

Make some Old Clothes flat, fold and stack them together in these Baskets

SAMRAING CHEA

SPOT EXHIBITION

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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA IS PROUD TO PRESENT

SAMRAING CHEA **SPOT EXHIBITION**

Spot Exhibition brings together fourteen of Samraing Chea's most recent coloured pencil drawings. The works blend his uncanny skill for recalling images from factual books, found images and animated movies. Samraing devotes hours to the careful construction of each work, relying on memory and a personal library of images on his laptop as reference.

The signature line of text at the bottom of each drawing often describes his initial inspiration or adds a humorous thought for the viewer to decode the depicted scene. Themes are wide ranging and often mysterious, begging the question; where does it come from? Samraing's answer is often as cryptic as the drawings themselves, yet these small comic type narratives reveal a deep insight into his sentimental love of popular culture, Americana and the urban environment he lives in.

Samraing Chea has worked in the studio at Arts Project Australia since 2011. He has been included several group exhibitions at Spring 1883, The Establishment, Sydney; Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne; and Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne. In 2018 he held his first solo exhibition, *Universal Drawings at Reading Room*, Melbourne.

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

Launched 21 May 2020

www.artsproject.org.au

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

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.*

Images courtesy of the artist and Arts Project Australia.



AT THE OBSERVATORY AISLING
SIT ON THESE STEPS AND SLEEP,
BUT FILMORE SEARCH AND TAKE
HER TO HER PET SHOP

2018

greylead and colour pencil on paper

25 x 32.5 cm

SACH18-0003

\$700

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AFTER CHECK THE TEXT, KIANAS
INFORMATION WAS
NEVER REALIZED. BUT, AT THE
LIBRARY, SHE BELIEVE
EVERYBODY IF THINGS DONE
WRONG

2018
greylead and colour pencil on paper
25 x 32.5 cm
SACH18-0015

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SINCE STAN CALLS BEN SPEAKS
ON HIS CELLPHONE, HE
CARRIES ALL OF THIS STUFF TO
BE SOLD TO THE MUSEUM IN
LONDON, ENGLAND

2018
greylead and colour pencil on paper
25 x 32.5 cm
SACH18-0006
\$700

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A WERECAT WOMAN SEEN
GRAVES AT THE CEMETERY

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
25 x 17.5 cm
SACH19-0001
\$500

