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Michael Herford in profile at Mosman Art Gallery

Mosman Art Gallery is pleased to present the work of Mosman artist Michael Herford from 16 February – 20 April 2019. The exhibition titled *New Works* will be exhibited in the Gallery's *In Profile* space which is dedicated to showcasing the work of local artists in a variety of media.

In the exhibition Herford presents both paintings and drawings, indicating the range of styles and subjects which his practice is currently concerned with. His recent gouache on paper paintings engage with both organic and geometric forms, overlapping and juxtaposed to create new shapes and a deeper image. The artist's colours are often vibrant and contrasting, and the palette controlled and limited. His drawing style embodies a range of stylistic approaches such as gestural mark making, spontaneous expression, detailed studies and cartooning, expressing himself in both serious and light hearted ways.

Herford says: *"From an early age I've loved drawing, painting and making things... I'm often thinking of certain things, scenes and objects as a form or subject for my work. I'm influenced by the world and its images"*.

Herford has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from UNSW Art & Design (previously the College of Fine Arts) and has had six solo exhibitions in spaces such as the Arthouse Hotel, Volvo Gallery and Global Gallery. In 2018 Michael's work was included in Mosman Art Gallery's Artists of Mosman: 2088 exhibition.

Michael Herford: *New Works*

Where: Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman NSW 2088
On view: 16 February – 20 April 2019
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