BELEM LETT

'THERE BE MONSTERS' 2 - 19 December 2014

Catalogue of works

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EDWINA CORLETTE GALLERY



Belem Lett 'Chair' 2014 oil on composite panel 102 x 77 cm \$3,000



Belem Lett 'Tooth' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 29 x 23 cm \$900 SOLD



Belem Lett 'Monster' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 102 x 77 cm \$3,000



Belem Lett 'Pot' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 50 x 50 cm \$1,800 SOLD



Belem Lett 'Wyrm' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Frame 2' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Mobius' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'The Distance Past' 2014 oil on marine ply 164 x 62 cm \$4,000



Belem Lett 'The World Cup' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



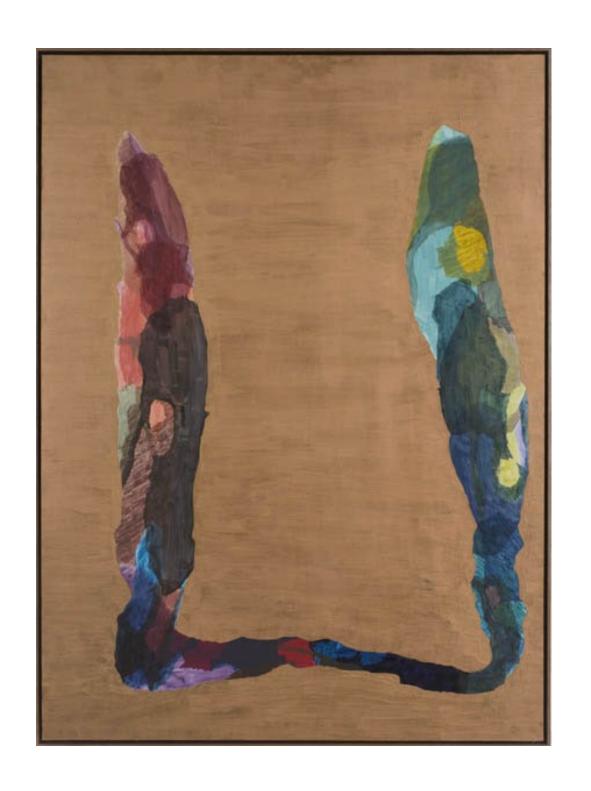
Belem Lett 'Sticks' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Mug' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 50 x 50 cm \$1,800



Belem Lett 'Ears' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 104 x 77 cm \$3,000



Belem Lett 'Two Trees' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 104 x 77 cm \$3,000



Belem Lett 'Cup' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Tunnel' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Legs' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 64 x 49 cm \$1,900



Belem Lett 'Frame' 2014 oil on aluminium composite panel 104 x 77 cm \$3,000

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Belem Lett uses historical mapping records to investigate forms of abstraction in paint. In 'There Be Monsters' Lett employs maps of Australia dating from early Dutch exploration until now, referencing framing devices and objectified island forms.

Reflecting on the imperfect and historically shifting nature of coastlines, 'There Be Monsters' plays with colour and shifting form. Through layering, repetition and distortion, the familiar and symbolic form of Australia and morphs into newly delineated, imagined spaces which leave behind the familiar recognizable form.

The information contained within old maps is used as a departure point to investigate formal painting concerns. The use of distorted source material questions the relevance of site specific information, representation and abstraction today.

Belem has been a finalist in numerous prizes including the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship in 2008 and 2009 before winning this prestigious award in 2010. In 2011, he undertook a residency at the Cité Internationale des Arts in Paris. Lett's recent exhibitions include solo shows at Firstdraft and MOP Projects in Sydney and group exhibitions at The Digital Art Centre in Taipei and Campbelltown Regional Gallery. He is a Founding Member and Director at Wellington St Projects, Sydney.

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