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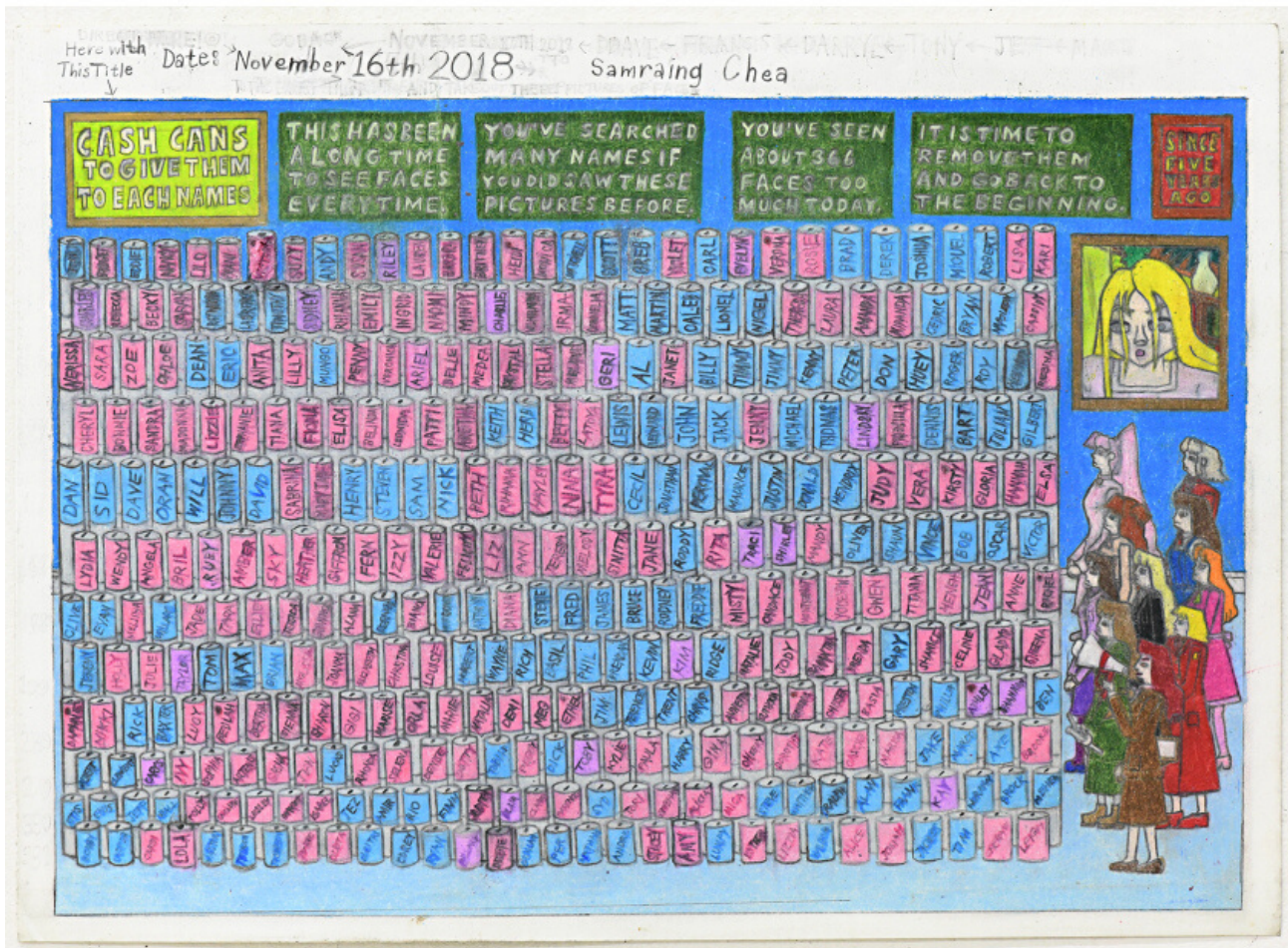
AS THAT MOVING TRUCK
ARRIVES, A HEROIC KID AND
HIS FAMILY ARE ABOUT TO MOVE
THEIR STUFF FROM
THEIR HOUSE

2017
greylead and colour pencil on paper
25 x 32.5 cm
SACH17-0048
\$700

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CASH CANS TO GIVE THEM TO
EACH NAMES

