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# Artist Profile: Rob Tucker

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## Rob Tucker

B. 1987 • New Zealand

Rob Tucker lives and works in Auckland, NZ. Tucker has become known for his distinct renderings of figurative still-lives and landscapes executed through geometric shapes, simplified forms and a playful palette.

Referencing mid-century modern design, Tucker's nostalgic work is reminiscent of David Hockney's era of pop-art and abstraction. Oversized, textural and graphic, Tucker's work is an exploration colour and composition.

*Rob Tucker, 'Gumboot tea for the plumber', 2023, acrylic and oil paint, varnish, oil stick, oil pastels, stain and water pencils on canvas, 140 x 120 cm*



Tucker has exhibited in London, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Berlin, Hong Kong, Singapore & Tel Aviv.

The new body of work is comprised of a selection of still life and floral arrangements, playing with spontaneity, colour, and mark-making. Tucker has drawn inspiration from Morandi to construct whimsical still-life clusters and compositions.

Rob Tucker, 'Black pudding delight', 2023, acrylic and oil paint, varnish, oil stick, oil pastels, stain and water pencils on canvas, 180 x 160 cm







*Rob Tucker, 'Mimosa Mondays are a good idea', 2023, acrylic and oil paint, varnish, oil stick, oil pastels, stain and water pencils on canvas, 140 x 160 cm*

## EDUCATION

MA, Art and Literature, Aalborg University

## MEMBERSHIP

Young Art Workers (UKK)

The Danish Association of Visual Artists (BKF)

Art and Technology – Advisory Board, Aalborg University

## AWARDS & GRANTS

The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond), 2010, 2011, 2017

The Obel Family Foundation (Det Obelske Familifond), 2017, 2018

Region North Art Grant, 2012, 2013

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

DLA Piper Collection

Mark Rothko Art Centre – Museum of Modern Art  
Vesta's Art Collection

Det Ny Kastet – Collection of Modern Art

The City of Aalborg

The City of Aarhus

The Collection of Odense Hospital

Danske Bank Collection

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Virtual Vacation, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia

2020 Ordinary Objects, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia

2019 Luc Clement Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Suddenly Things Went Still, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia

2016 Title, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK

2015 Colour Studies of Ships, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Miami, USA

2014 Too Many Green Teas Consumed Daily Is Just Too Healthy, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK

Cacti and Tropical Hibiscus Make Ambiguous Table Arrangements, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, New York, USA

2012 Boats and Boats, Smyth Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2011 The Pantry, Iain Dawson Gallery and Art Equity, Sydney, Australia

2010 Duty Free, Smyth Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand

2009 Duty Free, Monster Children Gallery, Sydney

2008 The Pantry, Smyth Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand

Ponsonby And All That Girlfriend, Smyth Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand

2007 My Trip Through Belmont, Satellite Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 PINK, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia

2017 Water - A Group Show Across Our London Galleries, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK

Christmas on Mott Street, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, New York City, USA