



DEBORAH HALPERN
Duck Duck Goose

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26 March - 11 April 2015

Opening reception
Thursday 26 March, 6pm



Over her incredible thirty-seven year career, Halpern has produced an extraordinary body of work traversing the mediums of sculpture, painting, pottery, glass blowing and printmaking. Through her numerous public sculptures, the artist has become a much respected figure within the art world.

Featuring a new collection of blown glass vessels and intricate mosaic sculptures, Halpern's solo show conflates art and design with the artist's characteristic spirit of experimentation and imagination. While the works are exuberant and whimsical, collectively invoking a dreamscape of animated childhood fantasies and fairytales, they are each imbued with a deep artistry and masterful manipulation of medium. Together, the works embody a celebration of the natural world through their hybridity of forms, which often conflates humans and animals, the man-made and the natural. As a result, 'Duck, Duck, Goose' examines the symbiotic interconnectedness and interdependence of everything on our shared planet.

Halpern has exhibited extensively around Australia and internationally, and she has been the recipient of a number of awards and grants including the Professional Development Grant, Crafts Board, Australia Council; Crafts Board, Australia Council Grant to work and research in France and the Special Projects Grant, Visual Arts/Crafts Board, Australia Council. She has completed various major public commissions including Power of Community, Beauty Park, City of Frankston (2002), The Spirit of Nilumbik, Eltham Town Square, Shire of Nilumbik (2001), The Spirit of Enquiry, Australian National University, Canberra (2001), Face Maze, Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne (1997), as well as a number of private commissions. Halpern's work is held in numerous important collections in Australia and overseas, such as Artbank, Sydney; Australian National University, Canberra; Australian National Gallery, Canberra; Ballarat Fine Art Gallery; Geelong Art Gallery; Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne; Melbourne University Collection; the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; Osaka Sculpture Park, Japan; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane; Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane; Shepparton Art Gallery and the University of New South Wales, Sydney

Duck
glass, steel, fibreglass, aluminium
91 x 55 x 60 cm
SOLD



Owl
glass, steel, fibreglass
83 x 64 x 48 cm
\$26,000



Brolga
glass, steel, fibreglass
94 x 47 x 88 cm
SOLD



Printemps
glass, steel, fibreglass, aluminium
64 x 40 x 25 cm
SOLD



Bird with outstretched wings
glass, steel, fibreglass, aluminium
89 x 64 x 47 cm
SOLD



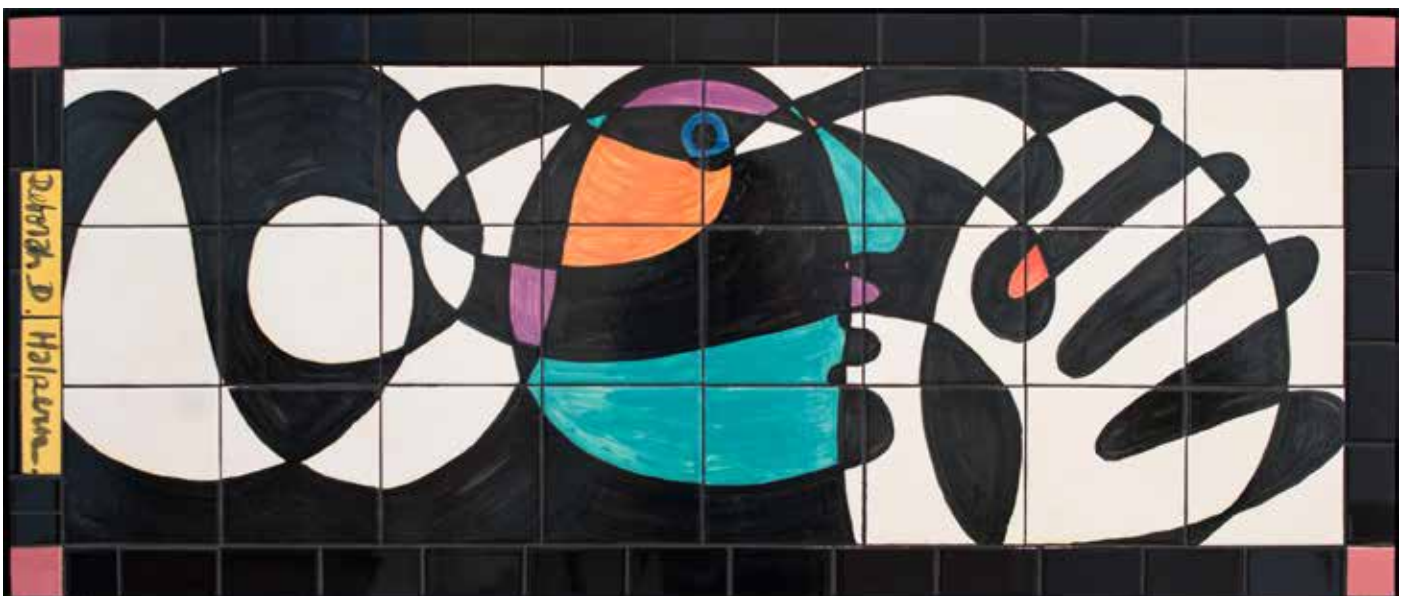
Monsieur Hulot
glass, steel & fibreglass
106 x 34 x 20cm
SOLD



Swan
glass, steel, fibreglass, aluminium
113 x 74 x 25 cm
\$26,000



Single line symphony
ceramic tiles on cement panel in aluminium frame
58 x 135 cm
\$7,800



Vessel with fish and stripes
fused, applied, blown glass
33 x 34 x 15 cm
\$5,500



Vessel with blue lip
fused, applied, blown glass
40 x 23 x 21 cm
\$5,900



Turquoise vessel with stripes and dots with tangerine lip
fused, applied, blown glass
35 x 16 x 17 cm
\$4,600



Girl with yellow hair
fused, applied, blown glass
38 x 20 x 20 cm
\$4,900



Girl with opalescent thoughts
silver foil, fused and blown glass
33 x 21 x 21 cm
\$4,500



Vessel, clear, yellow, red, folded top
fused, applied, blown glass
30 x 26 x 13.5 cm
\$4,200



Vessel, clear, black, white, folded top
fused, applied, blown glass
38 x 22.5 x 11 cm
\$4,200



Black square vessel, red lip
fused, applied, blown glass
36 x 20.5 x 16 cm
\$5,200



Red square vessel with tulips, turquoise lip
fused, applied, blown glass
33.5 x 27 x 26 cm
SOLD



Vessel, orange, folded with eyes
fused, applied, blown glass
36 x 20.5 x 16 cm
\$4,400



Turquoise face, black lip
fused, applied, blown glass
42 x 16 x 16 cm
\$5,800



Red face, lime lip
fused, applied, blown glass
47 x 19 x 19 cm
\$5,900



Reconstituted face
fused, applied, blown glass
51.5 x 21.5 x 20 cm
\$5,900



Yellow face with black hair
fused, applied, blown glass
48.5 x 24.5 x 24.5 cm
\$5,900



Sea Creature
fused, applied, blown glass
19 x 36 x 17cm
\$4,200



Hanging flowers (red)
fused, applied, blown glass
28 x 25 x 25 cm
\$3,200



Hanging flowers (yellow)
fused, applied, blown glass
37 x 24 x 21 cm
\$3,200

