



# JAMES MACSPORRAN

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# JAMES MACSPORRAN

## FROM THE STREETS

James MacSporran has worked toward presenting his first solo show since October 2019—the work is sitting in the Arts Project stockroom stretched, framed, and ready to install. He'd carefully developed the theme, planned the layout, edited the abstract and titled his show. His solo exhibition, aptly titled *From The Streets*, was finalised in February 2020 and ready to install in March. Then COVID-19 hit, and our Northcote gallery closed indefinitely.

His solo show is rescheduled for early 2021 and will be one of the first shows presented in our Northcote gallery when it reopens. However, we couldn't wait to share his latest collection with the world, so here it is—published online as a virtual teaser of what's to come.

MacSporran (b 1970) is an emerging artist who has a painting and drawing practice that occasionally expands to include collage—preferring to work on medium-scale when in the studio, large-scale when working on public murals. Stylistically, his practice synthesises graffiti and abstraction, resulting in intricate paintings that conjure references to street art, mazes, and old-style arcade games. *From The Streets* presents a dynamic selection of recent multi-layered small and mid-sized artworks on paper and canvas.

MacSporran has featured in group exhibitions in Australia and Hong Kong, and his work is held in private collections Australiawide.

Online now as part of  
our 2020 exhibition series  
**'Mapping Our Own Future'**

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All artworks are available for sale <  
60% of sales go directly to the artists <  
40% of sales go to APA to support our studio and artists <  
All prices quoted are unframed and don't include shipping fees <

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***ARTWORK COLLECTION***

*All artworks can either be mailed or stored safely  
until we return. In-person collection is available on  
Thursdays until government restrictions are lifted.*

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Images courtesy of the artist and Arts Project Australia.



BLOCK IN

2019

acrylic on canvas

67 x 119 cm

JAMACV19-0001

**\$500**

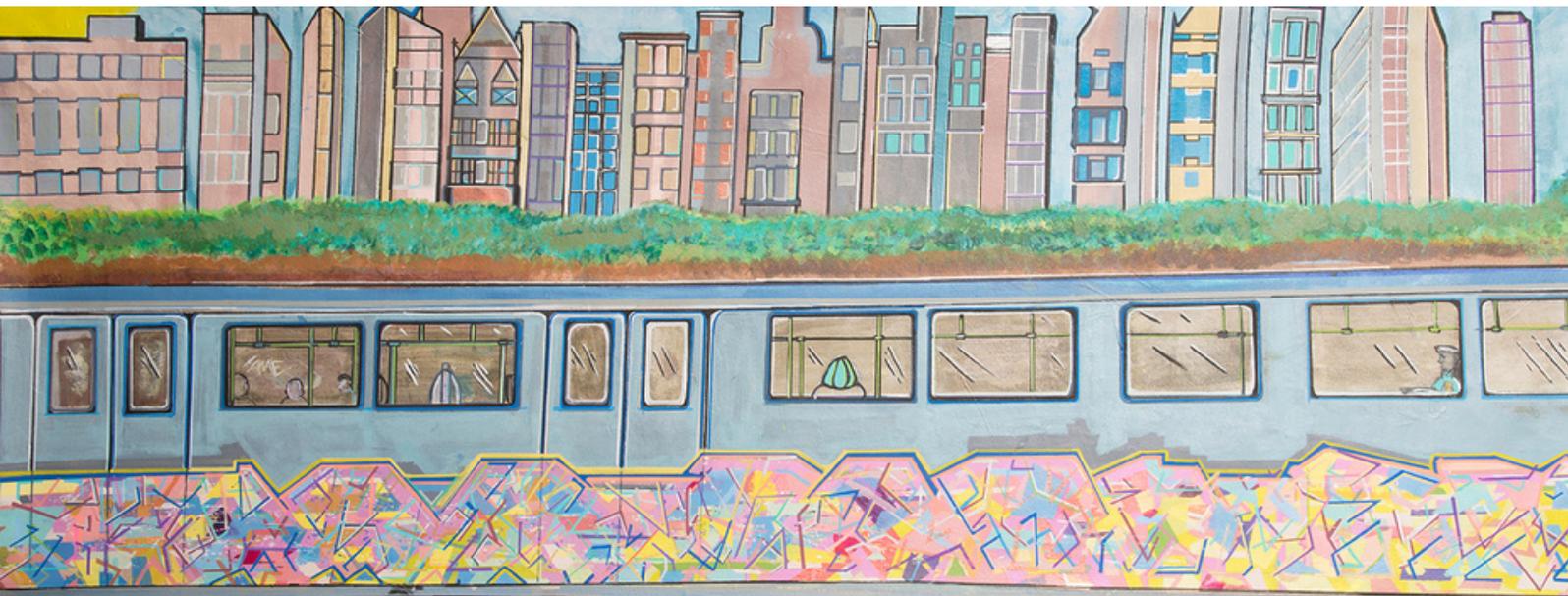
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## CITY TRAIN

