

ANGUS GARDNER

CLIMBING TREES

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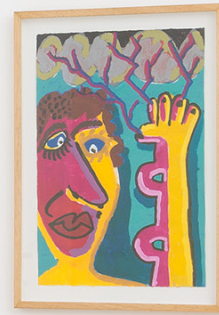


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As an artist Angus is interested in the way we behave and the way we interact with people and the world around us. 'Climbing Trees' explores how these interactions extend beyond encounters with other individuals and starts to consider our engagement with space in a social environment. The ceramic works and paintings delve into the way we navigate, interpret and remember places both familiar and unfamiliar. His interest lies in our initial acquisition of information and then our response once we progress deeper than a sensory experience.

Angus Gardner's works possess a bold simplicity that pulls you towards them. His ceramics feel accessible, tangible and touchable, as their aesthetic ease invites the kind of interaction that other artworks typically forbid. "I make paintings and sculptures about the way we interact with people and the world around us," Gardner explains. "I love using colour and building forms in a really robust and physical manner." Indeed, while his works impart an aesthetic naiveté at first glance, they are brought about by a protracted process rather than the spontaneity that they implicitly suggest. 'Climbing Trees', developed out of a series of trips between the city and country – as he describes: "I would go away on the weekend and immerse myself in the south coast and then come back to Surry Hills and make work in the studio." There is a simplicity written into his works, yet it is a qualified simplicity that has been nurtured by careful thoughts rather than careless actions.



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Face Amongst Flowers 2018
Earthenware & glaze
42 x 24 x 21 cm
SOLD



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Fire Pit in Landscape 1 2018
Earthenware & glaze
45 x 44 x 44 cm
\$1,500



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Fire Pit in Landscape 2 2018
Earthenware & glaze
69.5 x 45 x 45 cm
SOLD



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Flower Dress 2018
Earthenware & Glaze
66x38x34 cm
\$1,600



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Limbs in Tree 2018
Earthenware & Glaze
47x36x35 cm
\$1,200



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Pink Boy with Arms 2017
Earthenware & Glaze
46x37x18 cm
SOLD





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Yellow Face 2018
Earthenware & Glaze
30x24x17 cm
\$800



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Dancing in the Tulips 2018
Earthenware & Glaze
15x19x22 cm
SOLD

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Campsite 1 2018
Gouache on paper
66x47 cm
\$800

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Campsite 2 2018
Gouache on paper
66x 47 cm
SOLD



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Wizard 2018
Gouache on paper
66x47 cm
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Campsite 3 2018
Gouache on paper
66x47 cm
\$800

