

SELECTED ARTWORKS BY TELLY TU'U

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My work is an exploration of abstract painting's vocabulary. I use painterly gestures or forms and set them up in an ephemeral or poetic space. The surface becomes this space for the contingencies for the protagonist and antagonists. It's where I can paint on marks just as much as I can take them off and create something that doesn't exist anywhere, hopefully engaging for whoever stands in front of its surface.

This notion of mixing language and abstract visual language is what I have always known. My ethnicity is a combination of Samoan, Chinese, Tokelau and Tuvalu. Visually the marks in Tapa and traditional tattoo are all fragments abstracted from someplace else. That process is where I'm from. Just as the language of abstract painting's history is a part of my painting arsenal.

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No tricks all treats 2019 Oil on canvas 197 x 183cm



With Eyes Peeled 2019 Oil on canvas 183 x 183cm



Counteract 2018 Oil on canvas 152 x152cm



Wax on Wax off 2018 Oil on canvas 152 x 152cm



The Breaks 2018 Oil on canvas 152 x 152cm



Backscatter 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 122cm



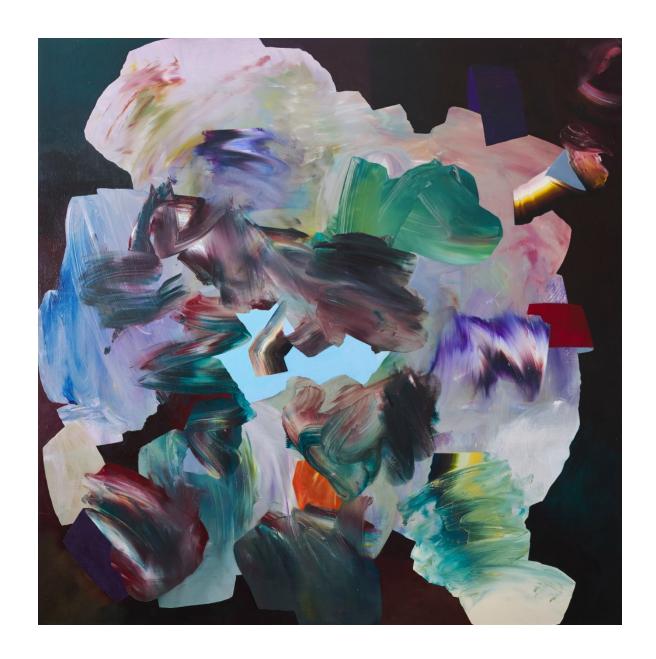
Counterpunch 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 122cm



Outside of Your Mind 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 122cm



Filibuster 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 122cm



Hamirosta 2018 Oil on canvas 120 x 120cm



Empty Hands and Empty Head 2018 Oil on canvas 112 x 112cm



Bombarded 2018 Oil on canvas 102 x 102cm



Cirrus 2018 Oil on canvas 102 x 102cm



Cortex (Bubbler) 2017-18 Oil on canvas 102 x 102cm



Sundog 2018 Oil on canvas 102 x 102cm



Menura Superba 2018 Oil on canvas 84 x 84cm



What it Look Like 2018 Oil on canvas 84 x 84cm



Breaks run hot 2018 Oil on canvas 51 x 51cm



Gypsum 2018 Oil on canvas 51 x 51cm



Strato 2018 Oil on canvas 50 x 50cm



Bob and Weave 2018 Oil on canvas 46 x 46cm



Permutation 2018 Oil on canvas 46 x 46cm



Vanadinite 2018 Oil on canvas 46 x 46cm