



RONA GREEN

The thrill of it all

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Exhibition Dates: 27 March - 22 April 2018

Artist talk: Saturday 21 April 2018 2pm

28 Derby Street Collingwood VIC 3066

Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

'Our identity is woven into the fabric of surface information that we orchestrate and present to the world.' Ed Paschke

'One of the attractive things about being an artist is having the ability to create your own world, and then inviting people to visit it. The pictures I make explore ways to use the figure as a vehicle for narrative. I am specifically interested in how identity is expressed via the body; physical appearance and the ways it can be altered; the skin and its potential to be the stem point for transformation. I'm compelled to construct discrete personalities and formulate individual stories for the characters in my prints, paintings, poppets and drawings. It is a most amusing part of my art practice.'

The creative process, for me, is very much about synthesis of the real and imagined – fusing an eclectic mix of reference material with observations and thoughts to invent something otherworldly and absurd, that is also genuine.' Rona Green, 2018

Rona Green is widely celebrated for her unique and immediately engaging anthropomorphic portraits in which human and animal features meld to create fantastic imaginary, yet delightfully familiar characters. Green has explored and developed a distinct visual language over more than 20 years, refining both her dynamic, graphic aesthetic and mastering myriad artistic techniques.

The thrill of it all showcases exciting new pictures as well as key works produced throughout the past decade. This significant exhibition follows Green's highly successful survey show, *Champagne taste and lemonade pockets*, which has recently finished touring Bendigo Art Gallery and Benalla Art Gallery. Presenting prints, paintings, 'poppets' (soft sculptural dolls in a diorama format) and drawings, this exhibition provides an exceptional opportunity to view a large overview of works by this prolific and highly regarded contemporary artist.

The thrill of it all is current until 22 April 2018.

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