2019

acrylic on canvas

77 x 200 cm

JAMACV19-0003

**\$900**

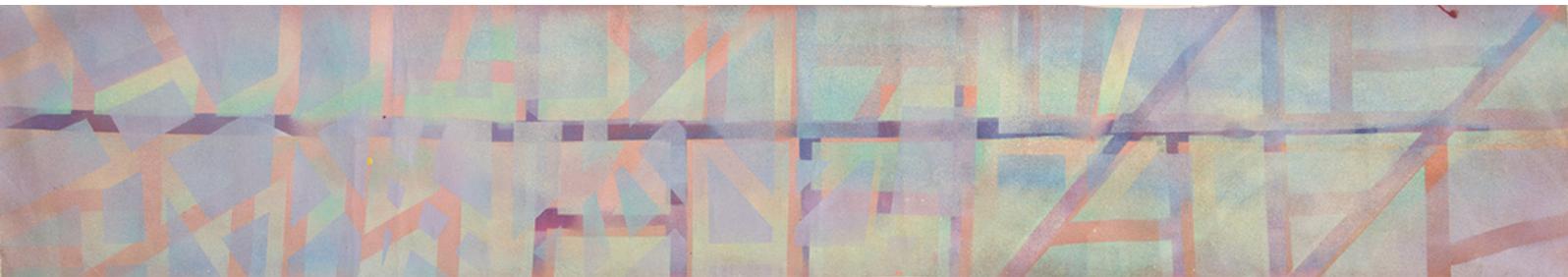
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STYLE ART

