

Adelaide Central School of Art
Degree Assessment Panel, 1 February 2000
Summary reports on candidates

John Hart

Awarded: Distinction

John's presentation was energetic and convincing in its articulation of the artist's formulation of ideas and development of technical expertise in a variety of media. The panel was impressed by his preparedness to push an idea or technique to its limits and to take risks, sometimes abandoning some interesting lines of enquires in the process, in order to roll back some creative boundaries. His current work was not without its contradictions and tensions, particularly the contrasts between subject source and style of expression, which drove much of the discussion during the latter part of the presentation. In this discussion and in close analysis of several works, John demonstrated that he has the mental toughness and critical thinking skills to support his entry into the market place.