

MADAM MYSTERY

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Madam Mystery by Regional artist Anna Carey presents her latest series exploring notions of escapism and memory. Her constructed mis-en-scenes first appear as familiar photographs but on closer inspection, miniature models of imaginary places are revealed.

Drawing inspiration from numerous sources worldwide, the fictitious buildings and shops are a space where reality meets fantasy. Carey's focus on fortune-tellers and signage parallels that of vernacular architecture, and its own reliance on the use of font, bold neon signs, and symbols to communicate messages and meanings to the public.

Carey's use of words throughout *Madam Mystery* create hopeful yet perplexing scenarios.

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Anna Carey is an Australian artist currently based on the Gold Coast. Her work overlaps photography and model-making and her recognisable style includes miniature models of buildings and interiors. She is interested in architectural notions of leisure, fantasy, escape and change, which rapidly emerged and developed in the cities of Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Miami in the United States. The global influences of this movement can still be seen in architecture across many areas of the Gold Coast.

Carey's early works were created by drawing from childhood memories of holiday shacks, high-rises, roadside motels and suburban homes on the Gold Coast, which formed a sense of place in her hometown. Her current work has developed to include a global perspective after years of researching abroad, including relocating to Los Angeles where she lived and worked until recently.

Anna completed a Bachelor of Visual Media with Honours (First Class) at Queensland College of Art and recently received her Doctorate (DVA) with QCA. Her work was shortlisted in The Churchie National Emerging Art Award, the Queensland Regional Art Awards, and the Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award where she received the acquisition award in 2022.

Her work is held in the collections of The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, National Gallery of Australia, Artbank, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, University of Queensland, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery and numerous private collections.



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