

Famous for his bold, anarchistic approach, David Griggs' unique blend of portraiture, political imagery and vernacular motifs explore the darker side of the human condition. Combining humour and dark imagery, David Griggs presents truths of the darker undercurrents of human existence.

David Griggs presented a major survey exhibition BETWEEN NATURE AND SIN at Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, which is touring NSW. His work is often collaborative, engaging directly with communities while remaining sensitive to the ethical and moral obligations this demands. For 10 years Griggs resided in the Philippines and has created a significant body of work traversing painting, photography and film that reveals the social hierarchies and underground culture of his adopted home. He is currently living and working in Sydney.

Griggs has worked and exhibited extensively internationally to great acclaim. Most recently David Griggs was commissioned to create two 8.4 metre long paintings for Palais de Tokyo, Paris, which opened in June 2019. In 2017 Griggs exhibited in Claus Carstensen and Jens Tang Kristensen "BECOMING ANIMAL" at Den Frie Center of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen + the Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig. He was awarded the Asialink residency to Manila in 2005 and in 2008, and the Australia Council for the Arts residency to Barcelona in 2009.

Throughout Australia and South East Asia Griggs' notable exhibitions include showing at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia; Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane; Artspace, Sydney; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and Manilla Contemporary, Philippines. In 2003, Griggs was awarded the Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists, and in 1997 he won the Sir William Dobell Art Scholarship.

Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery

David Griggs is represented by Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney.

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Jugendstil 2019 Acrylic, resin, oil paint on fabric on canvas 199 x 367cm



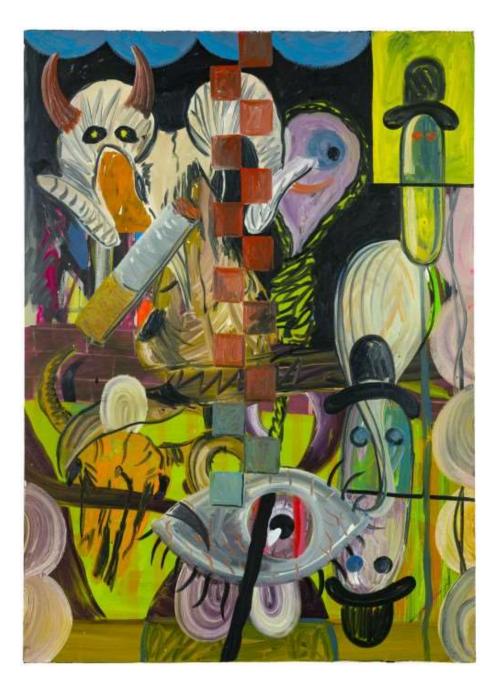
Naturalistic Scientism 2019 Acrylic, resin, oil paint on fabric on canvas 199 x 367cm



Venice 2019 Oil on canvas 214 x 167.5cm



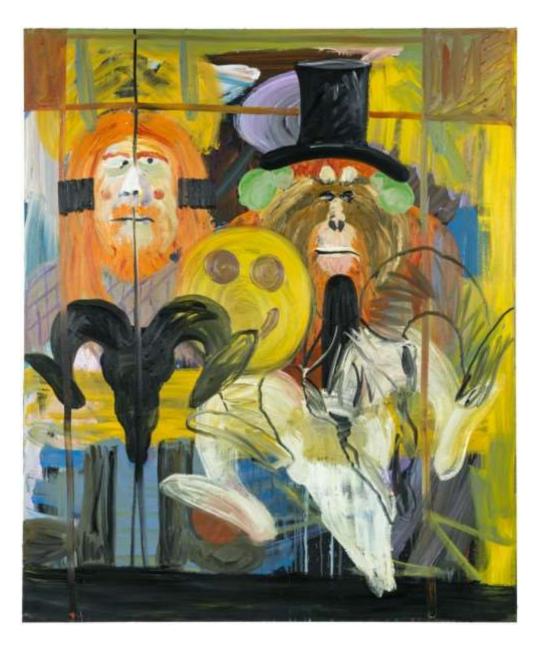
Hegelian Dialectic 2019 Oil on canvas 198.5 x 162.5cm



1968 bass kill desert Palmtree Bass Budda 2017 Oil on canvas 214 x 152 cm



Diaspora is a word, so is holy crap Palmtree Bass Budda 2017 Oil on canvas 213 x 152 cm



Twins Palmtree Bass Budda 2017 Oil on canvas 183.5 x 152.5 cm



Milk 2018 Oil on canvas 183 x 137cm



Being Nothing 2018 Oil on canvas 183 x 137cm



The Louvre Does not have Aircon 2019 Oil on canvas 168 x 198.5cm



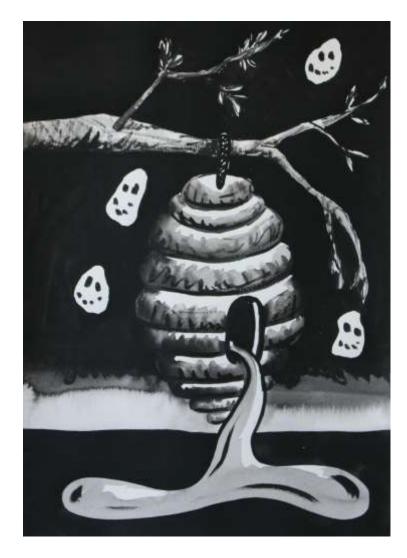
Firemen and cats 2019 Oil on canvas 168 x 198.5cm



Shaminists don't buy crystals, #30 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



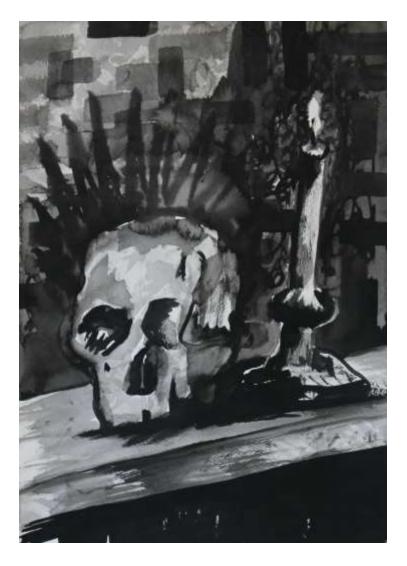
Shaminists don't buy crystals, #31 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



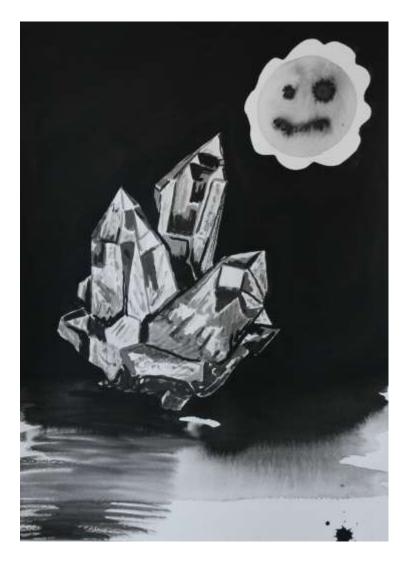
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Shaminists don't buy crystals, #33 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



Shaminists don't buy crystals, #34 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



Shaminists don't buy crystals, #35 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



Shaminists don't buy crystals, #36 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)



Shaminists don't buy crystals, #37 2019 Ink on rag paper 42 x 29.7cm (paper)