

PAM TIPPETT

Here and There

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Exhibition dates: 4 - 23 September 2018

15 Royston Street Paddington NSW 2021

Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

Here and There showcases a magnificent series of recent works from renowned Australian painter Pam Tippett. Tippett is a master of still life and portrait painting, her deep appreciation of the objects she chooses to paint and the traditional medium itself is immediately evident in her vibrant and alluring works. Tippett's remarkable technical skill allows her to create radiant, smooth surfaces without visible brushstrokes. Her highly distinctive works possess a glorious luminosity, rich colour palette and a satisfying simplicity of composition.

Here and There continues Tippett's explorations into the relationships we have with the objects that surround us. The artist paints the humble, yet beautiful items she has randomly collected over the years. As the paintings accumulated she noticed that these objects came from all over the world (hence 'Here' and 'There'). Small intricately decorated jars and vessels from Italy, Morocco and Norway, a wooden figure from Japan, ceramic Buddhas from China and a traditional Papua New Guinean lime gourd are revealed with honesty and humanity, each item stands majestic with its own unique mood and character. A plastic bag filled with lemons left on the doorstep by a neighbour, a hearty pumpkin on the kitchen bench and the plump, cloudy skin on a bowl of fresh plums resonate as deeply familiar, yet when presented with such singular and honest contemplation become utterly enthralling.

In complement to the artist's iconic still life paintings, this exhibition showcases an outstanding series of portraits of children from Papua New Guinea as well as meditative landscape paintings of Monte Forato and portraits of a young woman painted on a recent trip to Italy. *Here and There* draws the viewer in to connect with the innate beauty of the objects, people and places that we gather throughout life's journey.

This exhibition is current until 23 September 2018.

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