



SELECTED ARTWORKS BY ANN THOMSON

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With a career that reaches over fifty years, Ann Thomson has marked out a space as a distinguished abstract expressionist. Described by the late Edmund Capon as “one of the most interesting and intuitive artists in Australia today”, Thomson creates compelling works that are evocative of a passing moment, or sense of place within the landscape. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Art of Connecting presents an extensive survey of Thomson’s paintings and works on paper created within the last two decades. This breadth of time and scale across her paintings enables a rare vista to explore the subtle shifts in tone and conversation within Thomson’s expressive practice.

The vibrant dynamism that characterises Thomson’s practice has been shaped by her movement across the mediums of sculpture, ceramics, collages and paintings, and by her travels across Australia and internationally. Since 1978 Thomson has been drawn to France, working at the Cité Internationale des Arts, and in studios 9 in St. Paul, Montmartre, in country Perdreauville and in Reims. Most recently in 2018 Thomson shifted her work to China, taking up an artist residency in Sanbao and working with large ceramics in Jingdezhen, famous for its porcelain factories. Travelling into the vast outback of Australia in 2017, Thomson worked with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy at Newhaven in the Northern Territory. This ability to relocate and respond to different countries and landscapes is communicated in her work, which is confident in its mark making and play with subject and abstraction.

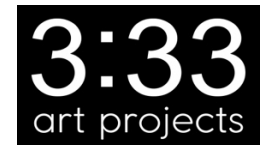
Thomson’s work, created predominantly in the studio throughout her various travels, is not informed by an immediate response to a specific place. With memory and the imagined as her muse, she innately responds to past and present experiences, to then unpack them within the work. Constructing works that play with time, Thomson sets a rhythm and then builds momentum as she moves across the surface. Loading the blank space with energetic brushstrokes, dripping paint and pasting torn tarred paper, her paintings can be seen as constructions. Once within the surface it is a call and response between artist and medium, seeking to resolve and question the composition within the space.

To get the heart of Thomson’s work is to be drawn into the surface, negotiating the push and pull between tone and depth, dark and light, as she plays with the imagined and the real. Across her practice it is more apt to view her process as constructing; building and layering tone and depth as she deconstructs her experiences of time and place.



Ann Thomson appears courtesy of Defiance Gallery, Sydney.

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Changing Red
2019

Acrylic and collage on linen
120 x 305cm

Price (including GST): \$48,000



Moving Mountain
2010

Acrylic and collage on linen
152 x 214cm

Price (including GST): \$40,000



Bizarre Dream
2013

Oil on tarred paper collage on linen
183 x 167cm

Price (including GST): \$38,000



Quantum Morning
2014-2016
Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
152.5 x 183cm

Price (including GST): \$36,000



Tidal
2005
Oil on linen
183 x 137cm

Price (including GST): \$35,000



Orion
2014
Acrylic on linen
102 x 200cm

Price (including GST): \$33,000



Treble, Reims
2014
Acrylic on linen
104 x 202cm

Price (including GST): \$30,000



High wire
2019

Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
153 x 122cm

Price (including GST): \$26,000



Transition
2018
Acrylic on linen
153 x 122.5cm

Price (including GST): \$26,000



Newhaven IV
2018
Acrylic on canvas
122 x 153cm

Price (including GST): \$26,000



Newhaven VI
2018
Acrylic on canvas
122 x 153cm

Price (including GST): \$26,000



Elegy
2015
Acrylic on linen
122 x 152cm

Price (including GST): \$26,000



Changing Winds
2013
Oil paint on linen
122 x 122cm

Price (including GST): \$22,000



Calypso
2008
Oil paint on linen
122 x 122cm

Price (including GST): \$22,000



Ocean's Apart
2003
Oil on linen
138 x 102cm

Price (including GST): \$22,000



Utopia
2011

Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
91 x 122cm

Price (including GST): \$18,000



Rising ground
2016
Acrylic on linen
122 x 91cm

Price (including GST): \$18,000



Sea Eagle
2002
Acrylic on linen
122 x 91cm

Price (including GST): \$18,000



Sun's Force
2017
Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
122 x 91.5cm

Price (including GST): \$18,000



Tempe
2002
Oil on linen
122 x 91.5cm

Price (including GST): \$18,000



Ceil, Reims
2014
Acrylic on linen
96 x 97.5cm

Price (including GST): \$16,000



Polarize
2002
Oil on linen
92 x 61cm

Price (including GST): \$10,000



After Hong Kong
2019
Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
70 x 60.5cm

Price (including GST): \$9,500



Threshold of light
2010
Oil on linen
56 x 72cm

Price (including GST): \$9,000



In the Wind
2010
Acrylic on linen
56 x 71.5cm

Price (including GST): \$9,000



Rainforest III
2017

Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
76 x 76cm

Price (including GST): \$8,000



Rainforest IV
2017

Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
56 x 71cm

Price (including GST): \$7,000



Rainforest II
2017
Acrylic and tarred paper collage on linen
76 x 71cm

Price (including GST): \$7,000



Aspect
2014
Acrylic on board
53 x 56cm

Price (including GST): \$5,800



Hill
2019
Acrylic on linen
55.5 x 40.5cm

Price (including GST): \$5,000



Hill End
2017
Acrylic on linen
50 x 40cm

Price (including GST): \$5,000



Vibrato II
2014
Gouache on paper
66 x 51.5cm

Price (including GST): \$3,400



Vibrato IV
2014
Gouache on paper
50 x 35cm

Price (including GST): \$2,700



Aria
2014
Gouache on paper
35 x 49cm

Price (including GST): \$2,400



AWC Newhaven Series III
2018

Goauche on paper
28.5 x 38cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800



AWC Newhaven Series IX
2018
Goauche on paper
28.5 x 38cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800



AWC Newhaven Series XV
2018
Gouache on paper
28.5 x 38cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800



AWC Newhaven Series XXII
2018
Gouache on paper
28.5 x 28cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800



AWC Newhaven Series XXIII
2018
Gouache on paper
28.5 x 35cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800



AWC Newhaven Series XXIV
2018
Gouache on paper
28.5 x 38cm

Price (including GST): \$1,800