

Above Counterpunch 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 122cm



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

Right Cirrus 2018 Oil on canvas 102 x 102cm

Cover With Eyes Peeled 2019 Oil on canvas 183 x 183cm





THE CLAYTON UTZ ART PARTNERSHIP

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## TELLY TU'U

The work of Telly Tu'u, is characterised by a concentrated exploration of the limits, also the possibilities of painting. Tu'u created initially, expressive paintings of heightened colours which took on head like formations. Since then an increasingly abstract focus, interjected with the intermittent flat or figurative element.

The paintings concentrate on the vigorous force of the painting gesture, reverberating fully active fields that billow and tilt before your eyes. The paintings take on their own internal energy and atmosphere. Tu'u's painting shows and awareness of paintings traditions in a global context and draws on his own mixed ancestry, Tu'u puts together painting gestures as if structuring literature from a multitude of disparate languages, whilst exploring new directions in contemporary painting.

Tu'u is of Samoan, Chinese, Tokelau & Tuvalu descent and based in Sydney. He graduated with Postgraduate Honours from the University of Canterbury and studied at the University of Sydney, for a MFA. Tu'u has exhibited in New Zealand and Sydney, works included in Artbank collection, The James Wallace Arts Trust and the University of Canterbury collection.

Artworks courtesy of Telly Tu'u Telly Tu'u appears courtesy of King Street Gallery on William



Counteract 2018 Oil on canvas 152 x152cm



Right The Breaks 2018 Oil on canvas 152 x 152cm



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

## The Clayton Utz Art Partnership

The Clayton Utz Art Partnership brings together a unique collaboration between two outstanding Australian artists and our firm.

Each exhibition presents an opportunity to showcase the work of two contemporary artists in the offices of Clayton Utz. Our exhibition space offers a unique visual art experience for clients to get up-close and personal with an amazing array of artwork.

In our fourth Sydney exhibition we're thrilled to be featuring artworks by internationally acclaimed Neil Frazer, an award winning artist and finalist in many art prizes. Our young career artist is Telly Tu'u whose contemporary work has exhibited in New Zealand and Sydney and been included in Artbank collection, The James Wallace Arts Trust and the University of Canterbury collection.

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The uniquely curated program allows both artists to explore and display their work in one of Australia's leading corporate environments. Guests visiting the exhibition will have an opportunity to explore the artwork in an intimate and innovative environment. Complementing the exhibition the Art Partnership creates opportunities for both artists, Clayton Utz employees and our clients to collaborate and explore the creative process.

The Clayton Utz Art Partnership is a truly exciting initiative and demonstrates our pride as an Australian firm committed to the cultural sector, and the broader creative communities in which we live and work. We hope you enjoy being part of it.

