

Metropolis

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The future city—a speculative urban metropolis shaped by science and technology—was a widely explored theme during the twentieth century. However, very few of these megacities ever came to fruition, and even fewer of those realised models were successful.

Although certain elements of the metropolis have actualised and continue into the current day. Looking back upon the concept of the future city, there are numerous disconnects between what was proposed and what came to be.

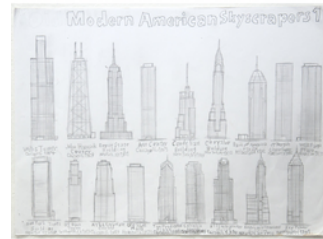
The works in Metropolis respond to the fantasy modernist city as a multifaceted site upon which various narratives and emotions have been projected, while also exploring the relationship of those models to the present.

Featuring Michael Camakaris, Samraing Chea, Diena Georgetti, Jordan Halsall, Matthew Harris, Lei Lei Kung, Sammi-Jo Matta, Steven Perrette, Gavin Porter, Cathy Staughton, Darren Sylvester, Mia Boe and Terry Williams.

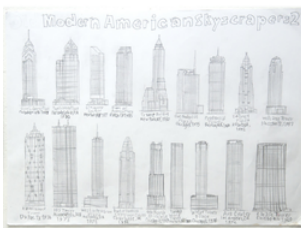
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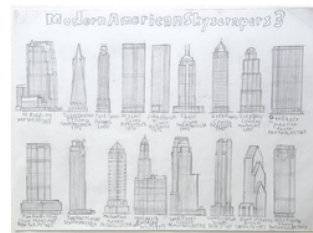
Cathy Staughton
Chicken Man Gutter Dream
 2018
 pastel on paper
 38.5 x 28 cm
 CS18-0009
 \$860



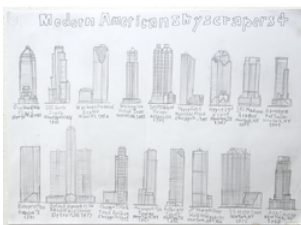
Samraing Chea
Modern American Skyscrapers 1 2017
 pencil on paper
 29.5 x 41 cm
 SACH17-0024
 \$910



