



Still

Dale Rhodes

The Macnaughton Focus Gallery

Friday 20 November 2015 - Sunday 10 January 2016

My pictures are an attempt to apprehend the visual world in a purely pictorial way; to put down an arrangement of shapes, tones and colours which is representational but which functions in its own right, entirely independent of the objects depicted.

I like the apparent contradiction between the genre of still life - which is normally taken by definition as the representation of objects - and the goal of an autonomous visual phenomenon, a picture which exists in and of itself, an abstraction; an arrangement of shape, tone and colour to which the viewer responds directly, pre-conceptually, visually and emotionally.

Dale Rhodes, March 2015

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Green, Purple, White (detail) 2014

oil on board

40 x 40cm