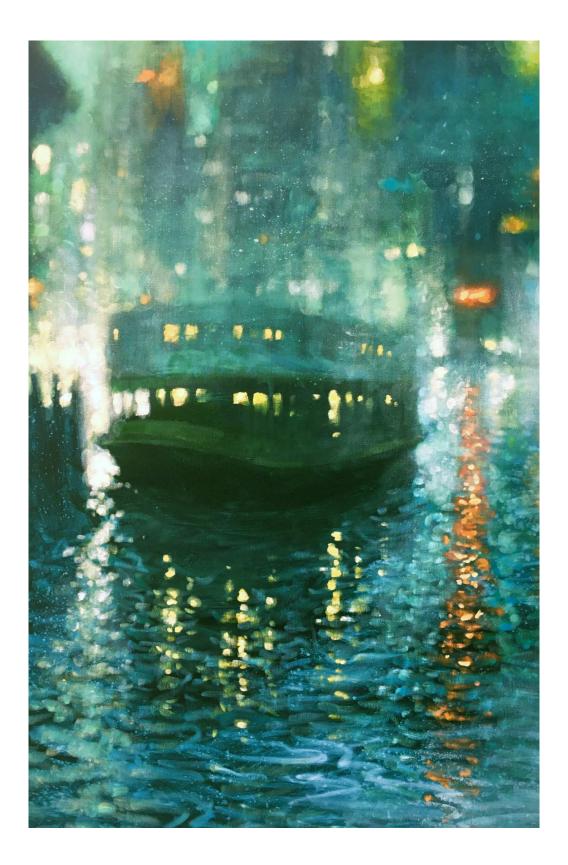




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Star Reflections Acrylic on Canvas 120cm x 90cm

David Hinchliffe

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know it's fashionable to say that painting is a 'release' from the pressures of the world or that the act of painting keeps the artist 'sane'. I don't find that at all. I feel quite 'insane' when I'm painting. I feel an enormous concentration and focus when I paint...and I don't think that's a bad thing.

The act of creation shouldn't be a passive or gentle thing.

My recent work deals with the urban environment in its many forms in cities around the world as well as an abiding affinity with the Australian landscape. It is a response to light. I like the movement of light across a surface, whether it's a valley, a river, a street or the human form.

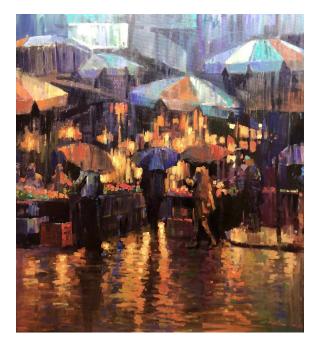
I particularly enjoy the shapes, the noise and the shadows of city landscapes – whether it's the drama of lower East Side in New York, the reflections in the canals of Venice, the romance of Paris streets, the quirky laneways of Melbourne, the crowded pedestrian footpaths of Brisbane City, or the tree lined streets near my home and studio in QLD. SE Asia is another strong influence in my work after many visits and workshops in this part of the world.

Since a young boy when my father worked in Hong Kong in the 60's I have always been conscious of the energy and excitement associated with Hong Kong. In September 2016 I revisited Hong Kong with the plan to explore and paint. I was not disappointed, some 50 years later Hong Kong still exudes the fast pace and the dynamic flavour of multiculturalism. I engaged with the locals, met with clients and art lovers...It was fabulous and culminated in the beginning of my Hong Kong series on canvas...With plenty more paintings in my mind I am back in May 2018. I am continuing to capture more and more of Hong Kong on canvas and loving it!





Rounding the Bend Acrylic on Canvas 76cm x 76cm The Kiss Acrylic on Canvas 76cm x 76cm





Night Market Hong Kong Acrylic on Canvas 100cm x 100cm Trams in the Rain Oil & Acrylic on Canvas 92cm x 92cm

David Hinchliffe



Sudden Storm Acrylic on Canvas 90cm x 120cm

History

David trained under Brisbane artist, John Rigby, painting as a teenager with contemporaries, Thomas McAulay and Rex Backhaus-Smith and also studied under premier Australian landscape artist and Archibald prize-winner, William Robinson, at the University of Southern Queensland.