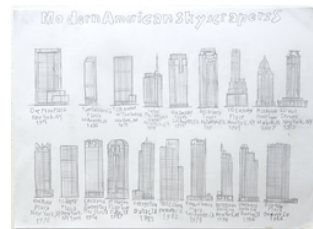
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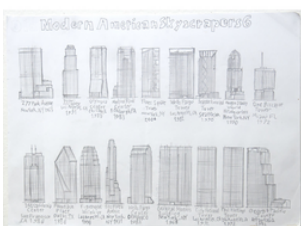
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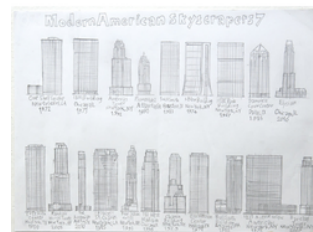
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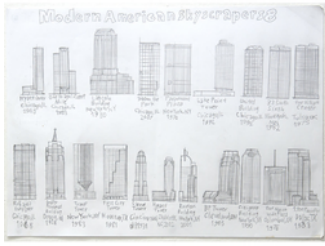
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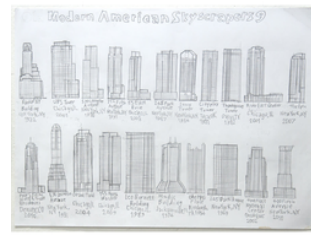
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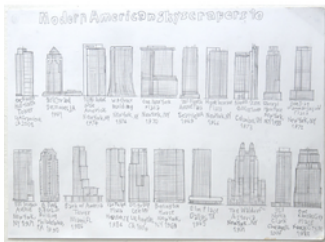
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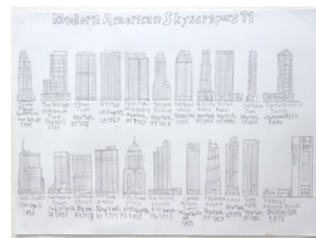
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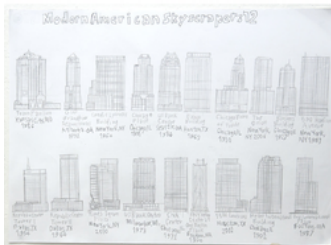
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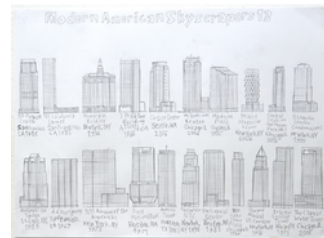
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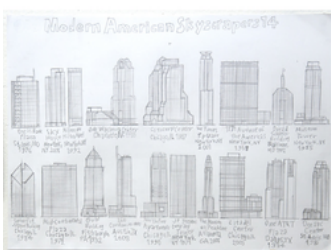
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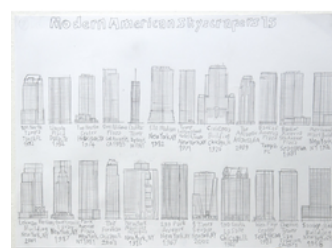
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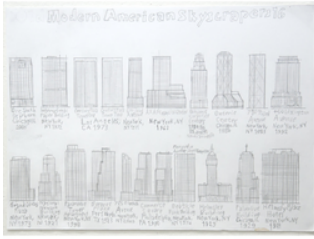
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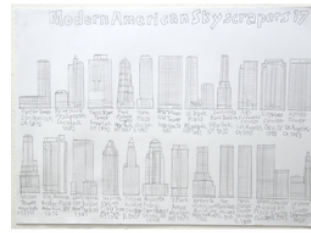
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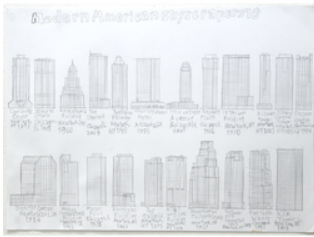
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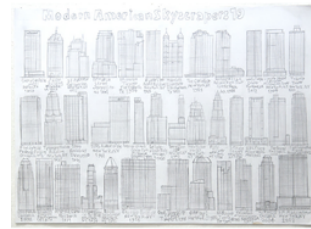
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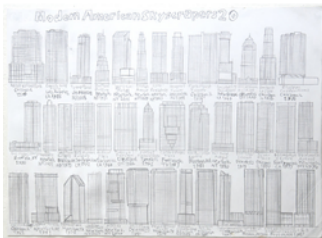
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Samraing Chea
Modern American Skyscrapers 18 2017
 pencil on paper
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Samraing Chea
Modern American Skyscrapers 19 2017
 pencil on paper
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Samraing Chea
Modern American Skyscrapers 20 2017
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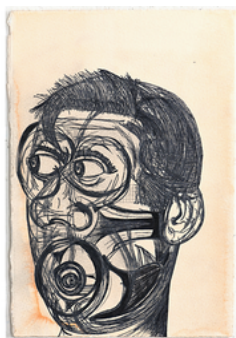
Diena Georgetti
Plein Air 2024
 synthetic polymer, paint on canvas
 61.5 x 61 x 4 cm
 EWDGCV24-0001
 \$17,500
Courtesy of the artist and Neon Parc, Melbourne



Diena Georgetti
Bad Gateway 2024
 synthetic polymer, paint on canvas
 61.5 x 61 x 4 cm
 EWDGCV24-0002
 \$17,500
Courtesy of the artist and Neon Parc, Melbourne



Michael Camakaris
Female Climate Hybrid 2019
 fine liner, pencil, ink on paper
 28.5 x 19 cm
 MICA19-0007
 \$450



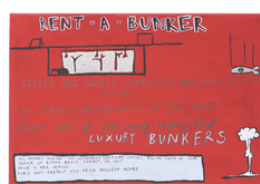
Michael Camakaris
Male Climate Hybrid 2019
fine liner, pencil, ink on
paper
28 x 19 cm
MICA19-0008
\$450



Mia Boe
The Experience 2025
Oil and synthetic polymer
paint on linen
228 x 86 cm
EWMBCV25-0005
\$13,000
*Courtesy of the artist Sutton
Gallery, Melbourne*



Mia Boe
OXY-PRIV 2025
Synthetic polymer paint
on linen
30 x 20 cm
EWMBCV25-0004
\$3300
*Courtesy of the artist Sutton
Gallery, Melbourne*



Mia Boe
RENT-A-BUNKER 2025
Synthetic polymer paint
on linen
30 x 20 cm
EWMBCV25-0003
\$3300
*Courtesy of the artist
Sutton Gallery, Melbourne*



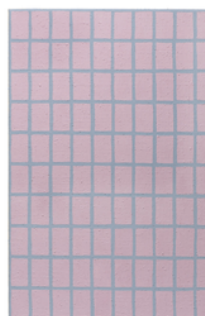
Mia Boe
Dream good 2025
synthetic polymer paint
on linen
30 x 20 cm
EWMBCV25-0002
\$3300
*Courtesy of the artist
Sutton Gallery, Melbourne*



