

## MAX LAWRENCE WHITE A CHALLENGE OF BIASES

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FIVE WALLS GALLERY level 1 119 Hopkins Street FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 fivewalls.com.au Wed-Sat 12-5pm A challenge of biases presents a body of new work that uses chance to dictate the creation of new paintings. In this collection the artist explores the possibilities of palette and composition through taking decision out of their hands.

210 colours from the artist's studio were numbered then fed into a random sequence generator. The generator was programmed to select combinations of seven numbers at random, the correlating colors of which became the palette of each work.

A single composition was used for each painting, made up of 2 rectangles and 5 squares enclosed within a square structure. This structure brings balance and order to the otherwise chaotic colour palette.

By allowing randomness to dictate the selection of colours, each painting becomes a blend of unexpected hues, inviting viewers to contemplate the interaction of colour.

Through this innovative approach, the artist seeks to challenge their creativity and biases and invite viewers to engage with the unpredictable nature of colour. Each painting is a unique expression of the intersection between chance and design that is open to interpretation from the viewer.





173, 200, 123, 70, 30, 17, 39 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 90.7 x 90.7 x 4 cm



142, 147, 37, 207, 79, 44, 76 2025 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 90.7 x 90.7 x 4 cm



119, 46, 139, 125, 206, 45, 40 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



211, 84, 203, 103, 138, 187, 117 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



150, 162, 121, 177, 78, 113, 141 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



190, 74, 34, 172, 90, 80, 111 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



92, 32, 75, 152, 31, 160, 184 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



29, 58, 127, 27, 19, 59, 106 2024 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 60.7 x 60.7 x 4 cm



206, 169, 159, 128, 40, 37, 23 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



202, 112, 76, 61, 140, 150, 12 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



38, 158, 134, 59, 114, 157, 66 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



167, 177, 105, 29, 86, 96, 207 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



39, 190, 188, 27, 78, 204, 122 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



58, 13, 136, 88, 72, 19, 95 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



102, 125, 141, 71, 126, 189, 69 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



77, 65, 173, 195, 107, 32, 16 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



113, 57, 50, 152, 54, 25, 111 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



109, 46, 68, 209, 146, 9, 62 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



170, 194, 11, 182, 35, 161, 43 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm



143, 210, 155, 120, 81, 179, 118 2023 acrylic and enamel on board, aluminium frame 30.7 x 30.7 x 4 cm Max Lawrence White - Biography

Max Lawrence White is a Melbourne-based artist whose practice is primarily concerned with painting. White's practice is centred on colour and its tendency to be inexhaustible within its combinations, readings and meanings. Through his works, White aims to present an unconventional experience and a challenge to how the viewer perceives colour. White has exhibited widely across Sydney and Melbourne, and has recently completed a 4 week residency in southern Japan. White's work has appeared in publications including VAULT Magazine and Aesthetica. He completed a Bachelor of Fine Art at RMIT in 2011 and went on to complete an Honours degree in Fine Art at the Victorian College of The Arts in 2012.

