



# Now & Then

## Warren Palmer

Opening  
Saturday afternoon  
11th April 2.00 pm - 4.00pm

Exhibition Dates  
7th April ~ 2nd May 2015

From 1971-1994 I was a lecturer at Kelvin Grove Teacher's Training College (now QUT) in the disciplines of ceramics, painting and life drawing. During that period I held 21 solo exhibitions (and since retirement, 8 more, including the current show).

As an art student at Brisbane Central Technical College, I majored in ceramics, painting & drawing. All of my exhibitions have comprised both floor & wall works. I first worked with Errol Barnes (one of best and innovative ceramicists) in 1964 – Errol threw the pots – I remodelled and “painted” on them. This was a process made famous by Pablo Picasso, and used later in the 21st Century (and to great effect) by artists Garry Shead and William Robinson.

The great challenge of this show, as with all of its predecessors, is to make the works (floor and wall) variations of the same subject. eg. “Does my bum look big in this?” (pastel) and “Excuse me, please explain” (ceramic, mixed media). Therefore, all of the wall/floor pieces have a duality but also exist in their own presence.

This “process” (of working in both 2D & 3D media) which I started to use over 30 years ago, and continue to work with to this present day, is, to the best of my knowledge, fairly unique in the art world.

~ Warren Palmer 2015

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