

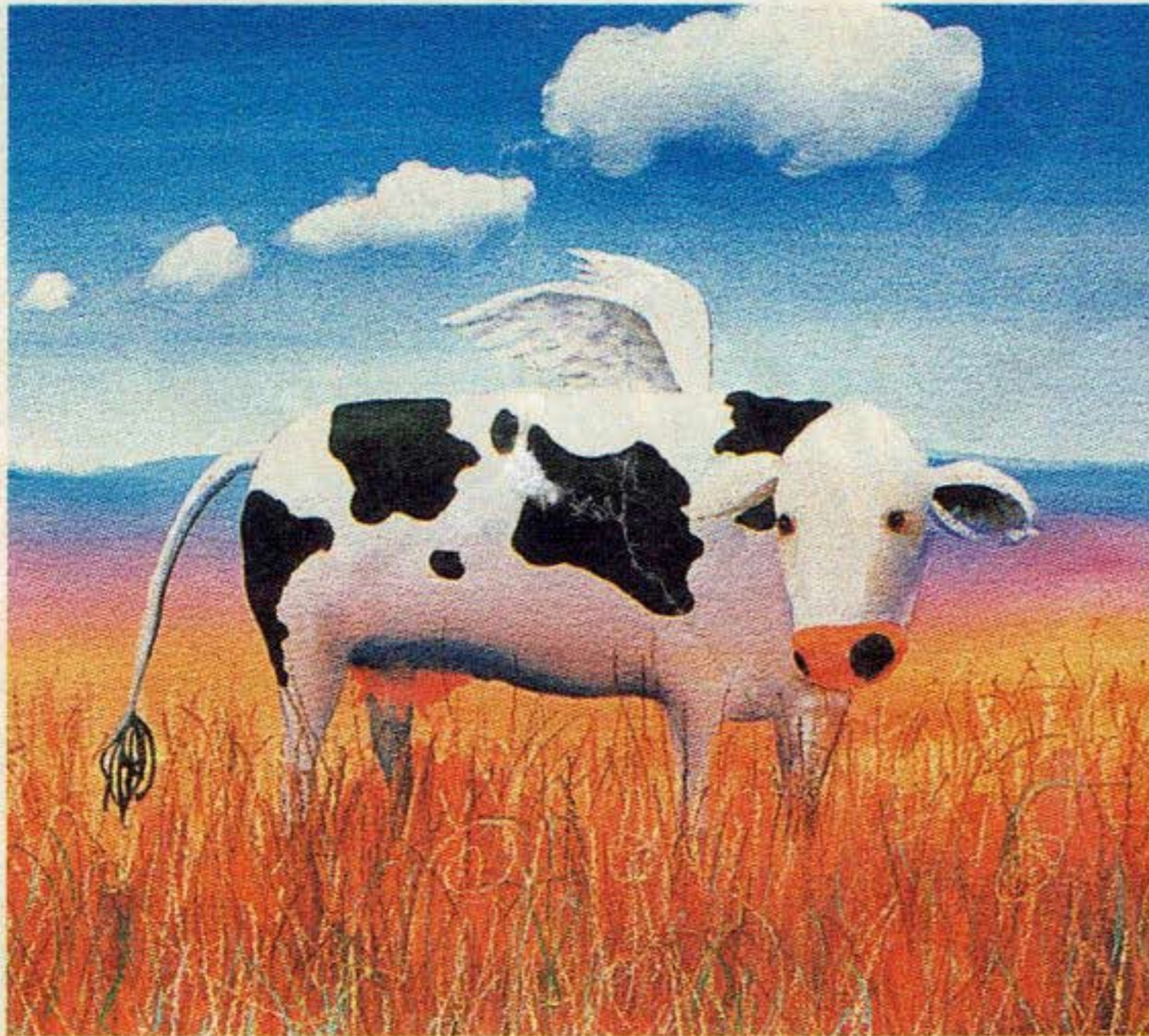
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Paintings

AS WE APPROACH

2000, Broome artist Helen Norton

advocates a positive attitude and a rebuttal of unfounded fear.

Idealism is not a dirty word, she says, despite

the sometimes arduous journeys life takes us on.

Such themes are presented in her exhibition of paintings, Butterflies, Bulls and Angels,

at Margaret River Art Galleries. Animals — “great

counsellors and the best listeners in the world” — are

frequent inhabitants of her paintings, as in Saint Cow,

pictured left. Norton's exhibition is open until

January 17 at 83 Bussell Highway, Margaret River.