2019

greylead & colour pencil on paper

31 x 43 cm

SACH19-0004

\$800

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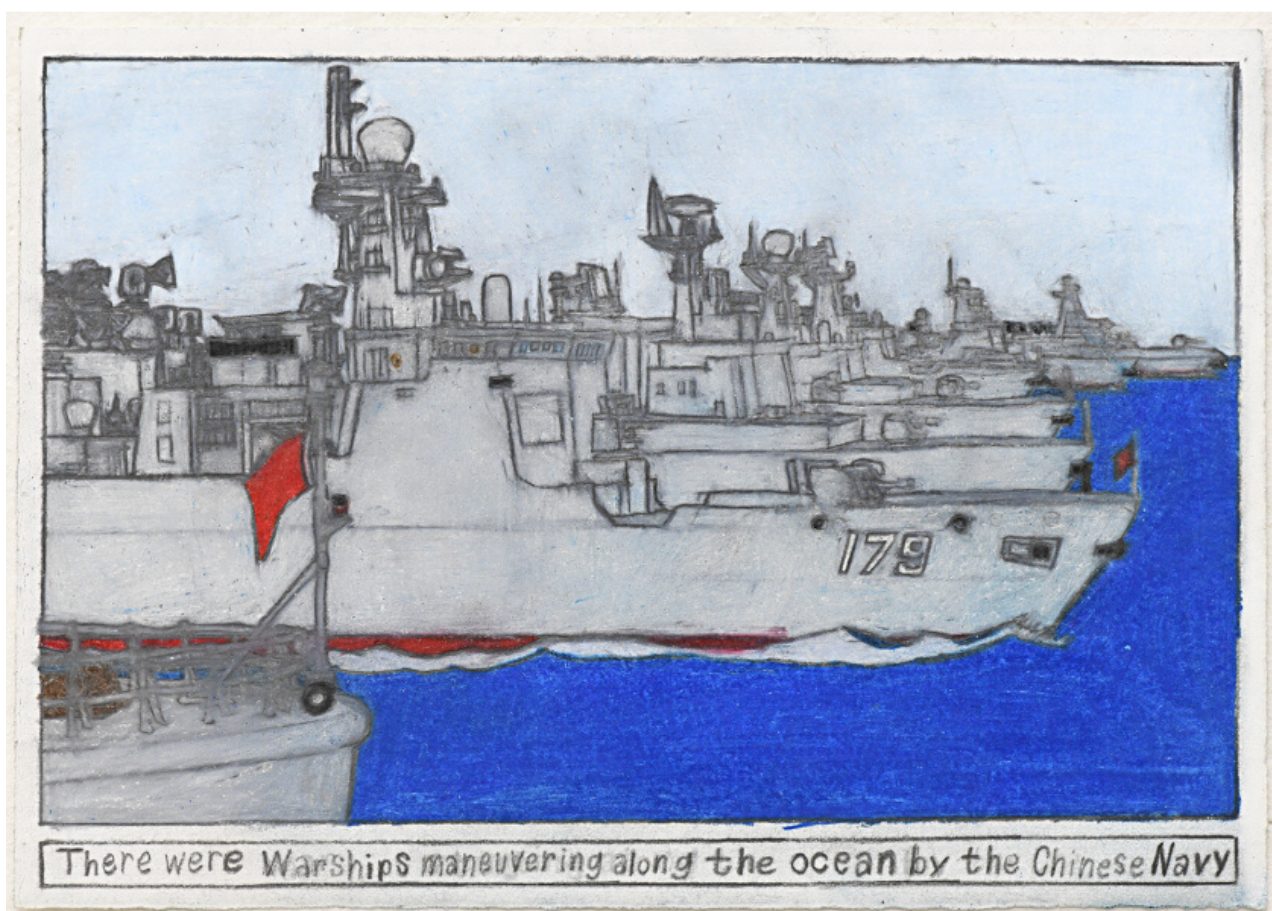
HE SLEEPS WITH HIS HAT BEHIND
A CACTUS IN THE
WESTERN DESERT

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
18 x 18.5 cm
SACH20-0003
\$500

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THERE WERE WARSHIPS
MANEUVERING ALONG THE
OCEAN BY THE CHINESE NAVY

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
17.5 x 25 cm
SACH19-0002
\$500

