



Wade Taylor

Orange & Mango

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Stala Contemporary
ART GALLERY + PROJECTS

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Wed - Sat 10am – 4pm

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In ***Orange & Mango***, Wade Taylor brings together a collection of urban Australian scenes and nocturnal vignettes, a portrait of projected masculinity as seen through the lens of social media, artless snapchats and shaky instagram stories. An ode to backyard parties, boozy evenings and late-night fishing expeditions, Taylor's subjects are both winners and losers that stare the viewer down through posturing and prowess. Neither critique nor celebration, ***Orange & Mango*** holds a mirror up to Australian lad culture.

Wade Taylor is a mid career artist from Perth, Western Australia. Working primarily with paint his practice explores issues surrounding Australian identity and landscape, conveying notions of suburbia, nostalgia, and the everyday. With a focus on the materiality of paint and the emotive properties of colour and light, works centre on the familiar yet strange qualities to the contemporary Australian landscape.

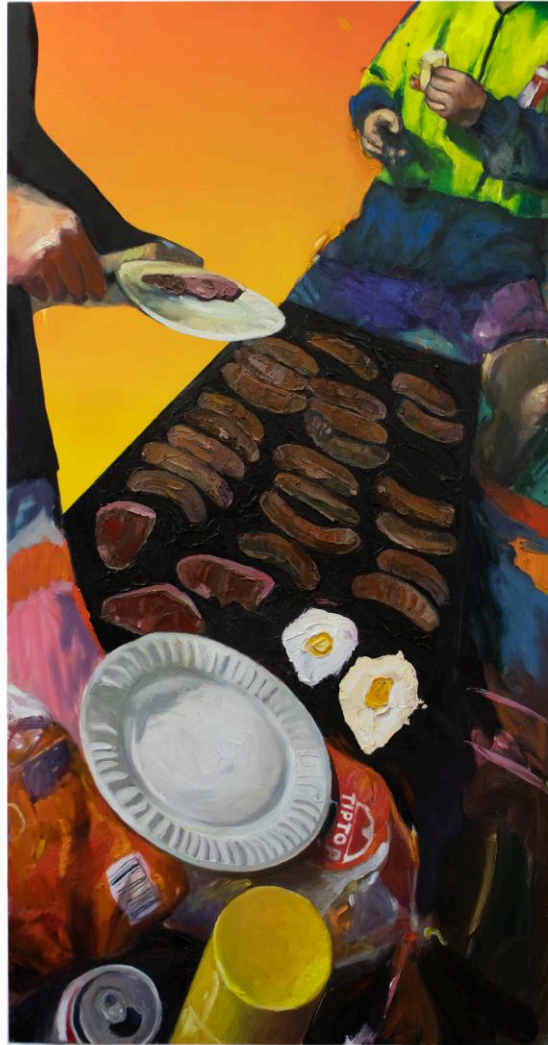




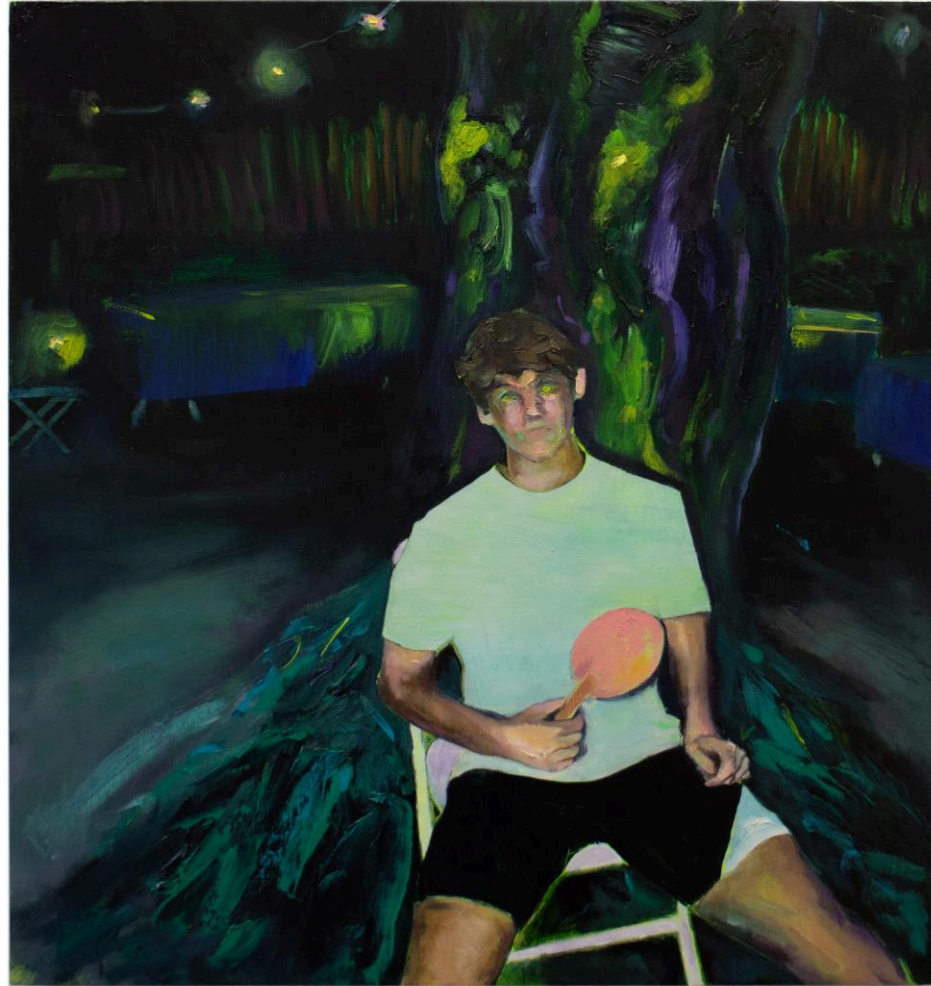
Imp 2022 oil on wood (framed) 63.5 x 51cm \$2400



Bust Up 2022 oil and aerosol on wood (framed) 60.5 x 73cm \$2800



All the Salads 2022 oil and aerosol on wood 122 x 63.5cm \$3500



Same Clothes as Yesterday 2022 oil on wood (framed) 63.5 x 60cm \$2600



Peach Fuzz 2022 oil on wood (framed) 124.5 x 92.5cm \$4200



due for a pic 2022 oil on wood (framed) 62.5 x 62cm \$2600



Business Meeting 2022 oil on wood (framed) 83.5 x 124.5cm \$4200



