



# BANANA SHIRE

Ben Jones

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**Half the price of a dingo**

2024  
995x1500mm  
Oil on canvas  
\$1600.00



**Think about the future beast**

2024  
995x1500mm  
Oil on canvas  
\$1600.00



**Spending the morning sheling peas**

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995x1500mm  
Oil on canvas  
\$1600.00



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**No robot is more sophisticated than an insect**

2024

815x920mm

Oil on canvas

\$960.00



**Midnight Grazer**

2024

815x920mm

Oil on canvas

\$960.00



**Queen of The Shire**

2024

620x480mm

Oil on canvas

\$680.00



**Ben Jones**, a Melbourne-based artist, is captivated by the unique visual vernacular of neighbourhoods, particularly the artefacts and curiosities displayed in front lawns and houses. His artwork, often featuring bespoke water features, letterboxes, and everyday items, is characterised by distortions, heavy applications of paint, and thick black outlines, all employed with a sense of humour and a sentiment of personal ownership. Jones' work explores repeated motifs and distinctly local visual cues, each piece acting as a singular work that contributes to a larger, complex image of his community. His art reflects on themes of asymmetry and balance, collective identity, and the line between the decorative and the iconic. In addition to his art, Jones has a significant publishing history, having founded 'No One Special' and self-published 29 titles related to his art practice since 2010. He also co-founded TANS Gallery, which exhibited 38 artists over two years.

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It was, and always will be Aboriginal land.**

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