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## PETER D. COLE

A MODERN NARRATIVE

### MEDIA RELEASE

Exhibition Dates: 17 October - 5 November 2017  
15 Royston Street Paddington NSW 2021  
Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

Peter D. Cole's distinct and beautifully refined visual language is characterised by streamlined forms and a vibrant colour palette. Cole takes inspiration from vast and open Australian landscapes to dense urban international cities, masterfully distilling separate features of both landscapes and cityscapes into clean, angular motifs.

*A Modern Narrative* presents works created over a period of thirteen years, including sculptures both free standing and wall mounted in varying scale, utilising a range of media including brass, aluminium, plastic, wood and marble with painted, patinated and gilded surfaces. This exhibition includes a suite of drawings inspired by a trip to Yorke Peninsula in South Australia, the minimalist language of which has been used and developed from a variety of sources such as the study of the *Kapunda* and *Wallaroo* works by Jeffrey Smart and the personal resonance of this landscape where Cole spent his childhood years.

Peter D. Cole has established himself as one of Australia's senior and most renowned contemporary sculptors, having received numerous awards including the Australian National Trust Heritage Award and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture Award of Merit. His work is included in several prominent public and corporate collections, including Parliament House, Canberra, the National Gallery of Australia, and Brisbane International Airport. In recent years Cole created a large scale illuminated narrative work adjacent to Windsor railway station commissioned by the City of Stonnington, titled *That's life*.

Peter D. Cole's lifelong connection to landscape, architecture, colour, form and geometry resonate poetically through his captivating sculptural and drawn compositions. *A Modern Narrative* is current until 5 November 2017.

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