2018

acrylic and spray paint on canvas

31 x 171.00

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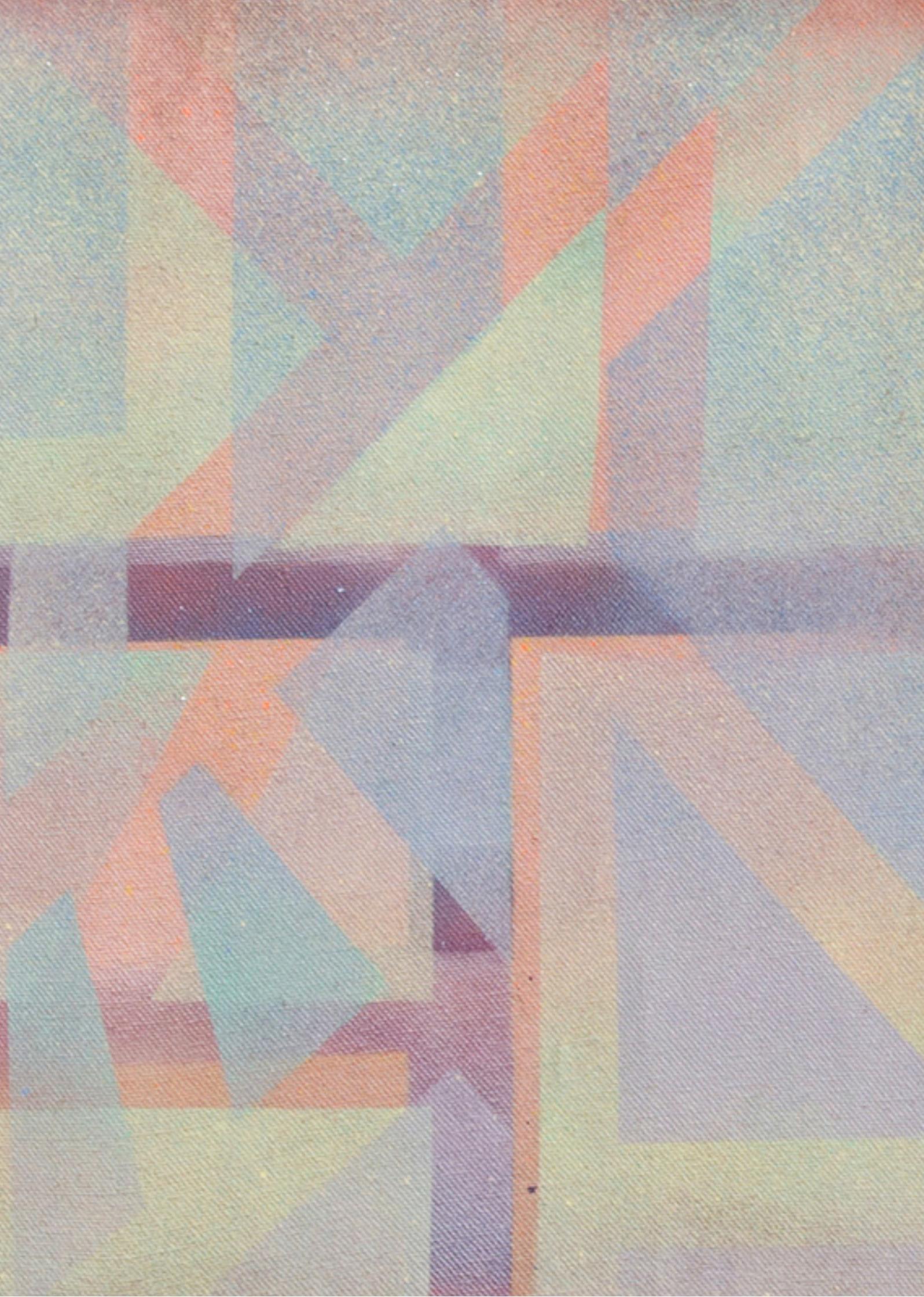
**\$600**

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## WILD STYLE

2018

acrylic and spray paint on canvas

57 x 170 cm

JAMACV18-0002

**\$600**

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## BUILDING BLOCKS

2018

acrylic and spray paint on canvas

51 x 105 cm

JAMACV18-0003

**\$500**

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## TRAIN ART

2019

acrylic and paint pen on canvas

35 x 164 cm

JAMACV19-0005

**\$600**

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GRAFF SPACE

2018

ink, paint pen and pastel on paper

57 x 75.5 cm

JAMA18-0003

**SOLD**

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## TRAIN COLOSSEUM

2019

acrylic and paint pen on canvas

109 x 95 cm

JAMACV19-0004

**\$400**

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## ROCKIN THE WALL

2019

acrylic and paint pen on canvas

106 x 142 cm

JAMACV20-0001

**\$600**

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We believe that art is serious,  
but making it can be fun.

That individual creativity triumphs over  
conformity and divergent voices make life much  
more interesting. That art is about revealing  
ourselves and creating meaningful connections  
– between artists, staff and art lovers.

We believe in making a mark that matters.

We believe in art as it should be.

**Original.**  
**Unapologetic.**  
**True.**

And joyful in the making.

**2020** **THANK YOU  
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