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SELECTED PAINTINGS BY MARGARET MCINTOSH

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Margaret McIntosh likes being inside other people's houses, having a look at their things. The allure of being privy to displays of prized belongings and initiate glimpses into the settings of their daily lives. As visitors we are invited to move through hallways, living rooms and kitchen spaces - spaces that transcend public and private spaces.

Moving through these spaces we fabricate our own understanding of what we see, how spaces and objects are used when we're not there, why particular objects are given special place on a mantle piece. What we don't see has its own intrigue; what lies behind closed doors, what's stocked in the refrigerator or crammed into the third drawer down?

Behind the Couch is an exploration of the thin veil between public and private domesticity and the intrigue it provokes. The vibrant facades of suburban houses prod the imagination. The familiarity of these houses -- of houses like them -- tempts us to project onto them a little of what we know of their usual contents and occupants from our own experience. But of course, we can never know these things. Some of this private insight is revealed by McIntosh in tight interior studies. Yet these seemingly generous glimpses have their own allure. Here, the bigger picture is out of the viewer's reach and, once again, McIntosh invites them to connect the dots with their own speculations. In this, she draws viewers into her own fascination with the homes of others. Through the artist's lens, domesticity and suburbia are transformed into sites of intrigue and allure.

McIntosh holds a Bachelor of Fine Art from the Victorian College of the Arts, where she was the recipient of the Maude Gover Fleay Award. In 2016 she completed a Master of Art Therapy from Latrobe University. Her work has been presented in numerous solo and group exhibitions nationally.



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MARGARET MCINTOSH Break the Lease, 2021 oil on board 60 x 72 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH He Owes You More Than Just the Bond 2021 oil on board 60 x 72 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH (*Birds of*) *Paradise*, 2021 oil on board 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH *Close to all the Amenities*, 2021 oil on board 60 x 72 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Behind The Train Tracks Up Near Franks, 2019 oil on panel 60 x 72 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Somewhere Along Albion St, 2019 oil on panel 60 x 72 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Shoes off or on, 2020 oil on panel 90 x 100 cm \$ 3,500



MARGARET MCINTOSH *Halfway*, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Unpaid Rego, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Best to Stay Outside, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH We Used to Steal Dad's Old Port 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Little Decisions, 2020 oil on panel 90 x 100 cm \$ 3,500



MARGARET MCINTOSH *A Good Time to Look*, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH *Everything is Good*, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Hanging Above Your Side, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800



MARGARET MCINTOSH Sea Shell Decorations, 2020 oil on panel 72 x 60 cm \$ 1,800