David furthered his practical artistic study in both New York, Paris and London in the 1970's while working his way around the world painting portrait commissions until he returned home to pursue a career in politics. He has painted portraits of Poet, Bruce Dawe, Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser and businessman, Sir Alex McKay. He has exhibited at galleries in Brisbane and the Gold Coast as well as at Harrods in London and at Village Art Gallery in Greenwich Village, New York in 1996, at the Australian Consulate, New York and at Michael Ingbar Gallery on Broadway in Soho, New York as well as Paris, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Recent Solo Exhibitions

Red Hill Gallery Brisbane 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015/2016/2017 David Hart Gallery Mooloolaba 2015/2016 Manyung Gallery Melbourne 2015//2017 Michael Ingbar Gallery Broadway Soho New York 2011/2012/2015/2017 Marks and Gardner Gallery Mt Tamborine 2012/2013/2014 Buddhist Exhibition Chung Tian Temple Brisbane 2013 **Group Exhibitions**

New York Affordable Art Fair 2013/2014/2016 Hampstead Heath Art Fair London 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017 Manyung Gallery Mt Eliza Victoria 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018 Asia Contemporary Art Fair Hong Kong 2014/2015/2016/2017/2018 Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair 2017/2018 Singapore Affordable Art Fair 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017 Battersea Affordable Art Fair London 2014/2015/2016/2017 **Awards & Grants** Tattersalls Finalist each year 1998 to 2013 Brisbane Sunday Mail Art Competition Brisbane 1972 Atlantic City Rotary Sculpture Award USA 1973 Gemini Art Award 1974 Toowoomba RNA Art Exhibition 1st prize portraiture Brisbane 1975



Hong Kong Nocturne Acrylic on Canvas 90cm x 60cm

David Hinchliffe



The Star Acrylic on Canvas 90cm x 60cm

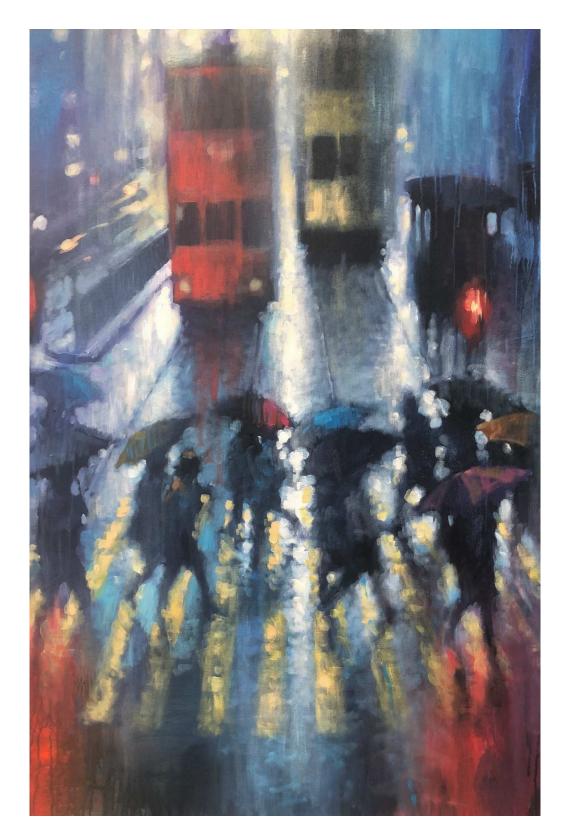


Crossing Hennessy Road in the Rain Acrylic and Oil on Canvas 92cm x 92cm



Night Market Shau Kei Wan Acrylic on Canvas 92cm x 92cm

David Hinchliffe



Kings Road Patterns Acrylic on Canvas 120cm x 90cm

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Isolated in Iceland I have found my art to continue my voice. The work I am creating now directly correlates to my surrounding and experiences



tilising what I experience in life as the driving force for my art I create within the moment. My work becomes an expression of the physical world and my subconscious mind. The end result for the audience to engage with.

I grew up in South East Queensland surrounded by nature and a creative family. Dance and movement has been a major form of expression for me since I was a child. This can be visually read within my paintings and experienced through my live performances.

My work has been exhibited in 12 countries and counting. As an international artist I hold a base in London UK, The Sunshine Coast Australia and Reykjavik Iceland. I am currently held on a travel ban in Iceland. Despite not being able to physically leave, my work continues to travel the world.

During the Summer of 2017, Berlin Germany, the subject domestic violence was explored in my solo performance *Felt*. My work has continued to reflect on this and aims to focus more on empowerment rather than the victimising roles.

In November 2017 I was left breathless as my abusive French husband carried me into our apartment, I had attempted to leave him and he decided I would not. With his force he attacked my body and broke not only my heart but my bones. Leaving me with internal bruising and nightmares that will stay with me for life.