lets trot 2022 oil on wood (framed) 43 x 51.5cm \$1800



Clear the Runway 2022 oil and oil pencil on wood (framed) 62.5 x 61cm \$2600



On and Hissing 2022 oil on wood (framed) 59 x 60.5cm \$2600



Glass Out 2022 oil on wood (framed) 83 x 62.5cm \$2900



Nugget 2022 oil on wood (framed) 42.5 x 53cm \$1800

STALA Contemporary would like to acknowledge the continuing strength and culture of the Nyoongar Whadjuk people - traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and offer our respects to Elders past, present and future.



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ABOUT THE GALLERY

Stala Contemporary is a contemporary art gallery located at 12 Cleaver Street, West Perth WA in the burgeoning artistic community known as The Pickle District. It is housed in one of the many hidden industrial warehouse spaces in the area that are increasingly being re-purposed as eclectic spaces for small business and creative projects.

Formerly a commercial glaziers warehouse, the gallery's old timber trussed roof and high ceilings, white painted brickwork walls, roller door and sealed concrete floor proudly displaying the cracks and paint splatters of its industrial past make it a unique contemporary art gallery space.

Gallery Director Sherri Staltari has championed Australian contemporary artists since 2006. She was a co-director of her previous gallery emerge ART SPACE gallery at three locations across Perth from 2006 - 2016. She launched her new gallery Stala Contemporary in 2017 and is committed to presenting a range of diverse contemporary artists' work and exhibitions. Stala Contemporary is scheduled to open in its new fifth bricks-and-mortar gallery premises in the dynamic inner city Flower District precinct of West Leederville in 2023.