

# PROJECT GALLERY 90

## ‘Melons and other things’

Works by: Samantha Tidbeck

2019 Catalogue

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# Samantha Tidbeck

## Bio:

Samantha Tidbeck is a Sydney based artist who has been exhibiting and teaching for 30 years; in Sydney as well as overseas. Born in London, raised both there and in Sydney, she studied first at 'NAS' and later at 'Charlie Sheard Studio School'. She also spent five years based in Genoa, Italy, painting and exploring Europe. Samantha has taught painting and drawing for many years in Sydney; through adult education institutions and privately. In addition to this, she works intermittently on projects for TV and film.

Excited to be now represented by Project Gallery 90, Samantha has also been represented by a number of commercial galleries over the years including 'Charles Hewitt Gallery', 'Rushcutters' Bay Gallery', 'Cutcliffe Gallery' and Barry Stern (art dealer). She has been a finalist in the 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award', 'Mosman Art Prize' and 'Waverley Art Prize' among others. Samantha Tidbeck's work is valued in private collections in Australia and overseas.

## Aritst's Statement:

### Melons & Other Things

Melons are an irresistible subject matter for painting. These firm, fecund planet shapes, once cut open, reveal an almost primordial richness of flesh which is another colour entirely to that of the rind. Contrast! Drama! The division of the precious spoils; the tumbling, glistening and outpouring of seeds! Life! With suggestions of sex, scientific scrutiny, violence, landscape, desire and satiation abound. Whilst grocery shopping, the melon's red, green, orange and creamy white glows all stare at me from within my trolley. I stare back, heart racing; I was only here to buy milk. With such lushness as found in melons, why not devote an entire exhibition to them?

*All works are framed, Mixed Media on wood panel*



1. 'Rockmelon with Bentwood Chair' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00



2. 'Apple Cucumber on Phoenix Plate' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00



3. 'Eggplant' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00

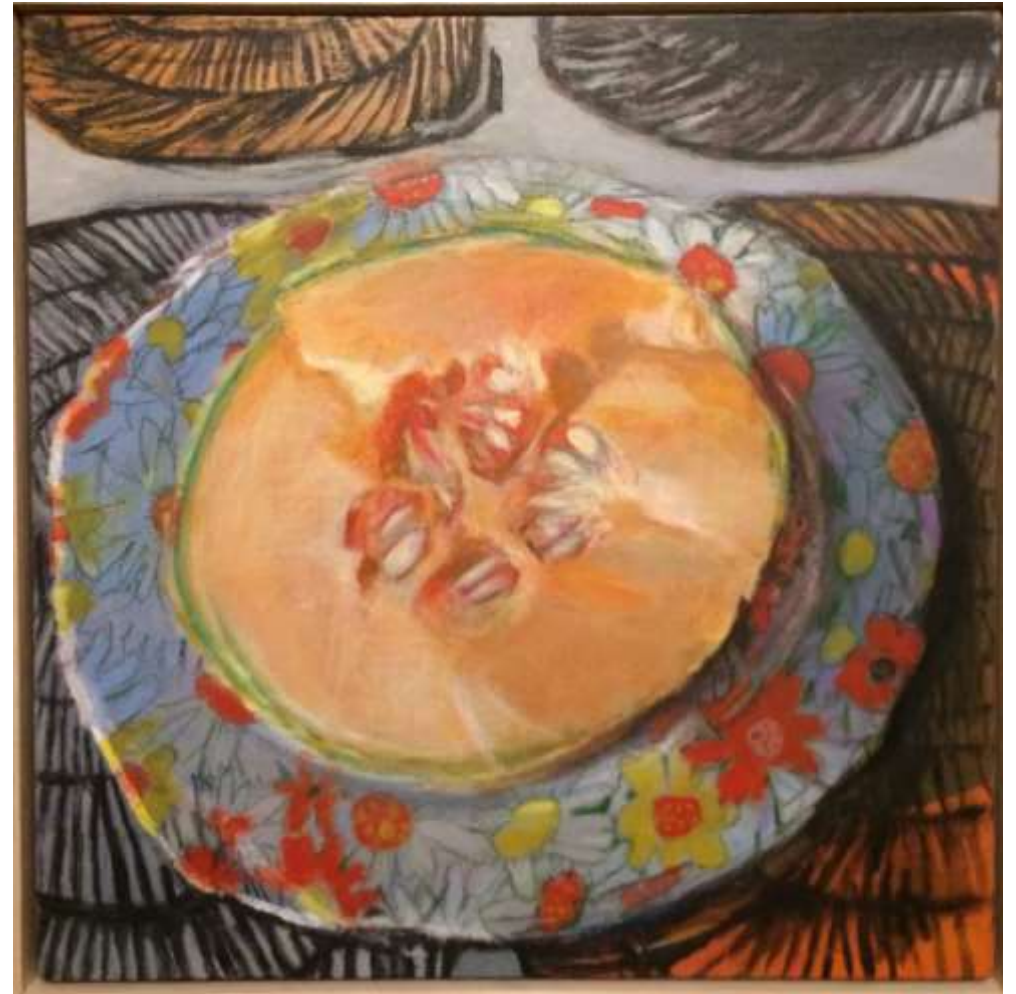


4. 'Cantaloupe with Swan Postcard' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00





