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AGSA presents *art/work/words* the long-awaited publication celebrating the life and work of Ian North

Ian North is a national treasure, his contribution as an artist, curator, and cultural thinker is extraordinary. It is an honour to present this publication dedicated to his life and career.

-Rhana Devenport ONZM, Director

art/work/words is the first publication dedicated to Ian North's life's work. This long-awaited book explores North's extraordinary roles within the arts, from his influential contribution to Australian museum practice as a curator at the Art Gallery of South Australia (1971-1980) and the National Gallery of Australia (1980-84), to his prolific art-making career in painting and photography, and his wide recognition as a writer.

Communicated through the voices of twelve contributing authors, including Daniel Thomas, Joanna Mendelssohn and Helen Ennis, *art/work/words* is an ode to Ian North's life and career, and includes a selection of North's key essays and works of art.

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