

Matt Franks

Late One Evening

5 October – 24 November

Iris Fisher Gallery

Opening Function: Saturday 5 October, 11am

Floor Talk: Sunday 20 October, 2pm

Manukau School of Visual Arts Artist in Residence
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'There came a time when the old gods died.
It was the last day for them; an ancient era
was passing in fiery judgement ... the new
gods were summoned ...'

— New Gods, comic book series by Jack Kirby, 1959

From September to November British artist
Matt Franks is bringing his work to New Zealand
to commence the inaugural Manukau School
of Visual Arts Artist in Residence project and
to exhibit his whacky and wonderful mutant
masterpieces which are comic, zany and
ever-so-slightly disquieting.

Imagine cartoon graphic explosions in Dr
Seuss-like colours, combined with morphed
shapes that recall human body parts, add to
that some classical mythological references,
surrealist influences and you are some way
to picturing the work of this British artist.

Image: Matt Franks – Medusa, 2001



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