5. 'Seeded Rockmelon' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00



6. 'Cantaloupe on Japanese Plate' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00



7. 'Merenda with Chocolate Girl' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00



8. 'Whole Melon' 2019  
30x30cm  
\$650.00





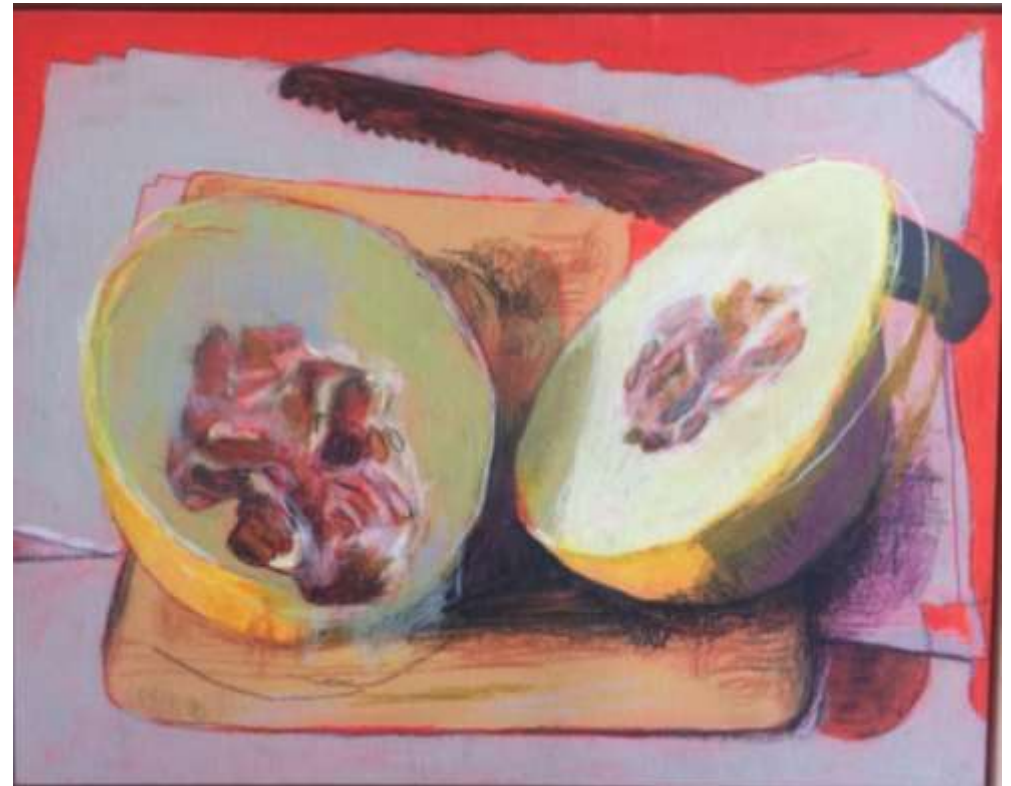
9. 'Bananas on Bordallo Plate' 2019  
25x25cm  
\$550.00



10. 'Honeydew on Japanese Plate 1'  
20x25cm  
\$550.00



11. 'Honeydew on Japanese Plate 2' 2019  
20x25cm  
\$550.00



12. 'Canary Melon' 2019  
28x35cm  
\$550.00





13. 'Canary Melon with blood orange'  
28x35cm  
\$650.00



14. 'Rockmelon on Bordallo Plate' 2019  
28x35cm  
\$650.00



15. 'Watermelon with Ukelele' 2019  
28x35cm  
\$650.00



16. 'Watermelon on Blue Plate' 2019  
40x50cm  
\$1,290.00





17. 'Landscape with Watermelon and Wild Things' 2019  
40x50cm  
\$1,290.00



18. 'Watermelon Slices with Ocean Liner' 2019  
40x50cm  
\$1,290.00





19. 'Watermelon with Cherries' 2019  
40x50cm  
\$1,290.00



20. 'Watermelon Half on Muslin' 2019  
40x50cm  
\$1,290.00



21. 'Watermelon Fantasy with Art Book' 2019  
60x70cm  
\$2,390.00





22. 'Table setting with Rockmelon and Chrysanthemums'  
2019  
80x70cm  
\$2,390.00





23. 'Picnic with a view' 2019  
60x100cm  
\$2,390.00



24. 'Yellow Still Life (the chaperone)' 2019  
100x100cm  
\$3,290.00



25. "Honeydew on Xanadu" 2019  
90x120cm  
\$3,600.00





26. 'World view' 2019  
90x120cm  
\$3,600.00

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