

SETKEN

Adventures In Zoomorphic Idolatry

Saturday, July 8, 2023 to Friday, July 21, 2023

Setken presents his first exhibition in 5 years at Brunswick's newest gallery space, Dollhouse Gallery.

This current selection of paintings along with the name for the show and the works to be selected came to the artist in meditation. A fortuitous day that involved looking at a colossal statue of the god Mercury (who the artist identifies as the Roman expression of the god Djehuti [Thoth]*) led to the missing piece of the puzzle of the gallery to stage it in.

*the artist has referenced this in the painting The Soul And David Syme I with the syncretised image of Djehuti - Mercury - Hermes.

Setken has described his paintings as "Nouveau KemetiC", "Neo KemetiC", "Neo Pharaonic" and "Pharaonic Surrealism" over the years. All of these terms speak to the inherent Ancient Egyptian themes that the paintings centre around and the unique take on those themes also.

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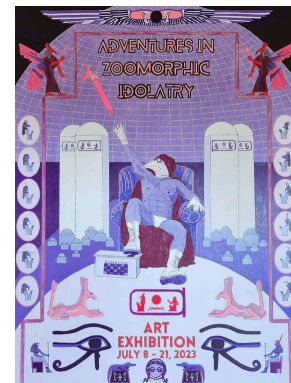
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Adventures In Zoomorphic Idolatry, 2023

48 x 36 inch (h x w)

Acrylic on linen

AUD 2500



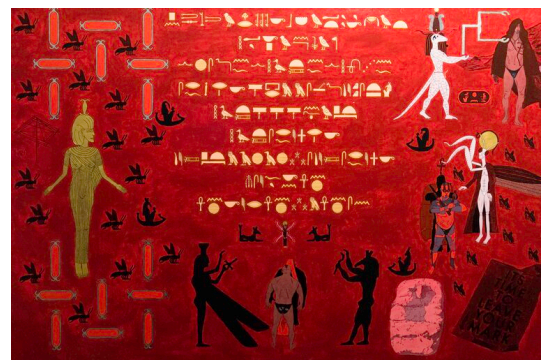
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2020 Vision, 2021

48 x 72 inch (h x w)

mixed media on linen

AUD 3500



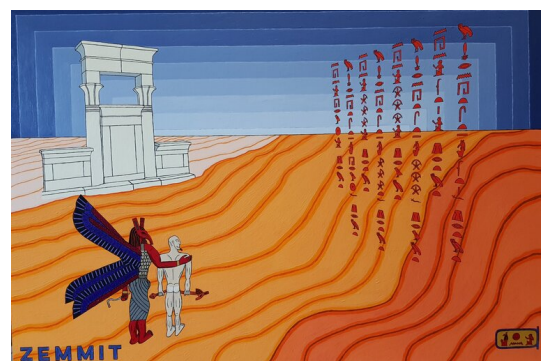
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Zemmit, 2019

27.5 x 39.5 inch (h x w)

acrylic on wood

AUD 2000





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A God That Speaks Of Evolution, 2022

40 x 60 inch (h x w)
mixed media on linen
AUD 2500



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Kemetery, 2020

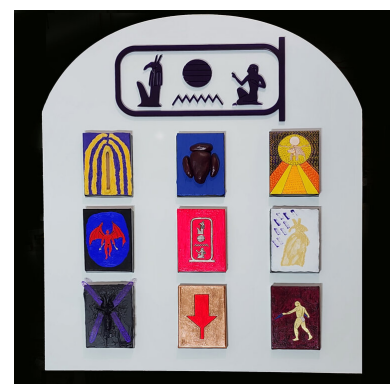
36 x 72 inch (h x w)
acrylic on linen
AUD 4000

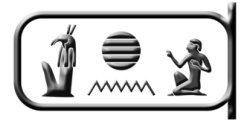


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Sepulchre, 2023

40 x 33.5 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
mixed media canvas in pvc foam cabinet
AUD 2800

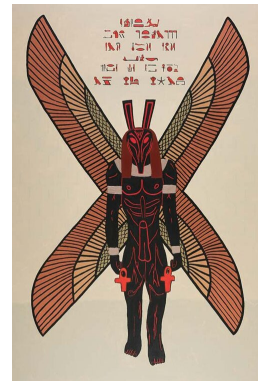




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Winged Set, 2013

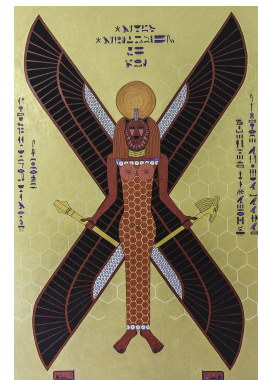
72 x 48 inch (h x w)
acrylic on canvas
AUD 3500



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Winged Sekhmet, 2022

72 x 48 inch (h x w)
Acrylic on linen
AUD 3500



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Winged Heru, 2017

72 x 48 inch (h x w)
acrylic on linen
AUD 3500





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I Had Not Seen Truth Before The Images Of The Gods Were Born, 2021

36 x 60 inch (h x w)
acrylic on linen
AUD 1700



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The Book Of The Divine Insects, 2022

24 x 48 inch (h x w)
Acrylic on linen
AUD 1700



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Beloved Of The Ibis God, 2022

48 x 72 inch (h x w)
acrylic on linen
AUD 3500





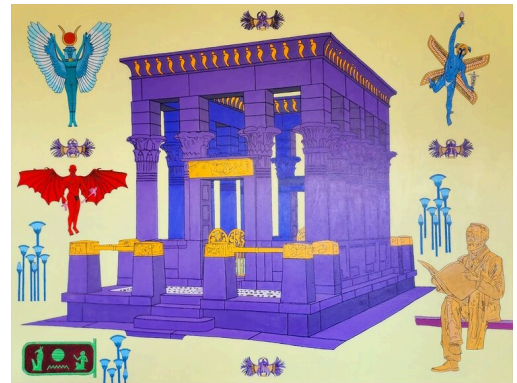
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The Soul And David Syme I, 2023

36 x 48 inch (h x w)

acrylic on linen

AUD 2500



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The Soul And David Syme II, 2023

36 x 48 inch (h x w)

acrylic on linen

AUD 2500

