

PIERMARQ*

Artist Profile: Adam Lester

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Adam Lester

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Australian artist Adam Lester's work investigates the relationships between people, places and objects to create new interpretations and narratives. Lester's practice resolves the friction between high and low culture by viewing the seemingly mundane through a lens of humour, curiosity and child-like optimism.

Pop culture motifs, rock n' roll mythologies and spiritual iconography influence Lester's visual language. Figurative and symbolic elements are complemented by a bold, vibrant palette to create dynamic visual assemblages.

The Classic Subs #2 1933-45, 2022,
acrylic and oil on truck tarpaulin, 150 x 150 cm



Syd Barrett's *Armchair #10*, 2022, acrylic and oil on canvas, 61 x 61 cm



Waiting, 2022, acrylic and oil on canvas, 122 x 244 cm

Biography

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2005 Queensland Art Workers Alliance Art Prize, Brisbane, Australia, finalist
- 2004 The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, Brisbane, Australia, finalist
- 2002 Bentley Art Prize, Bentley, Australia, winner
- 2001 Southern Cross Art Prize, Southern Cross University, Lismore, Australia, highly commended

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Phil Broznm Art a Portal to Exotic Places, Courier Mail
- 2017 Wendy Hughes, Art to Lift the Heart, Brisbane Times
- 2011 Inside Out, Adam Lester



Waiting (rainy day) #2, 2022, acrylic and oil on canvas, 61 x 61 cm

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2017 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2014 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2012 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2011 Michael Reid Gallery at Murrurundi, NSW, Australia
- 2010 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2019 QAGOMA & QPAC, Brisbane, Australia
- 2017 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2016 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2014 Caboolture Regional Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2012 Hill Smith Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2008 Michael Reid at Murrurundi, NSW, Australia