



# Jessica Douglas Cells

4 - 26 May 2021

Jessica Douglas, *Time Travel*, 2020, acrylic on canvas, 450 x 350mm

## About the Artist

**Jessica Douglas** is an abstract artist who creates artwork in a wide range of mediums, including paint, metal, and plastic. Her work employs the language of geometric abstraction to emphasise visual ambiguity, incompatibility, and connection. Her artistic practice utilises bright and bold colours in combination with these geometric forms to create an allusive and illusionary surface.

Douglas achieved her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Ilam, University of Canterbury, in 1988, and graduated with a Master of Fine Arts from Elam, University of Auckland, in 1998. Her work is held in public New Zealand collections including the Christchurch College of Education and the University of Canterbury. This exhibition features work from two distinct bodies of creation and employs a multi-media approach.

In the artist words, “my practice has developed from an interest in exploring the duality of binary relationships such as inside and outside, and from my use of the circle as a metaphor for cells and a semi-permeable membrane, referencing the transference, seepage and flow between bounded entities.”

## PUBLIC PROGRAMMES

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Conversations with the Artists  
Jessica Douglas and Karen Sewell

Saturday 22 May 11am-1pm  
Artist Workshop  
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1. <i>Time travel</i> , 2020 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	11. <i>Hugging</i> , 2020 acrylic on canvas 505 x 760mm	\$1800
2. <i>Passing through I</i> , 2021 galvanised steel pipe and acrylic paint 3m x 12mm diameter	\$900	12. <i>Hidden Depths</i> , 2020 acrylic on canvas 505 x 760mm	\$1800
3. <i>Passing thorough II</i> (2 parts), 2021 galvanised steel pipe and acrylic paint 3m x 12mm diameter	\$900	13. <i>Everyday people</i> , 2003/2021 PVC tubing practice golf balls, and screw grommets 1600 x 1500 x 40mm	\$900
4. <i>Poles Apart</i> , 2019 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	14. <i>Consummate</i> , 2006 PVC tubing practice golf balls and screw grommets 1600 x 1500 x 40mm	\$2800
5. <i>Joined</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	15. <i>Look both ways</i> , 2007 PVC tubing practice golf balls and screw grommets 2400 x 2400 x 40mm	\$2800
6. <i>Turning time</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	16. <i>Veiled Resistance</i> , 2003/2021 PVC tubing practice golf balls, and screw grommets 1600 x 1500 x 40mm	\$2000
7. <i>Between you and me</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	17. <i>Loveseat</i> , 2004 PVC tubing and syringe 200 x 200mm	\$600
8. <i>Soft eggs</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	18. <i>Dreadlock</i> , 2004 PVC tubing and syringes	\$700
9. <i>Moon baby</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	19. <i>Cry Baby</i> , 2004 PVC tubing and syringe 200 x 200mm	\$400
10. <i>Roll with it</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 450 x 350mm	\$1100	20. <i>See Through</i> , 2021 Muslin and galvanised steel pole 4000 x 3000mm	\$1800