



## Just Not Australian

The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

18 September – 8 November 2020

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*Just Not Australian* presents Australian practitioners at the forefront of national debate and practice. Drawing together 20 artists from diverse cultural backgrounds, their differing ideas and perspectives on nationhood coexist within this timely thematic show. Showcasing the common sensibilities of satire, larrikinism and resistance so as to present a broad exploration of race, place and belonging, *Just Not Australian* interrogates what it means to be Australian at this challenging point in time.

This exhibition was developed just prior to the official 250th anniversary celebrations for Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia. This is an opportunity to engage critically with this moment in Australia's colonial history and to examine the meaning of 'arrival' as a continuum within this country that has seen ongoing immigration historically and contemporaneously.

Artists include Abdul Abdullah, Hoda Afshar, Tony Albert, Cigdem Aydemir, Liam Benson, Eric Bridgeman, Jon Campbell, Karla Dickens, Fiona Foley, Gordon Hookey, Richard Lewer, Archie Moore, Vincent Namatjira, Nell, Joan Ross, Tony Schwensen, Raquel Ormella, Ryan Presley and artistic duo Soda Jerk.

*Just Not Australian* was curated by Artspace and developed in partnership with Sydney Festival and Museums & Galleries of NSW. The exhibition is touring nationally with Museums & Galleries of NSW.

[Watch an interview](#) with Talia Linz, Curator, *Just Not Australian*.



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Installation view of 'Tony Albert: Visible' at the Queensland Art Gallery, 2019 featuring *exotic OTHER* 2009/2018

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