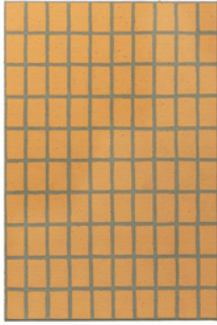
Mia Boe
Windows 2025
synthetic polymer paint
on linen
30 x 20 cm
EWMBCV25-0001
\$3300
*Courtesy of the artist
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Sammi-Jo Matta
Untitled 2023
pencil, ink on paper
25 x 17.5 cm
SAMA23-0010
\$250



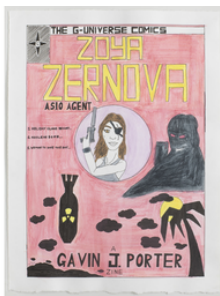
Matthew Harris
Metropolis 2025
ochre, acrylic binder on linen
91 x 61 cm
EWMHCV25-0002
\$5800
*Courtesy of the artist and
FUTURES, Melbourne*



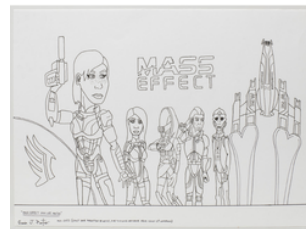
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Metropolis 2025
 ochre, acrylic binder on
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 91 x 61 cm
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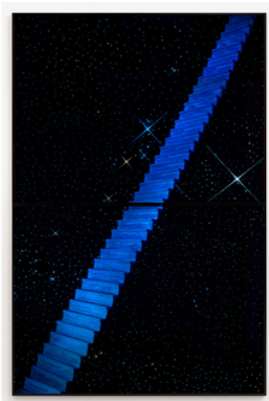
Gavin Porter
*Fictional Pro-Wrestling
 Poster 2019*
 fine liner, marker on
 paper
 38 x 38 cm
 GP19-0004
 \$440



Gavin Porter
*Untitled (Zoya Zernova
 zine cover art) 2023*
 pencil, marker, fine liner
 on paper
 38 x 28 cm
 GP23-0003
 \$370



Gavin Porter
*Mass Effect Fan-Art
 Poster 2021*
 fine liner on paper
 25 x 35 cm
 GP21-0001
 \$370



Darren Sylvester
Star Machine 2023
 lightjet print
 240 x 160 cm
 EWSDP23-0001
 \$28,000
*Courtesy of the artist and
 Neon Parc, Melbourne*



Jordan Halsall
*Green Over Grey
 (Constellation) 2025*
 aluminium, Resin,
 Plywood and Synthetic
 Polymer
 80 x 20 x 10 cm
 \$4500
Courtesy of the artist



Steven Perrette
Untitled 2022
 pencil, fine liner on paper
 28 x 38 cm
 SP22-0006
 \$390



Steven Perrette
Untitled 2022
 pencil, watercolour on
 paper
 28 x 38 cm
 SP22-0007
 \$390



Lei Lei Kung
Clock (work) 2025
acrylic, modelling paste, oil,
charcoal, paper, canvas,
resin, leather, pins, hot glue
and clock mechanism on
cardboard
93 x 81 x 12 cm
EWLLK3D25-0001
\$1800
Courtesy of the artist



Lei Lei Kung
Clock (play) 2025
acrylic, modelling paste,
oil, paper, resin, wood,
wax, leather, pins, hot glue
and clock mechanism on
cardboard
93 x 81 x 12 cm
EWLLK3D25-0002
\$1800
Courtesy of the artist



Terry Williams
Untitled 2022
material, stuffing, wool
90 x 68 x 24 cm
TRW3D22-0009
\$2200



Terry Williams
Untitled 2014
material, stuffing, wool
15 x 53 x 40 cm
TRW3D14-0037
\$1400



Terry Williams
Untitled 2022
material, stuffing, wool
43 x 16 x 9 cm
TRW3D22-0010
\$1000



Terry Williams
Untitled 2018
marker, material,
stuffing, vinyl, wool
94 x 56 x 8 cm
TRW3D18-0025
\$1800



Terry Williams
Untitled 2024
material, stuffing, wool
14 x 77 x 60 cm
TRW3D24-0007
\$3200



Terry Williams
Untitled 2018
material, stuffing, wool
45 x 27 x 28 cm
2XX cm
TRW3D18-0009
\$1800

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