



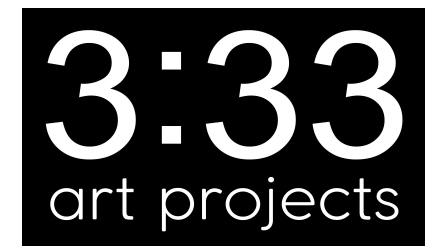
## SELECTED ARTWORKS BY TELLY TU'U

### VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The work of Telly Tu'u, is characterised by a concentrated exploration of the limits, also the possibilities of painting. Tu'u created initially, expressive paintings of heightened colours, which took on head like formations. Since then an increasingly abstract focus, interjected with the intermittent flat or figurative element. The paintings concentrate on the vigorous force of the painting gesture, reverberating fully active fields that billow and tilt before your eyes. The paintings take on their own internal energy and atmosphere.

Tu'u's painting shows and awareness of paintings traditions in a global context and draws on his own mixed ancestry, Tu'u puts together painting gestures as if structuring literature from a multitude of disparate languages, whilst exploring new directions in contemporary painting.

Tu'u is of Samoan, Chinese, Tokelau & Tuvalu descent and based in Sydney. He graduated with Postgraduate Honours from the University of Canterbury and studied at the University of Sydney, for a MFA. Tu'u has exhibited in New Zealand and Sydney, works included in Artbank collection, The James Wallace Arts Trust and the University of Canterbury collection. Tu'u's most recent shows have been at King Street Gallery on William and Bowen Galleries in Wellington.



Telly Tu'u appears courtesy of King Street Gallery, Sydney.

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No tricks all treats  
2019  
Oil on polycotton  
197 x 183cm

Price: \$7,800



With Eyes Peeled  
2019  
Oil on canvas  
183 x 183cm

Price: \$7,800





Counteract  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
152 x 152cm

Price: \$6,200



Wax on Wax off  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
152 x 152cm  
Price: \$6,200





The Breaks  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
152 x 152cm  
Price: \$6,200



Backscatter  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
122 x 122cm

Price: \$4,800





Counterpunch  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
122 x 122cm

Price: \$4,800



Outside of Your Mind  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
122 x 122cm  
Price: \$4,800





Filibuster  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
122 x 122cm

Price: \$4,800



Hamirosta  
2018  
Oil on board  
120 x 120cm

Price: \$4,800





Empty Hands and Empty Head  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
112 x 112cm  
Price: \$4,500



BombarDED  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
102 x 102cm

Price: \$4,200





Cirrus  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
102 x 102cm

Price: \$4,200



Cortex (Bubler)  
2017-18  
Oil on canvas  
102 x 102cm

Price: \$4,200





Sundog  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
102 x 102cm

Price: \$4,200



Menura Superba  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
84 x 84cm

Price: \$3,700





What it Look Like  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
84 x 84cm  
Price: \$3,700



Breaks run hot  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
51 x 51cm

Price: \$2,500





Gypsum  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
51 x 51cm

Price: \$2,500



Strato  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
50 x 50cm

Price: \$2,500





Bob and Weave  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
46 x 46cm  
Price: \$2,500



Permutation  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
46 x 46cm

Price: \$2,500





Vanadinite  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
46 x 46cm

Price: \$2,500