

HEAVEN KISSING

Helen Hume

14 August to 20 September 2009



This latest exhibition by Helen Hume is inspired by her four years travelling throughout the magical landscape known as the Australian Outback. Hume's travels provided the perfect opportunity to observe and deconstruct the landscape, creating an awareness of the tremendous areas of space on the horizon that opposes the intricate forms at ground level. In *Heaven Kissing*, Hume has experimented with differing perspectives, distorting imagery from photographs and sketches, helping them work in unison with one another. Her works aim to take on a wide aerial view while highlighting pockets of detail by introducing human and animal relationship to the land.

Each work encapsulates a melee of splashes and strokes that are built upon with glazing techniques. The two-dimensional works are complemented with a selection of sculptural forms.

This exhibition is a tribute to Hume's extensive activity within the arts. Helen's active career since 1978 spans the professions of artist, arts worker and art educator, with group and solo exhibitions throughout Queensland and New South Wales and an international show in Jamaica. Helen has since retired from teaching, enabling her to become a full-time practicing artist and freeing her to ponder and explore the unique Australian landscape.

Janette Laver - Collections/Curatorial Officer

EXHIBITION LAUNCH
Saturday 15 August – 2.30pm

ARTIST TALK
Saturday 15 August – 2.00pm
Atherton Tablelands artist Helen Hume presents her artist talk prior to the exhibition launch.

ADULT WEEKEND WORKSHOP
LANDSCAPES IN THE LANDSCAPE WITH HELEN HUME
Saturday 12 September and Sunday 13 September (1.30 – 4.30pm)

Exhibiting artist Helen Hume will teach students the basics of painting a landscape in the open air in acrylics. Enjoy the art of the outdoors, easels and all materials provided.
Cost: \$60 or \$70 FOG.
Limited numbers bookings essential.

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Helen Hume, *Reaching for the Stars*
Oil on canvas



Helen Hume, *Channel Country*
Oil on canvas

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