



GALLERY 5

Chas Glover

Swan songs and other
tunes

Lismore Regional Gallery



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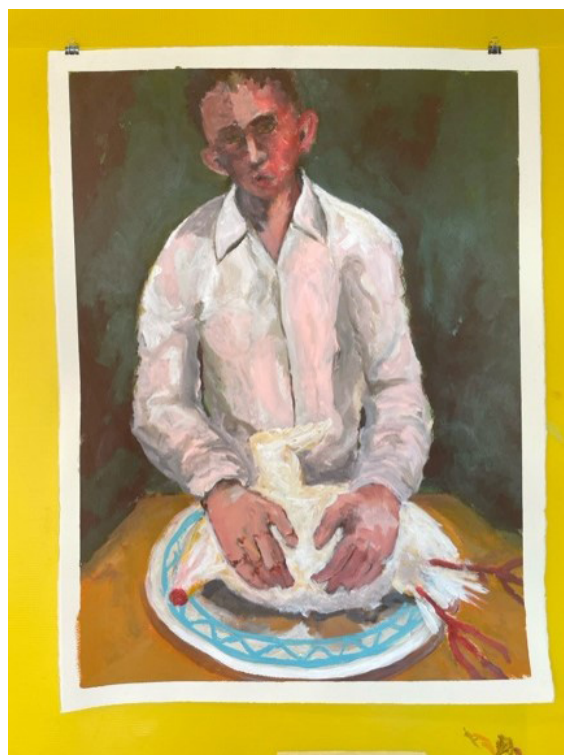
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Song bird 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm

*In tears she poured out words with a faint voice,
lamenting her sad woe, as when the swan
about to die sings a funereal dirge.*

-- Ovid. Metamorphoses XIV



Dinner 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm



Mysterio 2 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm



Salami and cheese 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm



The recovered 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm

list of works

Chas Glover
born 1964 Sydney, Australia
lives/works Lismore, Australia

ABC chicken and rice 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Boarding house 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Breakfast time 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Dinner 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Freight line train 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Great depression 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Keepers 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Last meal 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Love potion no.9 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

Mysterio 1 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Mysterio 2 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Salami and cheese 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Some men 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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Song bird 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
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The expressionist 2025
acrylic on paper
76 x 56 cm
\$715

The recovered 2025
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all works courtesy the artist

*“A box of paints, a piece of paper, a brush.
Like when I was a kid, long before I knew what art was.”*

Chas Glover grew up in the northern suburbs of Sydney, painting footballers, cowboys, bikies and pirates. Preferring to work on paper, Glover’s simple and often loose approach to mark making leaves space for mystery, a quasi-dreamscape of the familiar and unfamiliar.

His latest body of work, *Swan songs and other tunes*, continues a lifelong pursuit of observing and portraying everyday cultural phenomena. Part drawings, part paintings, these ambiguous portraits offer you a seat at the table of unknown narratives. The work offers a glimpse into Glover’s interests in the human condition, history, dreaming, magic, and philosophy.