

Life's colours captured in Montville gallery art

HELEN Norton is an artist; she paints, writes, mothers, complains, does business, gets frustrated, forgets things, tries not to nag but pushes her point.

Although based in Broome, she has opened the Cockatoo Gallery at Montville. She is an award-winning artist whose paintings depict a vibrancy of life.

She tries to play the piano, loves reading when she gets time, has trouble with time, gets carried away with everything, doesn't know her limits, wants to live forever and generally cares about the human race.

As an artist and visual story-maker she uses the medium to sew beautiful colourful threads of imagery into as many households as possible.

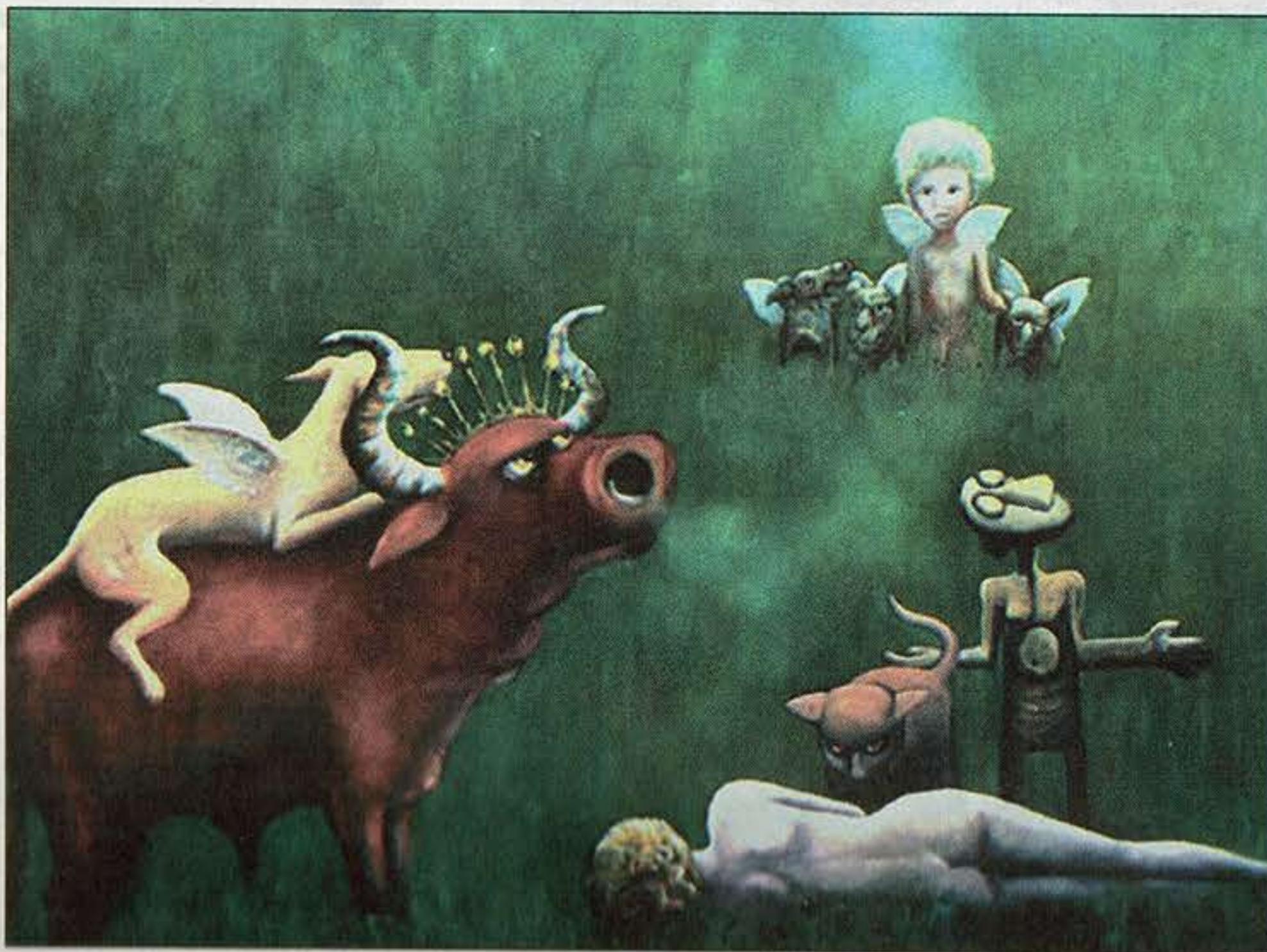
The Cockatoo Gallery is her concept and it grew from a desire to share her images with a wider audience away from the art gallery scene at a more affordable price range.

An image whether it is a painting, a print, a card a place mat or a wrapper on a tissue box can be a little speck of optimism or delight. A heart lift when life has you by the hard drive. You can just glimpse it as you rush past or stand and stare at it full on when you don't know what else to do.

The idea of Cockatoo Galley is that customers can access all of the images easily on the web all over the world. Cockatoo sells only Helen Norton art-work or derivatives.

The philosophy is "We live and die so quickly, we need to get as much out of our time here as possible. It's a serious business trying not to be serious."

To enjoy some of Helen's wonderful glimpses of life, check out the stall at the Home Show or the website www.cockatoogallery.com.au



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