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NANCY SEVER | GALLERY

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### NANCY SEVER | GALLERY

invites you and your guest to join the artist at the opening of the exhibition

#### **CAMERON HAAS**

Sunday 6 August 2023, 12 - 4 pm

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Exhibition closes 10 September 2023. Cameron Haas, *Untitled* #95. 2023, acrylic on linen, 122x102 cm The Nancy Sever Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of recent work by Cameron Haas, whose outstanding talent as an abstract artist is recognised internationally.

Cameron Haas was born in Hobart in 1981. He began studying fine art at the University of Tasmania and completed his studies at the National Art School in Sydney where he graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours in 2010. He has been exhibiting since 2009 and this is his fifth exhibition at the Nancy Sever Gallery.

Although these are seemingly simple compositions, every colour, tone, shape, intersection and edge has been carefully considered and composed. There is nowhere for the artist to hide. The viewer has an opportunity to play with these organic, malleable shapes that are suggestive of an embodied human experience but which are not prescriptive.

'Each painting starts with pencil on paper as a line drawing', the artist writes, 'and the initial composition must have an uncomplicated authority in how it sits on the stark, white paper. This basic but fundamental beginning is an essential foundation on which I make paintings. Colour is added and adjusted as the drawing becomes more fully realised into what will be the final work. This allows me to interact with the individual paintings sensitively, as a whole work. It is my intention that these paintings will have a unique resonance with each viewer'.

The exhibition is on show from 2 August until 10 September 2023.

Gallery hours: 11am-5pm. Wednesday to Sunday. For further information please contact nancy.sever@iinet.net.au or 0416 249 102.

Untitled #94 2023 acrylic on linen 102 x 102 cm

\$4,800



Untitled #95 2023 acrylic on linen 122 x 102 cm

\$5,800



Untitled #96 2023 acrylic on linen 117 x 117 cm



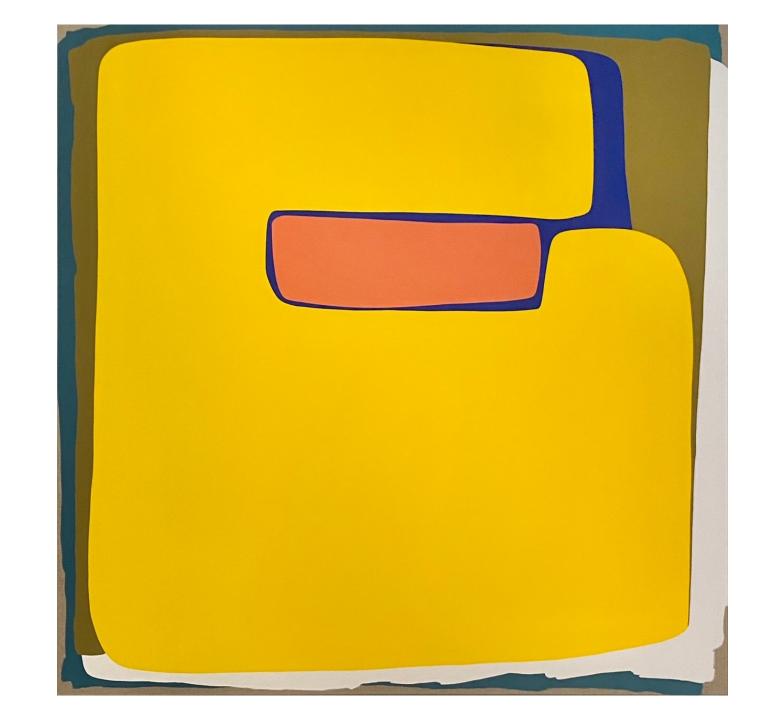
Untitled #97 2023 acrylic on linen 117 x 117 cm



Untitled #98 2023 acrylic on linen 117 x 117 cm



Untitled #99 2023 acrylic on linen 117 x 117 cm



Untitled # 100 2023 acrylic on linen 132 x 102 cm

\$5,800



#### CAMERON HAAS. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Born in Tasmania in 1981. Lives and works in Canberra

#### Education

2010 Bachelor Fine Arts with Honours, National Art School, Sydney

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2022 Colour Beats, .M Contemporary, Sydney
  Resonate, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
- 2021 Amplify, Nancy Sever Gallery, CanberraColour Shadows, M Contemporary, Sydney
- 2020 Surface Tension, M Contemporary, Sydney
- 2019 Shape Shifting, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
- 2018 New City, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
- 2013 II, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 17 Compositions, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

### **Group Exhibitions**

2022	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, M Contemporary, Sydney
2019	The Summer Show. M Contemporary, Sydney
2017	Abstraction 16, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2014	Geelong Contemporary Art prize, Victoria
	Gold coast Art Prize, Queensland
	Standhorpe Art Prize, Queensland
2013	Life's a Beach, The Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	Fresh from the Studio, The Hughes Gallery, Sydney
2012	Five Foot Square, The Hughes Gallery, SydneY
	Five Foot Square, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery
	Fresh from the Studio 12, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
2010	A Summer Exhibition, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	#66, Sydney Non Objective Gallery
	Degree Show, National Art School, Sydney
2009	Group show. Robin Gibson New Talent Exhibition

#### **Awards**

2009 Awarded the St Vincent Collection Prize

Awarded the NAS, John McCaughey Painting Prize

Awarded the Robin Gibson New Talent Exhibition

2008 Awarded the Friends of the National Art School Second Year Painting Prize

#### **Commissions**

2011 Ray White Kent St Head Office.

#### **Collections**

Artbank

Ray White (Sydney & Brisbane)

Allens Arthur Robinson Collection

St Vincent Hospital Collection, Sydney

BAL Lawyers, Canberra

Deloitte Australia, Canberra

Corporate and private collections in Australia and USA