

## Media Release

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**Hazelhurst**  
REGIONAL GALLERY & ARTS CENTRE

# JASON BENJAMIN: EVERYONE IS HERE

11 October to 30 November 2014



Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre is pleased to present *Everyone is Here* an exhibition by Jason Benjamin, considered to be one of Australia's most talented landscape painters.

Curated by Gavin Wilson, the paintings and drawings featured in *Everyone is Here* are a distillation of deep-felt encounters around particular landscape sites, where the artist has concentrated his energies and talent on shaping a pared-back vision of light and space.

This series of work developed following lengthy field trips to the austere expanse of the Hay Plain and the Monaro regions of New South Wales and reveals the artists re-affirmation of a landscape tradition that lies at the heart of the Australian experience.

*Everyone is Here* highlights the artist's disciplined scrutiny of topography, vegetation, climate and environmental concerns.

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Images from left to right: Jason Benjamin *She's searching for you too*, 2010, oil on linen, 120 x 120 cm; *Arcadia* 2010, oil on linen, 66 x 66 cm; *My Hand in Yours (2)* 2009, oil on linen, 30 x 30 cm.

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**On Show:** 11 October – 30 November 2014  
**At:** Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gymea NSW  
**Open:** Daily from 10am – 5pm  
**Admission:** Free  
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