ARTEFACT exhibits SUCH IS DRY LAND by EWEN ROSS exhibition details curated by dates dates 1 june – 17 june 2006 wednesday-friday 11am-5pm saturday 11am-4pm and by appointment anita traverso director ARTEFACT consulting + curating australian contemporary art opening night guest speaker Professor Peter Matthews Head-Arts Academy University of Ballarat ARTEFACT gallery 7 albert street richmond 3121 t:61.3.9428 7557 floor talk friday 2 june 3-4pm m: 0408 534 034 e: art@artefact.com.au www.artefact.com.au **Artist Statement** My work is primarily a response to the Wimmera landscape. This is the country I grew up in and its where I live today. My simple aim is to manifest the changing nature of this landscape in my work. This country is affectionately known as the land of the big sky and it is from this viewpoint looking down and across, that inspires my sense of image making. Occasionally I refer to stories that occurred from times past but generally these images reflect the current state of this land. Whilst the seasonal changes are acknowledged the pervading dryness is responsible for this series title of 'Such is Dry land' SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 16. mixed media on luanne 91 x 91cm \$1,600.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 25. mixed media on luanne 30 x 33cm \$880.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 29. mixed media on luanne 60 x 60cm \$1200.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 31 32 30. mixed media on luanne 176 x 28cm \$1500.00 each SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 33. mixed media on luanne 30 x 30cm \$660.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 37. mixed media on luanne 92 x 110 cm \$2200.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 47. mixed media on luanne 49 x 131cm \$1800.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 48. mixed media on luanne 49 x 204 cm \$2700.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 49. mixed media on luanne 52 x 168cm \$2300.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 50. mixed media on luanne 55 x 216cm \$2800.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 52. mixed media on luanne 103 x 107cm \$2500.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 51. mixed media un luanne 91 x 146cm \$3000.00 THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROP SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 53. mixed media on luanne 70 x 240cm \$3500.00 AL TOMANIAN CHEATHAUNDING SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 54. mixed media on luanne 70 x 240cm \$3500.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 55. mixed media on luanne 104x 121cm \$2500.00 SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 57. mixed media on luanne 87 x 152cm \$2800.00 W. Marin y construction SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 58. mixed media on luanne 138.5 x 121cm \$3500.00 Property of the second SUCH IS DRY LAND NO. 60. mixed media on luanne 69.5 x 244cm \$3500.00

