

Eric Hynynen



NATURE OF THE BEAST

21 September – 8 October

 **Stala Contemporary**
ART GALLERY + PROJECTS

12 Cleaver St, West Perth 6005

Wed - Sat 10am – 4pm

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Nature of the Beast is Finnish-Australian artist **Eric Hynynen's** new exhibition featuring paintings, video and sculptural elements.

We are living in strange times. Hynynen's work uses a bold aesthetic to question the relationships between big business, the media and government. *Nature of the Beast* urges the viewer to engage in critical thinking and consider whether the current systems hold any integrity. These works are balanced with a series of paintings depicting the serenity of our natural environment.



By freeing ourselves from social conditioning and turning towards the beauty of Nature, we can all thrive in accordance with our true, higher selves. Nature has everything we need.



Bad Parking 2022, acrylic on canvas,
76 x 76cm, \$2200



Nothing To See Here 2022, acrylic on canvas,
120 x 170cm, \$4000



Blue Monday 2022, acrylic on detritus on canvas,
150 x 120cm, \$4500



The Way 2022, acrylic on canvas,
91 x 122cm, \$3000



Sold Out 2022, oil on canvas,
150 x 120cm, \$3500



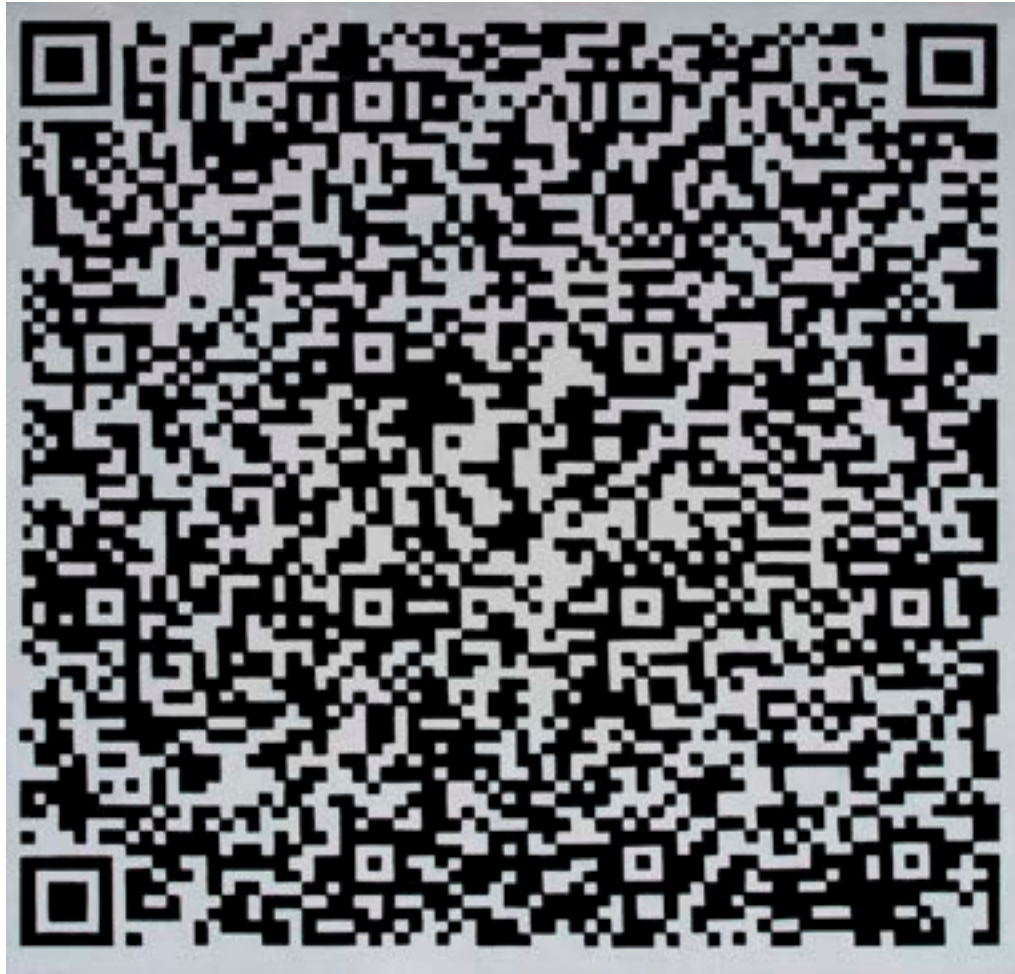
Medication Nation 2022, oil on canvas,
150 x 120cm, \$3500



Park Life, 2022, acrylic on canvas,
76 x 102cm, \$2500



Bring Nature Home , 2021, acrylic on canvas, 120 x
150cm, \$3500



Know Your Product (It's You), 2022, oil on canvas,
101 x 101cm, \$3300



We Own You, 2022, archival print on Hahnemuhle hemp paper on aluminium,
Edn. 1/5, 110 x 110cm, \$2200



Too Much But Never Enough, 2022, acrylic on canvas,
102 x 76cm, \$2200



Pricks, 2022, syringes, enamel on shirt and tie, 32 x 22 x
15cm, \$2200



Sandgroper, 2022, digital video, Edn. 1/5,
10 minute loop, \$1500



History Repeats , 2022, digital video, Edn. 1/5,
4 minute loop, \$1500



No Fate But That We Make, 2022, mannequin, suit, tree, acrylic, rubble, digital video, monitor, CPR dummies on canvas, dimensions variable, POA

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.