My husband was injured as I attempted to flee his grips..The treatment of this case has brought my attention to the system and how victims of domestic violence are treated. My liberty held on the night and again within the law. For this reason I have been creative in many forms besides painting. I have been organising a woman's rights conference #NoWomanAlone held in Iceland with guest speakers including Eliza Reid (The First Lady of Iceland.)

#nowomanalone

isolated in Iceland I have found my art to continue my voice. The work I am creating now directly correlates to my surrounding and experiences. The movement of paint across the canvas igniting memories held within my physical body and subconscious mind.



Tea Party on Grundastigur Acrylic on Canvas 76cm x 76cm



Welcoming the New Tomorrow Acrylic on Canvas 50cm x 50cm



Hidden faces in Deserted Places Acrylic on Canvas 40cm x 40cm



In My Physical Mind Acrylic on Canvas 110cm x 110cm



Under the Blossom Tree Acrylic on Canvas 38cm x 55cm

Education and Work Experience

2017 Motimaru Dance Company, Everything and Nothing - Metamorphosing Body-Mind, 1 month Intensive *Butoh* Workshop, Berlin German

2015 Blooom Award, Artist workshop, Cologne Germany

2015 *Dance & Draw*, teaching children, Open Art Spaces, Pocket Arts, Chelsea Library, London UK 2013 Honours BFA, QCA Griffith University, Brisbane Australia 2011 - 2012 Bachelor of Fine Art, QCA Griffith University, Brisbane Australia 2008 - 2009 Diploma of Visual Art, Noosa Tafe, Sunshine Coast

Australia

Collections

2016 Mine Sanat Gallerisi, Istanbul and Bodrum Turkey 2016 The National Parliament Library, Tbilisi Georgia 2015 Gallery City Museum of Aveiro, Aveiro Portugal

Awards

2016 BLOOOM Award, Shortlist, Cologne, Germany 2016 Jackson Art Prize, Long list, London UK 2015 Scope Art Show, Finalist, See Me award, Miami USA 2015 BLOOOM Award, Shortlist, Cologne,

Germany

2015 *Connect to Colour,* Finalist, *Summer Art Award*, Lacey Contemporary, London UK 2015 *Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize*, Finalist, Piano Nobile Kings Place, London UK 2015 *Art Battle*, tied in the battle, Art Fix, London, UK

2015 Art In The Hills, Finalist, Acquisitive Art Prize, Oakhill College, Sydney Australia 2015 Coffee Art Project, Finalist, London UK

2009 Create Art Award, Winner, Queensland Australia 2007 Acquisitive Art Award, Art Extravaganza, Winner, Sunshine Beach State High School, Queensland Australia

Residencies

2017 *Resident Artist,* Fellini Gallery, Berlin Germany 2016 *Paint For Georgia,* Mtskheta and Tbilisi, Georgia 2014 *Resident Artist,* Juxtaposed Gallery, Camden, London UK

Solo Exhibitions

2017 Found Distortions-Body Print, Kliq Gallery, Hong Kong 2017 New Paintings, Das Giftraum, Berlin Germany 2016 Beauty Amongst Chaos, Mine Sanat Galerisi, Palmarina Bodrum Turkey 2014 Artist in Residence Exhibition, Juxtaposed Gallery, Camden, London UK 2014 Suggestive Gestures, Woolloongabba Art Gallery,

Brisbane Australia

Performances

2017 Found Distortions-Body Print, Solo performance, Kliq Gallery, Hong Kong

2017 *Everything and Nothing - Metamorphosing Body-Mind*, *"Felt"* Solo performance, Motimaru Dance Company, Berlin Germany

2016 Highs and Lows #20, "Hair Pull" Solo performance, 4Bid, OT301, Amsterdam Netherlands

2016 *Beauty Amongst Chaos,* "Push" Solo performance, Mine Sanat Galerisi, Palmarina Bodrum Turkey 2015 *Letters to a Lady*, Collaboration, The Library, London UK

2015 TRIBE International Art Fair, "Hair Pull" Solo performance, Ugly Duck, London UK

2015 Future and Behind, Hair Pull-Live Performance, "Hair Pull" Solo performance, Con-Temporary5, Venice Italy 2015 Memories of Self, Self Festival, "Energy

Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

2018 Affordable Art Fair, Represented by The Gallery Eumundi, Hong Kong

2017 Project FT2 Winter Edition, Chrom-Art in collaboration with Actiu, London UK 2017 What Is The

Point?, *Annual Group Show,* Camden Image Gallery, London UK 2017 *Absences, Presences,* ON Art Gallery, Florence Italy

