



Animal as Object

Deb Mostert

Based on years of observation and research within the bird and mammal collections at the Queensland Museum, this body of work seeks to explore the paradoxical 'objectness' of animals in nature through taxidermy and in culture through the souvenir. This work seeks a redemptive lens to view this paradox towards a perspective of flourishing for all. We have and are creating facsimiles and profiting from these copies despite the real risk of losing the originals.

Through mashups of early scientific taxonomy charts and illustrations, museum taxidermy, pop culture and the mass-produced souvenir, questions are asked about artifice, collection, consumerism, mimicry, wonder and beauty. Can we embrace the original instead of accepting the poor copy?

Deb Mostert is represented by Lorraine Pilgrim Gallery, Gold Coast.

LIST OF WORKS



Soy Sauce Shark 2019
oil on canvas
142 x 76cm
NFS



Plush Pop 2019
oil on canvas
111 x 75cm
\$3,200 (framed)

The works in this exhibition available for purchase. For all enquiries, please see Gallery Shop.

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Owl as Object 2022
watercolour on paper
55 x 77cm
\$2,700 (framed)



Shark as Object 2019
watercolour on paper
46 x 61 cm
NFS



Koala as Object 2020
watercolour on paper
55 x 77cm
\$2,700 (framed)



Frog as Object 2022
watercolour on paper
55 x 77cm
\$2,700 (framed)



Turtle as Object 2021
watercolour on paper
41 x 58cm
\$2,700 (framed)



Wallaby as Object 2021
watercolour on paper
41 x 58cm
\$2,700 (framed)

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Stuffed Croc 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31 cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Stuffed Koala 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31 cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Stuffed Octopus 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31 cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Stuffed Shark 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31 cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Stuffed Whale 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31 cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Crayfish Cast Collectible 2022
watercolour on paper on board
30 x 44cm
\$1,400 (framed)

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Deer Mount 2022
watercolour on paper on board
20 x 30cm
\$1,100 (framed)



Common Koala Souvenir Anatomy 2022
watercolour on paper on board
24 x 24cm
\$1,100 (framed)



Moose Mount 2021
watercolour on paper on board
26 x 31cm
\$1,300 (framed)



Owl Mount 2022
watercolour on paper on board
33 x 45cm
\$1,500 (framed)



Nighthjar Mounts 2022
watercolour on paper on board
27 x 31cm
\$1,100 (framed)



Birds of Prey Mounts 2022
watercolour on paper on board
40 x 60cm
\$1,700 (framed)

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Blind Julia Creek Dunnart 2021
pencil on paper on board
30 x 41 cm
\$1,400 (framed)



Bilby Evolution 2022
watercolour on paper on board
28 x 33 cm
\$1,300 (framed)



Blind Koala 2021
oil pencil on paper on board
29 x 54 cm
\$1,500 (framed)



Blind Koala Arm 2022
pencil on paper on board
43 x 38 cm
\$1,600 (framed)



Duck Cutaway 2022
watercolour on paper on board
40 x 60 cm
\$1,700 (framed)



Koala Bear Anatomy 2022
watercolour on paper on board
54 x 65 cm
\$1,800 (framed)

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Emu Science 2022
watercolour on paper on board
24.5 x 30cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Echidna Science 2022
watercolour on paper on board
24 x 30cm
\$1,100 (framed)



This is not a Bilby (after Magritte) 2021
oil on linen on panel
49 x 65cm
\$1,800 (framed)



This is not a Numbat (after Magritte) 2021
oil on linen on panel
49 x 65cm
\$1,800 (framed)



Numbat Redemption 2022
oil on linen on panel
64 x 59cm
\$1,800 (framed)



Redtailed Black Cockatoo Mount 2022
oil on canvas
126 x 87cm
\$4,000 (framed)

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Kermit Pez 2022
watercolour on paper on board
13 x 23cm
\$500 (framed)



Made in China 2021
oil on canvas
34.5 x 44.5cm
\$1,200 (framed)



Tree Frog Cast 2022
watercolour on paper on board
12 x 12cm
\$400



Platypus Sciencel 2022
watercolour on paper on board
38 x 38cm
\$1,200



Plastic Animal Molecule 2022
readymade plastic farm toys on panel
50 x 50cm
NFS



Plastic Animal molecules after Haeckel 2022
readymade plastic sea animals on panel
40 x 50cm
NFS

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Plastic Animal Redemption 2022
readymade plastic farm toys on panel
123 x 32cm
NFS

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