## MARK ADAMS AND CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT Te Waipounamu - the South Island, Mahika Kai - Industry 15 July – 1 August 2020



MARK ADAMS 13.3.1988. Oruaka Pa, Wairewa – Lake Forsyth. Tuna drains. Te Wai Pounamu - The South Island silver gelatin photographs, diptych 24" x 20" each Edition 1 of 7 \$12,500 unframed

MARK ADAMS 28.4.1988. Huruhurumanu. Korotuaheka. Waitaki River Mouth Moa Hunter Site. Umu. Te Waipounamu – The South Island. silver gelatin photograph 20" x 24" Edition 1 of 7 \$7,000 unframed

## MAIN GALLERY READING CLOCKWISE FROM ENTRY

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT Winter, Homeward Bound Battery, Above Macetown, Otago. 2018 archival pigment photograph 1200 x 1500 mm Edition of 7 \$6200 (framed, UV plexiglass)

MARK ADAMS 12.5.1988. Whakatipu Wai Maori – Dart River. 13<sup>th</sup> Century Umuti. *Te Wai Pounamu - The South Island* silver gelatin photographs, diptych 24" x 20" each Edition of 7 \$12,500 unframed

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT *Cyanide Tanks with Ice, Premier Battery. Near Advance Peak, Otago.* 2018 archival pigment photograph 1100 x 1350 mm \$5500 (framed, UV plexiglass)

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT Winter Morning, Remains of the Coal Barge SS Lawrence, Mokihinui. 2016 archival pigment print 1200 x 1500 mm Edition of 7 \$6200 (framed, UV plexiglass)



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MARK ADAMS 28.4.1988. Huruhurumanu. Korotuaheka. Waitaki River Mouth Moa Hunter Kaika. Te Waipounamu – The South Island. silver gelatin photographs, diptych 20" x 24" each Edition 2 of 7 \$12,500 unframed



MARK ADAMS 22.4.1988. Whakatipu Wai Maori - Lake Whakatipu Taumaro, Te Koroka, Te Waipounamu – The South Island silver gelatin photographs, diptych 20" x 24" each SOLD OUT

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT *Coal Bins at Kiwi Mine, 10 Mile Creek – Waianiwaniwa, West Coast.* 2018 archival pigment photograph Edition of 7 1400 x 1750 mm \$8000 (framed, UV plexiglass)

MARK ADAMS 7.4.1992. Manokiwai – Lake Monowai. Raised in 1925. Te Waipounamu – The South Island. silver gelatin photographs, diptych 20" x 24" each Edition 1 of 7 \$12,500 unframed

## SMALL GALLERY, READING CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

MARK ADAMS 13.5.1989. Aoraki – Pukaki. Mt Cook, Lake Pukaki. Te Wai Pounamu – The South Island. silver gelatin photographs, diptych 24" x 20" each SOLD OUT

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT Generator Room, Former Creamota Factory, Gore, 2018 archival pigment photograph 1200 x 1500 mm Edition of 7 \$6200 (framed, UV plexiglass)

MARK ADAMS 30.3.1992.Te Aunui. Mataura Falls. Murihiku, Southland. Te Wai Pounamu – The South Island. Alliance Freezing Works and Mataura Paper Mill. silver gelatin photographs, diptych 24" x 20" each Edition 1 of 7 \$12,500 unframed

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A Poet Writing Before the Falls and Freezing Works, Mataura. 2016 archival pigment print 1500 x 1850 mm Edition of 7 \$8000 (framed, UV plexiglass)



BACK ROOM, READING ANTI-CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT

CHRIS CORSON-SCOTT Engineers Workshop, Rewanui Coal Mine, West Coast. 2018 archival pigment photograph 1200 x 1500 mm Edition of 7 \$6200 (framed, UV plexiglass)

MARK ADAMS 1992. Waihemo Hapua. Shag River Mouth. 13<sup>th</sup> Century Moa Hunter Kaika. Te Waipounamu – The South Island. silver gelatin photographs, diptych 20" x 24" each Edition 1 of 7 \$12,500 unframed

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MARK ADAMS 1991. Manuhaea, Kaika, The Neck, Lake Hawea. Te Waipounamu – The South Island. 24" x 20" each Edition 7 of 7 SOLD OUT

This exhibition brings together work from Mark Adams' seminal 1988-1992 series Land of Memories, and photographs made over the last four years from Chris Corson-Scott's ongoing project photographing Aotearoa.

Mark Adams' Land of Memories was published in 1993 in collaboration with historian Harry Evison. Here Adams looks clearly at what remains of sites important to Māori – particularly those related to the gathering of food and resources. By showing the inattentive ways in which European colonisation had scarred or erased them, Adams' work presciently foreshadowed current thinking on decolonization, while also being a complex critique of settler photography and the colonial gaze.

In new photographs, Chris Corson-Scott ventures further to the most remote early European industrial sites in Te Waipounamu, exploring the extremes settlers undertook to build fortunes, and the resultant damage to environment and community once industry fails and is abandoned. In his attention to these sites, Corson-Scott asks us to question the equivalences in modern economies, heightened by the urgent need for a move towards sustainability to address climate change and decolonization.

Thanks to Two Rooms for Mark Adams' participation.