



lives and works in Auckland

Jake Feast is best known for his evocative and biomorphic abstract works which subvert the traditions of painting, pushing at the medium's underlying conceptuality. Feast uses paint, chemicals, resin and chance to form his layered vortex constructions.

His process is as much scientific as it is artistic: when acetone or alcohol are mixed with resin in a cup, a chemical reaction occurs, causing the resin separate. Feast then pours the thick liquid onto a canvas substrate and uses heat to spread it across the surface, making a ripple effect. A clear coat of resin is then laid overtop, before this process is repeated over and over again. The finished work is then sanded down before flaming the surface to remove unwanted texture and bubbling.

The finished works have multi-dimensional depth due to this rigorous layering process. While this process requires constant manipulation and nurture, Feast estimates he only controls about 60 percent of the artwork – the rest is fluid, organically abstract and unpredictable.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Baradene College Art Show, Auckland

2018 ArtFusions, Carmel College, Auckland

2018 Tacit Gallery, Hamilton

2018 'In Our Eyes', Allpress Studios, Auckland

2018 Baradene College Art Show, Auckland

2018 Auckland Grammar Gala Charity Event, Auckland

2018 King's College Art Sale, Auckland

2018 Auckland Grammar Art House Tour, Auckland

2017 ArtFusions, Carmel College, Auckland

2017 Olly cafe, solo show, Auckland



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2017 'Beautiful Insomnia' Allpress Studios, group show, Auckland

COLLABORATIONS

Mamman boutique - window display

Lululemon - window display

Moochii - x2 t shirts designed

PDL scheinder - x3 switches designed/influencing campaign

Allpress coffee- coffee packaging design for anniversary event

PRESS

Jacob breaks the mould, Habitat by Resene, 2018

<https://habitatbyresene.co.nz/blogs-people/jacob-breaks-mould>

Moochi collaborate with KILLASEEK on new tees, Fashionz, 2018

<https://fashionz.co.nz/moochi-collaborate-with-killaseek-on-new-tees/>

Where science meets art: Inside Auckland artist Jake Feast's resin pieces, Idealog, 2018

<https://idealog.co.nz/design/2018/04/emerging-talent-auckland-artist-jake-feasts-science-experiment>

Artist on the rise: Jake Feast descends upon Allpress Studio for a new exhibition, Denizen magazine, 2018

<https://www.thedenizen.co.nz/culture/jake-feast-exhibition/>

Meet the maker: Auckland resin artist and abstract painter Jake Feast, Stuff, 2017

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/homed/decor/98223492/meet-the-maker-auckland-resin-artist-and-abstract-painter-jake-feast>