man Undressing 2017

Oil on linen 137 x 112cm



See Monster 2016

Oil on linen 84 x 102cm



Pet Portrait 2017

Oil on linen 92 x 102cm



Pro-Vision 2016

Oil on linen 71 x 103cm



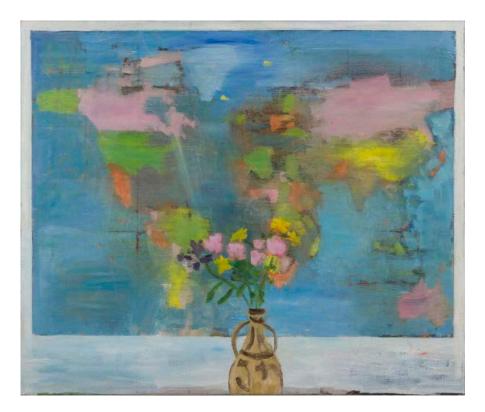
*Heater* 2017

Oil on linen 81 x 97cm



Flowers 2017

Oil on linen 81 x 97cm



*Certainly* 2017

Oil on linen 71.6 x 92cm



*A Fan* 2017

Oil on linen 71 x 82cm



Paint and Brush 2017

> Oil on linen 61 x 46cm



Robot 2017

Oil on linen 61 x 46cm



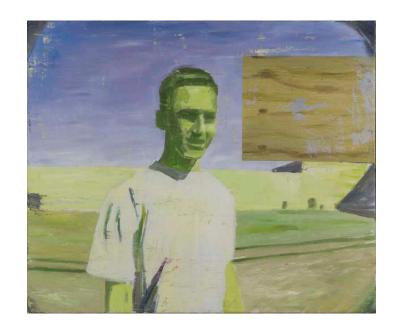
*Dog* 2017

Oil on linen 66 x 92cm



*Alien* 2017

Oil on linen 82 x 97cm



A Potato 2017

Oil on linen 41 x 56cm



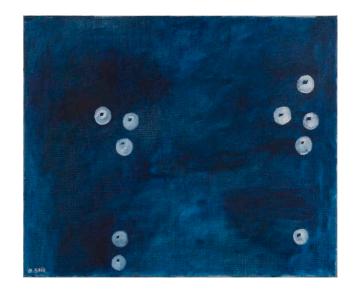
*Blue* 2017

Oil on linen 51 x 61cm



Bubbles 2017

Oil on linen 51 x 61cm



Nothing 2017

Oil on linen 38 x 51cm



Pavement 2017

Oil on linen 61 x 56cm



*Paint* 2017

Oil on linen 46 x 61cm



Grasshopper 2017

Oil on linen 51.5 x 61cm



*Picture* 2017

Oil on linen 51 x 61cm



Portrait Painting 2017

> Oil on linen 51 x 61cm



My Shirt 2017

Oil on linen 56 x 61cm



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