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Opening reception
Thursday 7 May, 6pm



Working primarily in the medium of bronze, Eisman has been a practicing artist since 1985. His exquisite bronzes present masterfully cast images of birds, boats and solitary figures that inhabit surreal landscapes. They unveil human desires and aspirations that are suppressed by rational consciousness and the routine of everyday living.

'Borderland' extends the artist's metaphorical search for meaning and spirituality in the netherworld between rationality and the subconscious. The new series of work conveys a journey through liminal landscapes of forests and oceans. Each voyage appears purposeful yet enigmatic, symptomising our own paths through the uncharted terrain of life. Eisman's unique set of symbolic imagery is a kind of visual poetry that precipitates fantastical scenarios, as if distilled directly from a dream. The motif of the bird mask on the human figure, for example, draws from myths and legends about spiritual guides and guardian angels, while the suitcase emblemises an inner journey – the departure and arrival – and also the idea of baggage; the dreams, hopes, desires and memories that are carried through a lifetime.

In collaboration with artist Anne Conron, Eisman has also produced a body of photographic work to push these ideas beyond the physical boundaries of sculpture, employing distortion and overlay to enhance the surreality of the sculptural imagery.

The poetry reading
unique bronze
38 x 38 x 20 cm
SOLD



Angels
unique bronze
23.5 x 14 x 11.5 cm
\$5,500



Lost oceans
unique bronze
26 x 13 x 10 cm
\$6,000



The enigma of dreams
unique bronze
22 x 17 x 12 cm
\$5,500



Unravelling
unique bronze
30 x 36 x 18 cm
\$10,500



Look into my heart
unique bronze
38 x 33 x 14 cm
\$9,000



Talking to angels
unique bronze
23 x 21 x 11 cm
\$5,500



Breath
unique bronze
37 x 17 x 14 cm
\$9,500



Stories from the Southern Ocean

unique bronze

18 x 42 x 17.5 cm

\$8,000



The storyteller's dream
unique bronze
18 x 42 x 17.5 cm
\$10,500



Nest
unique bronze
71 x 28 x 25 cm
\$12,500



Stranger in a strange land
unique bronze
23 x 25 x 12 cm
\$6,000



Breath – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (2/5)
67 x 100 cm
\$1,100



Dusk – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,100



A thousand tiny souls – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,100



Learning to float – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,100



Night crossing – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,100



In the air – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph mounted on aluminium (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,100



Moonbirds – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,350 (framed)



Moongazer – Jon Eiseman in collaboration with Anne Conron
Type-C photograph (1/5)
100 x 67 cm
\$1,350 (framed)

