

# Media Release

29 July 2024



## EXHIBITION OPENING

*PINK MOON*

Cobi Cockburn

1 Aug to 22 Sep 2024

Opening event Wed 31 July at 5pm – 7pm

*Canberra Glassworks invites the media to interview the artist/curator and view the exhibition.*

## **2020 FUSE Glass Prize winner, Cobi Cockburn presents new work in solo show, *PINK MOON*.**

Canberra Glassworks next exhibition, *Pink Moon*, a collection of new works by Cobi Cockburn opens on Wednesday 31 July at 5pm.

Cobi Cockburn is one of Australia's foremost award-winning artists working in glass. Two-time winner of the Art Gallery of Western Australia's prestigious Tom Malone Award, Winner of the JamFactory's FUSE Glass Prize in 2020 and finalist in the Art Gallery of New South Wales' Wynne Prize, she has been included in the Lino Tagliapietra Prize and Talente in Germany and Emerge in the USA.

For the last twenty years, Cobi Cockburn has been exploring the emotional and spiritual connections to the colour white, investigating how abstraction, in combination with the seemingly endless shades of white, can evoke human emotion. *Pink Moon* marks a departure from her established palette. Here, she uses colour as a metaphor for the human experience of being and feeling. Through creating large-scale yet exquisitely intricate light-based sculptural works, she merges her skills in kiln-formed glass with industrial processes such as neon, architectural glass, and steel.

The Pink Moon Rose, a tea rose with a soft pink bloom, is named after the full moon in April, which marks the onset of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. The full moon has long been linked to cultural and spiritual practices embodying transformation and life cycles.

Artistic Director & curator, Aimee Frodsham commented, 'By using the properties of light to fill spaces like watercolour bleeding on paper, Cockburn allows the viewer to engage with the minimal beauty and meditative qualities of colour and light. Personal narratives are carefully and lovingly woven throughout the exhibition, making it her most personal exhibition to date. Standing among Cockburn's works in the gallery, I feel compelled to breathe in the coloured air, much like inhaling the familiar, comforting scent of a rose.'

Cobi Cockburn is represented by Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney.

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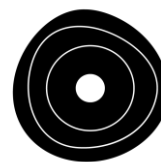
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<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Study of Light 1 – 5</i> 2024 neon, glass Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(Images # 1 - # 4)</p>		<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Spire</i> 2024 neon, glass Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(images #16-19)</p>	
<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Pink Moon # 1</i> 2024 neon, acrylic Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(images #13 -15)</p>		<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Pink Moon # 2</i> 2024 neon, acrylic Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(images # 7- #9)</p>	
<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Pink Moon # 3</i> 2024 neon, acrylic Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(images #10-12)</p>		<p>Cobi Cockburn <i>Pink Moon # 4</i> 2024 neon, acrylic Photo by Cesar Cueva</p> <p>(images # 5 #6)</p>	

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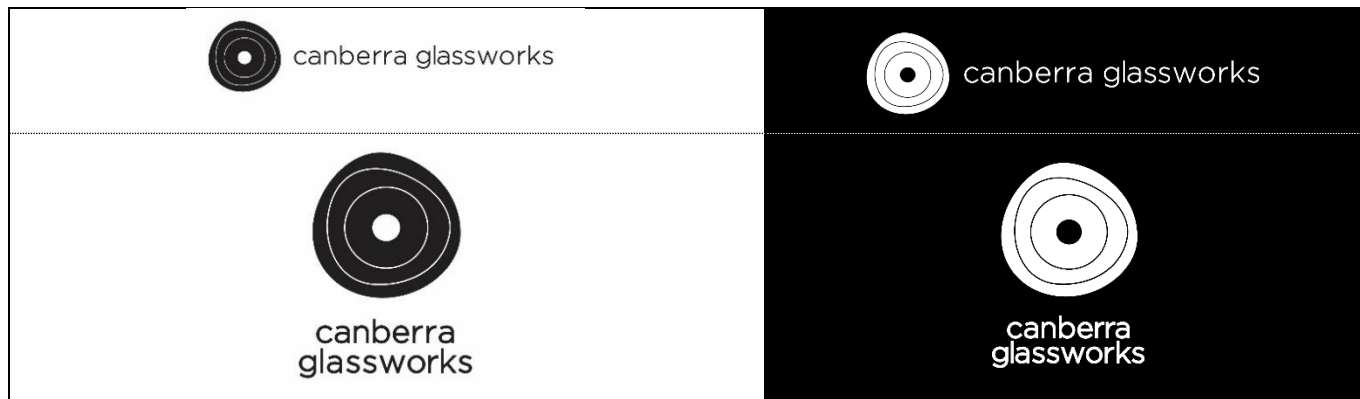


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Canberra Glassworks the Glassworks	canberra glassworks glassworks glass works Canberra Glasswork's Canberra Glassworks' the Canberra Glassworks
Cobi Cockburn <i>pronounced 'Co-burn' (Irish pron)</i>	
Hotshop The Hotshop (in reference to the Glassworks hotshop)	hotshop
glass blowing / glass blown	glass-blowing / glass-blown glassblowing / glassblown
flame working / flame worked	Flame-working / flame-worked flameworking / flameworked
kiln forming / kiln formed fusing / fused	Kiln-forming / kiln-formed Kilnforming / kilnformed
cold working / cold worked engraving / engraved polishing/ polished	Cold-working / cold-worked coldworking / coldworked
neon bending / neon	Neon-bending Neonbending
mould making & glass casting / cast glass	Mould-making & glass-casting / cast-glass Mouldmaking & glasscasting / castglass