

# Manyung Gallery Group

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## Pete Groves

Creating an atmosphere, a world, where harmony exists between nature and the man-made, Pete Groves' paintings have a lyrical quality that conjures a reality far from the austerity of the everyday.

On initial analysis some elements may seem implausible, but somehow realism exists within fantasy. His idiosyncratic, contemplative figures and animal life blend magically with their surrounds.

Pete Groves was born in Melbourne where he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design at Swinburne Institute of Technology and began to make a living from painting while living for several years in Mexico.

He continues to exhibit in numerous successful solo and group exhibitions each year. Pete Groves' work is represented in private collections in Australia, USA, Japan and London, including the BHP Billiton London collection.

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2011
  - Recent Paintings, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne Australia
  - Recent Paintings, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide Australia
- 2010
  - Recent Paintings, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne Australia
  - Recent Paintings, Without Pier Gallery, Melbourne Australia
  - Recent Paintings, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide Australia
- 2009
  - Recent Paintings, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne Australia
  - Seasons, Without Pier Gallery, Melbourne Australia
- 2008
  - Recent Paintings, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide Australia
- 2008
  - Recent Paintings, Art Establishment/Cruz, Melbourne Australia
- 2007
  - Avian Encounters, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide Australia
- 2006
  - Recent Paintings, Cruz Galleries, Melbourne Australia
  - Recent Paintings, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide, Australia
- 2005
  - Recent Paintings, Cruz Galleries, Melbourne Australia
  - Recent Paintings, Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide, Australia
- 2004
  - Urban nesting, Gallery Newquay, Melbourne, Australia
  - Garden Series, ArtEstablishment, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003
  - Inside, Out and About, Gasworks, Melbourne, Australia
- 2002
  - Recent Paintings, Gasworks, Melbourne, Australia
- 2001
  - Buoyant, Gasworks, Melbourne, Australia
- 2000
  - Halcyon, Watchtower Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1999
  - Trees, Tribes and Beaches, Watchtower Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1998
  - Mexico en Espiritu, Watchtower Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1997
  - Pete Groves, Casa Collection Gallery, San Francisco, USA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2007 – Manyung Gallery February exhibition / feature artist, Manyung gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 – Bridge. Toyota community spirit , Toyota community spirit gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Carey Arts Council Exhibition, Carey Grammar, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 – 120 Degrees of Separation, Selected Contemporary Artists of Australia, Linden Bark Modern Art, Hong Kong
- St Kilda Bowling Club Studios, Metropolis Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Selected Contemporary Artists of Australia, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Canterbury Art Exhibition, Canterbury School, Melbourne, Australia
- 2002 – Manyung Gallery December Exhibition, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Artists at Treasury Place, Deputy Premier's Office, Melbourne, Australia
- Carey Arts Council Exhibition, Carey Grammar, Melbourne, Australia
- Canterbury Art Exhibition, Canterbury School, Melbourne, Australia
- Manyung Gallery March Exhibition, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2001 – Views of the Mornington Peninsula, Manyung Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Artists at Treasury Place, Deputy Premier's Office, Melbourne, Australia
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- 2000 – Emerging Artists Calendar Launch, South Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia
- St Kilda Studios at Alliance Française, Alliance Française, Melbourne, Australia
- Carey Arts Council Exhibition, Carey Grammar, Melbourne, Australia
- Watchtower Studio Gallery, Watchtower Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1998 – Watchtower Studio Gallery, Watchtower Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

### **Other Group Exhibitions:**

- 2003 – Art Redhill, Redhill School, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 – Linden Postcard Exhibition, Linden Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
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- 1998 – St Kevin's College Annual Art Show, Melbourne, Australia

### **Works in Print**

- 2002 Upstream, printed and distributed by Geometrics Artworks (2 print-runs)
- 2002 Riverbanks, printed and distributed by Geometrics Artworks (2 print-runs)

## **Books:**

Selected Contemporary Artists of Australia, 2003, Michael Berry, Random.

## **Feature Articles/Publications:**

- 2004 There's an art to being cynical Megan Backhouse, The Age, 18.12.04
- 2004 Weekender Dani valent, Goodweekend, The age 18.12.04
- 2004 Backyard Beauty Felicity Allen, The Big Picture, Herald Sun 4.8.04
- 2004 Canterbury Art Exhibition Calendar
- 2003 Sunday Arts Show, Peter Clarke, ABC 774
- 2003 Painting Everyday Life, Kate Ubergang, Port Phillip Leader
- 2003 Inside, Out and About, Melbourne City Weekly
- 2003 Diary, Susannah McGregor, Domain
- 2000 Halcyon, Inside Melbourne
- 2000 The Art of Time, Good Weekend
- 2000 10 Things to Do, The Age
- 2000 Cow Mad, The Age
- 2000 Halcyon, Emerald Hill Times
- 1999 Symbolism, Colours and Icons, Sara Hickey, Port Phillip Leader
- 1998 Out There, Port Phillip Leader
- 1998 The Talk of the Town, Mornington Peninsula Leader

## **Murals:**

Children's Ward Frankston Hospital  
Salties Restaurant, Flinders, Australia  
Garlic Kiss Restaurant, Mornington, Australia  
Restaurant Fandango, San Jose del Cabo, Mexico

## **Collections and Commissions:**

BHP Billiton London and private collections in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cagnes Sur Mer and Tokyo