

Mikaela Castledine
Heirloom

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Exhibition statement

Heirloom is a collection of work which honours the debt we owe to our ancestors both near and far.

Living memories and intricately told family stories are mythologised and shot through with references to our neolithic forebears, whose animal domestication and agricultural practices are still recognisable to us today. But these works go even further back, to the zoomorphic animal sculptures of the paleolithic period which were equal parts religion and science; made for luck, control, education, propitiation, summoning and sacrifice. Heirloom is about memory, genetic legacy and family lore; what part they play in shaping our lives, what we leave behind us when we die and what we carry with us into the dark.



Kwolyin Tennis Club

\$1,500

Crocheted raffia, synthetic sinew, found timber
41 x 30 x 10 cm



Jumper and Shorts

\$1,100

Crocheted polypropylene, timber, bone, recycled paper
41 x 18 x 8 cm



LightHeaded

\$2,500

Crocheted paracord, cotton, timber, found objects
67 x 20 x 20 cm



Skippy

\$1,100

Crocheted polypropylene and timber
48 x 35 x 13 cm



Effigy

\$1,100

Crocheted polypropylene, timber, bone
46 x 15 x 11 cm



The Music Teacher

\$4,500

Crocheted polypropylene, leather, timber
130 x 80 x 11 cm



Ranger Tower

\$1,800

Crocheted cotton, copper, found objects, timber
56 x 26 x 46 cm



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The Bull and the Carpet Slipper

\$4,500

Crocheted polypropylene, jute, timber
110 x 90 x 11 cm



Shepherdess

\$2,500

Crocheted wool, cotton, leather, found timber
40 x 28 x 15 cm



Bale

\$1,500

Crocheted raffia, hessian, found timber
32 x 18 x 10 cm



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DeerHeart

\$1,800

Crocheted raffia, timber and found cutlery
36 x 12 x 9 cm



Naughty Corner

\$1,800

Crocheted raffia, found objects, timber
61 x 24 x 41 cm





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