



RED - An Expressionism Group Show - co-curated by artist Richard Denny and 19 Karen Gallery Director Terri Lew

The term expressionism derives from an artistic force concentrated by artists seeking to Develop pictorial forms which would express their innermost feelings rather than represent the external world.

Expressionist painting is intense, passionate and highly personal, based on the concept of the painter's canvas as a vehicle for demonstrating emotions.

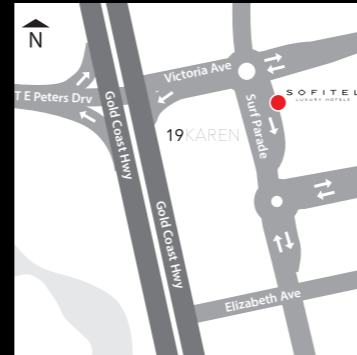
Some of Australia's most notable artists of the 20th century painting in this style are/were Charles Blackman, John Perceval, Sydney Nolan, Albert Tucker and Joy Hester.

Violent, unreal colour and dramatic brushwork make the typical Expressionist painting quiver with vitality. It is not surprising that Vincent Van Gogh, with his frenzied painting technique and extraordinary use of colour, was the inspiration for many Expressionist painters such as Beckmann, Heckel, Jawlenski, Kirchner, Kokoschka, Marc, Munch, Nolde, Pechstein, Rouault, Schiele, Schmidt-Rottluff and Soutine.

The 19 Karen artists participating in this unique group exhibition have been asked to remain true to themselves in style, emotions and subject matter. The end results speaks for themselves.

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RED

Expressionism Group Show

Hosted by Sofitel Gold Coast

Opening Night: Friday 1st May 2015 | 6 - 8 pm

Please join us to celebrate the opening of our 2015 group show "RED", co-curated by Richard Denny and Terri Lew, at Sofitel Gold Coast.

A sensational night of art and fun.

Featuring: Live painting by artists Helen Holmes and Richard Blundell
Music, drinks and nibbles are provided.

You are encourage to wear a splash of red in celebration of the evening.

RSVP is essential and numbers are strictly limited. RSVP by 24th April

Email; info@19karen.com.au or 07 55545 019



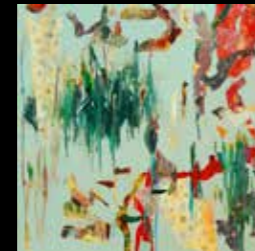
*Helen Oprey, Autumn - 2015
Mixed media on canvas, 75 x 100 cm*

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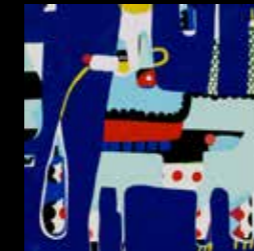
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