



SELECTED WORKS BY MICHAEL MCHUGH

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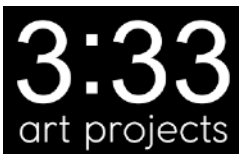
Michael McHugh's art practice consistently explores colour, composition and textural abstract form with a strong connection to the natural world. McHugh collects a range of different photographs and drawings during research trips visiting museums, libraries and gardens around the world, returning to his studio to draw and create a series of collages, which lead to large format paintings.

With the use of gestural acrylic mark making, McHugh creates a layered abstraction moving between the paintings' surfaces and botanical shapes. Works are sometimes sombre and brooding, and at other times energetic and vibrant, with textural layers echoing moments in time. McHugh believes constant drawing to be fundamental to his painting process. This foundation enables him to fully explore composition and vigorously push boundaries with colour and technique, while also creating new organic forms.

His largest work to date (200 x 600 cm) and first public piece, *Swimming in the Clouds* (2022), was commissioned for the Public Gallery in Melbourne's Boroondara Arts Centre in the Hawthorne Town Hall Gallery.

Graduating from Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design in New Zealand, he has attended masterclasses in painting at the National Art School in Sydney. He is represented in Sydney by Martin Browne Contemporary Gallery, and Foenander Galleries in Auckland. McHugh will have his first solo exhibition at Milford Galleries in Queenstown in September this year. McHugh's work is held in a number of private collections in New Zealand, Australia, America and Europe.

Michael McHugh is represented by Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney.
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Fiesta

2022

acrylic on canvas

180 x 150 cm

\$18,000



Fandango

2022

acrylic on canvas

180 x 150 cm

\$18,000



Lagoonia

2022

acrylic on canvas

150 x 150 cm

\$15,000



Violaceous

2022

acrylic on canvas

180 x 150 cm

\$15,000



Sea Faring

2022

acrylic on canvas

150 x 150 cm

\$15,000



Oasis

2022

acrylic on canvas

150 x 120 cm

\$12,000



Strangers in love

2022-23

acrylic on canvas

120 x 106 cm

\$9,000



Swimming in the clouds, 2022, acrylic on canvas, 200 x 600 cm (3 panels), \$60,000



Ulysses

2022

acrylic on canvas

100 x 100 cm

\$7,200



Deeply

2023

acrylic on canvas

100 x 100 cm

\$7,200



Prick

2022-23

acrylic on canvas

100 x 100 cm

\$7,200



Aitutaki

2023

acrylic on canvas

100 x 100 cm

\$7,200



Truly
2023
acrylic on canvas
75 x 60 cm
\$4,800



Delight

2020-2023

acrylic on canvas

75 x 75 cm

\$4,800



Good Morning

2023

acrylic on canvas

60 x 50 cm

\$4,000



Surprise

2023

acrylic on canvas

50 x 50 cm

\$3,500



Knit one pearl one

2020

acrylic on canvas

150 x 150 cm

NFS



Jitterbug
2020
acrylic on canvas
120 x 120 cm
NFS



Welcome home

2021

acrylic on canvas

74 x 72 cm

NFS



Arboretum Avenue

2019

acrylic on canvas

60 x 60 cm

NFS