

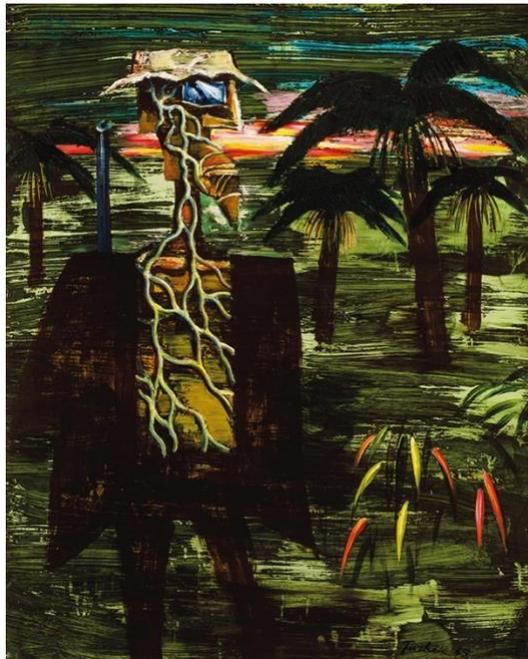
ALBERT TUCKER

MASTERPIECES FROM THE ALBERT & BARBARA TUCKER FOUNDATION

SMITH & SINGER PRESENT A MAJOR EXHIBITION CELEBRATING ONE OF
AUSTRALIA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL & ENDURING ARTISTS

*15 Exceptional Works from the Collection of Albert & Barbara Tucker,
Including Several Never Previously Offered for Sale*

*Open to the Public, the Exhibition Will Raise Funds for the
Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation*



ALBERT TUCKER 1914-1999

Gippsland Intruder II 1965

synthetic polymer paint on composition board, 151 x 122 cm

Price Available on Request

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MELBOURNE, 30 September 2020 – Smith & Singer is honoured to present *Albert Tucker: Masterpieces from the Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation*. Curated by Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Smith & Singer, the exhibition comprises works spanning 44 years of Albert Tucker's prodigious artistic practice. Each painting has been carefully selected to reflect a cross-section of some of the varied themes and motifs Tucker explored throughout his remarkable career. The exhibition will be open to the public from 1-30 October 2020 in Smith & Singer's Sydney galleries, at 30 Queen Street, Woollahra.

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ALBERT TUCKER 1914-1999

Footballers 1988

synthetic polymer paint on composition board, 122.5 x 122 cm

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Following Albert Tucker's death in 1999, the responsibility, legacy and management of their estate fell to Barbara. When Barbara sadly passed away in May 2015, she left explicit instructions in her will that the long-cherished dream of both she and Albert be fulfilled – the creation of a charitable trust to be known as the Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation.

Their individual creative, humanitarian and environmental interests are represented by the key causes to be supported by the trust, and include the support, promotion, development and advancement of public art galleries and museums, the relief of poverty and the suffering of children, the protection of women from abuse, by supporting women in abusive circumstances and by assisting them to further their education, and the initiation and support of any social change which goes towards increasing the equal treatment and social acceptance of all persons in the community.

SALE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ALBERT & BARBARA TUCKER FOUNDATION

Each work in the exhibition has been drawn from the personal collection of Albert and Barbara Tucker, including numerous works that have never previously been available for public sale. The proceeds will benefit important social causes, including the initiation of social change which supports the equal treatment and social acceptance of all persons in the community.

Albert Tucker is known as one of Australia's foremost artists, and as a key figure in the development of Australian modernism. Primarily a figurative painter, his works responded to the world around him and his own life experiences, and they often reflected critically on society.



ALBERT TUCKER 1914-1999

Girl 1951

oil on plywood, 61 x 46 cm

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Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Smith & Singer commented: 'Albert Tucker's visual vocabulary, that found its origins in the disruptive traumas created by the Second World War, forms part of the revolutionary iconography that not only changed the course of Australian art but also profoundly influenced successive generations during the second half of the twentieth century and beyond. Smith & Singer is honoured to present these works for exhibition and sale and welcomes visitors to our Sydney galleries this October.'

AT A GLANCE

Albert Tucker: Masterpieces from the Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation

15 works

Exhibition in Sydney, 1-30 October 2020, Monday-Friday, 10 am to 5 pm,
30 Queen Street, Woollahra

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