



## **David Preston: works from the collection**

**The Anthony Gallery**

**Friday 29 May – Sunday 22 November**

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Artist David Preston is a self-described gypsy. His practice extends across painting, drawing and various forms of printmaking. In each of these media Preston reflects the interiors and landscapes of places he has lived in and travelled to over many decades.

Preston first visited this region as a child, spending summer holidays with his family at Coolangatta and Tweed Heads. In the early 1990s he returned to the region, living in Rosebank and The Channon. His connection to the region inspired him to gift over 50 linocuts to the Tweed Regional Gallery collection, making the Gallery's holding the most comprehensive collection of his original prints.

All of the linocuts on display have been printed by the artist by hand – on his kitchen table using a wooden spoon to rub the back of paper to obtain the impression of the block. When asked about his thoughts on the process Preston replied:

“When you paint, the painting is always telling you where it's up to. When you print you have to visualise the end product at the start and the print never tells you where it is up to until you peel back the piece of paper and the image is revealed.”

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### **David Preston**

*Clouds over Rosebank* c.1992

linocut, handcoloured (AP)

80 x 104cm

Gift of the artist, 2014

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