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Stack

An installation of paintings from David Porter's series, Melbourne Panorama.

Opening: Saturday 9th September (3 – 5pm)
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12 – 6 Wed – Sat
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Melbourne landscape artist DAVID PORTER is working on a panorama of Melbourne. STACK is an installation from his “Melbourne Panorama” series, arranged and presented by DES HEFNER and KONRAD WINKLER with more than 100 canvasses stacked, and abutting and overlapping floor to ceiling.

The artist has a very nice studio about the size of a triple garage but he would need an aircraft hanger to see the whole thing in continuum. As it has evolved necessity has demanded a layered approach with some segments five or six canvasses thick on a 5-metre easel. The wonderful juxtapositions inspired Hefner and Winkler with the idea of transposing Porter's cluttered Melbourne Universe to Brightspace. As its name suggests the gallery is big and bright and, as Porter says its totally wonderful to be able to see it taking shape but it is no solution to his long term problem of how he is going to fit it all together into one vast space.

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