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## David Larwill

David Larwill is one of the most important and distinctive mid-career artists in Australia. As the founder of the ROAR Studios in the early 1980s, Larwill and his fellow contemporaries broke away from the mercy of established galleries and sought to reinvent painting and produce expressive style works.

Larwill's paintings are naïve, simplistic and direct. His feelings, moods and expressions are represented in each work by the innocent façade of frenetic compositions that often include tribal like figures and the incorporation of intense colour. Although the paintings are reminiscent of graffiti, child art and tribal art, they remain powerful, engaging and playful.

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