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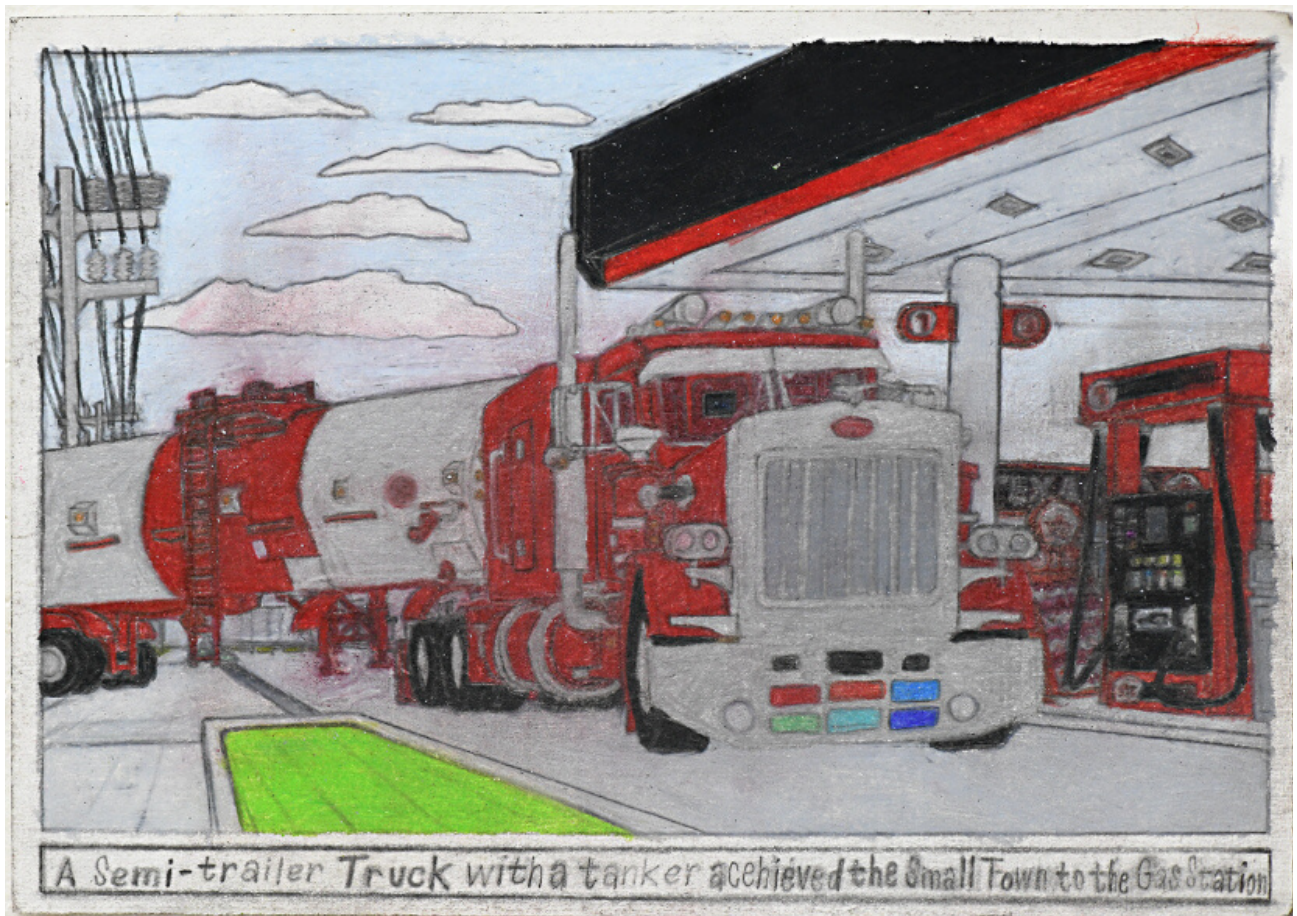
AN ANGRY TEENAGE GIRL WITH
HER TAN HAIR GETS
REALLY FUMED

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
28 x 19 cm
SACH18-0019
\$500

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A SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK WITH A
TANKER ACEHIEVED
THE SMALL TOWN TO THE GAS
STATION

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
17.5 x 25 cm
SACH20-0002
\$500

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VALIANT PIGEONS REFUSING FIVE MOVIES

2019

greylead & colour pencil on paper

32.5 x 43 cm

SACH19-0003

\$800



1958 EDEL CORSAIR 2-DOOR
COUPE IN TEAL COLOUR
BLOCKERS

2019
greylead & colour pencil on paper
17.5 x 25 cm
SACH20-0001
\$500

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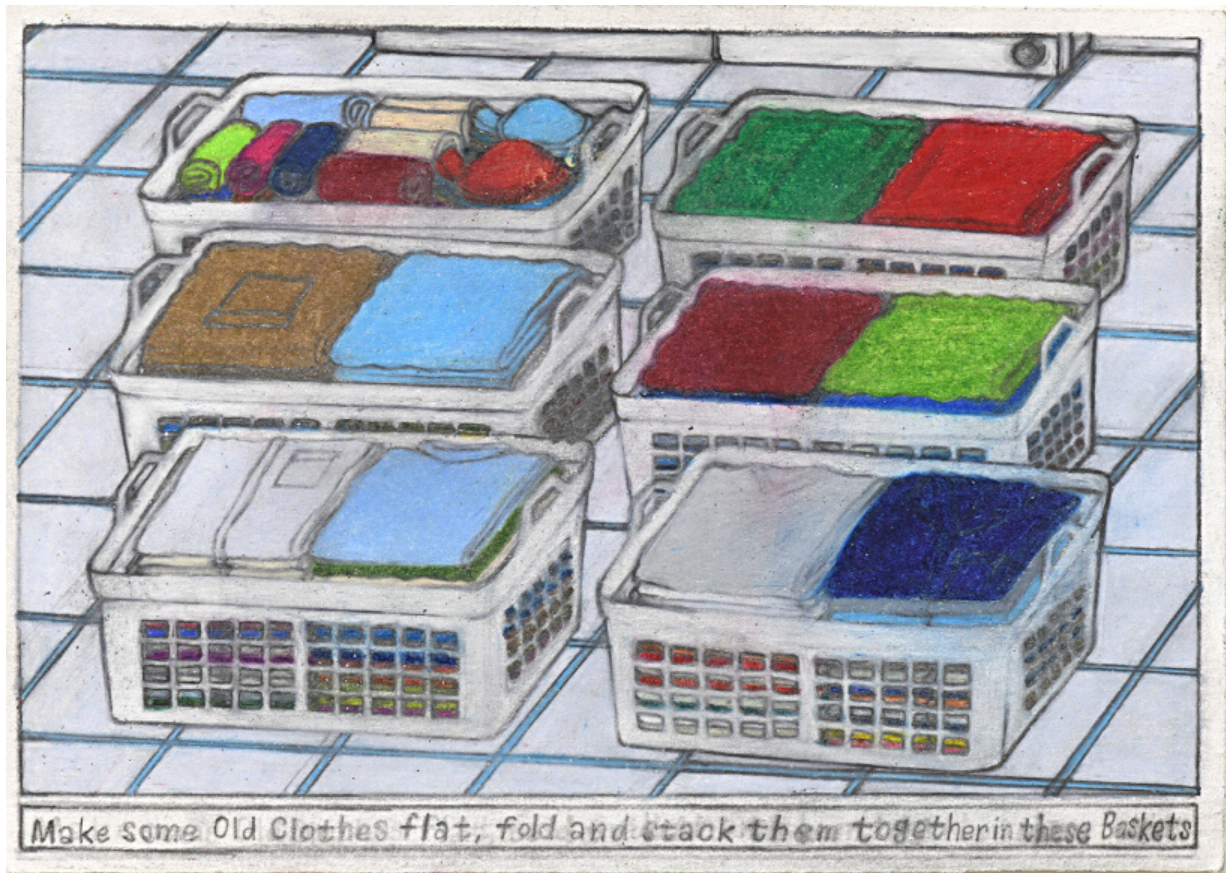
AFTER BEN TAKES A PULLSTRING
DOLL TO HIS
APARTMENT. HE COLLECTED ALL
OF THIS STUFF FROM
THAT CARTOON, KYLES ARTICLES

2018
greylead and colour pencil on paper
25 x 32.5 cm
SACH18-0008
\$700

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FOLD AND STACK
THEM TOGETHER IN THESE
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2019

greylead and colour pencil on paper

17.5 x 25 cm

SACH19-0005

\$500

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Excerpt from our manifesto.

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
FOR YOUR
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