2017 Appearance of, A&D Gallery, London UK

2017 Autumn - Asia Contemporary, Conrad Hotel, Represented by The Gallery Eumundi, Hong Kong

2017 XOXO, OXO Tower, TRIBE, London UK

2017 Thoughts Become Art, Berlin Germany

2017 Somewhere in Between, The Exhibitionist Hotel, London UK

2017 *Here and Now,* Infinite Human, Tabernacle Notting Hill, London UK 2017 *Summer Salon*, Islington Arts Factory, London UK

2017 Affordable Art Fair, Represented by The Gallery Eumundi, Hong Kong 2017 Clarity of Chaos, On Art Gallery Firenze, Florence Italy

2017 Spring - Asia Contemporary, Conrad Hotel, Represented by The Gallery Eumundi, Hong Kong 2017 Annual Painting Show, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne Australia

2017 *Singapore Contemporary*, Asia Contemporary Art Fair, Represented by The Gallery Eumundi, Singapore 2017 *Coffee Art Project*, The Amsterdam Coffee Festival, Amsterdam Netherlands 2016 *Festival Calici dArte*, On Art Gallery, Montecosaro Italy

2016 Common People, Ugly Duck, London UK

2016 What Is The Point? Annual Group Show, The Strand Gallery, London UK 2016 The Heart Beat of Mother Earth, My Micro Gallery, Milan Italy

2016 *TRIBE International Art Fair*, Chrom-Art, Ugly Duck, London UK 2016 *Intimacy*, Arch Collective, Brooks and Groves, London UK

2016 Bedroom Artists, The Hive Dalston, London UK 2016 Exposed, Ben Oakley Gallery, London UK

2016 WITP, 19 Greek Street Gallery, Soho, London UK

Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs (Cont'd) 2016 The Heart Beat of Mother Earth, Onishi Project Gallery, Chelsea, New York City USA 2016 WITP, Clerkenwell Gallery, London UK 2016 Paint for Georgia Art Festival, Georgia Independence Day, Open Air Exhibition, Mstkheta, Georgia 2016 Paint for Georgia Artist in Residence, The National Parliamentary Library, Tbilisi Georgia 2016 Gallery Show, Axis Gallery, Sunshine Coast Australia 2015 Scope Art Show, digital display and finalist in the SeeMe award, Miami USA 2015 Exhibit Here's Art Maze Exhibition at Bargehouse, OXO Tower Wharf, London UK 2015 Frieze London 2015 VIP Rendezvous, Art Naked, The Library, London UK 2015 Confluence, Espacio Gallery, London UK 2015 TRIBE International Art Fair, Ugly Duck, Chrom-Art, London UK 2015 Connect to Colour, Summer Art Award, Finalist Exhibition, Lacey Contemporary, London UK 2015 Summer Salon Part 1, Candid Arts Trust, London UK 2015 Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize, Finalist Exhibition, Piano Nobile Kings Place, London UK 2015 Poetry in Visual, Gallery City Museum of Aveiro, Aveiro Portugal 2015 Reflections, Espacio Gallery, London UK 2015 Art Battle, Art Fix, London UK 2015 Pure Painting, Group exhibition, Brent Artists Resource, London UK 2015 Coffee Art Project, The Amsterdam Coffee Festival, Amsterdam Netherlands 2015 Awareness, Loft Art Space, Strasbourg France 2015 Coffee Art Project, Finalist Exhibition, The London Coffee Festival, London UK 2015 Spring Salon Part 2, Candid Arts Trust, London UK 2015 Spring Salon Part 1, Candid Arts Trust, London UK 2015 GAWP, The Other Cafe and Gallery, London UK 2015 Art In The Hills, Finalist exhibition, Oakhill College, Sydney, Australia 2015 Protecht, The Bank Space Gallery CASS, London UK 2015 Forbidden, Guerilla Galleries, London UK 2015 Go Figure, Art with Heart, Altrincham UK 2014 Art Showcase London, The Yard, London UK 2013 Limen, Griffith University Queensland College of Art, Brisbane Australia 2013 Middle Ground, The Hold, Brisbane Australia 2012 Here Now, Griffith University Queensland College of Art, Brisbane Australia 2012 Here and There, Southern Cross University, Lismore Australia 2012 Here and There, Griffith University Queensland College of Art, Brisbane Australia 2011 Almost Seen, Griffith University Queensland College of Art, Brisbane Australia 2011 Studio 4, Studio 4, Sunshine Coast Australia

2011 *Hive,* Project Gallery, Griffith University Queensland College of Art, Brisbane Australia 2009 *Emerge,* Noosa Tafe, Sunshine Coast Australia

2007 Arts Extravaganza, Sunshine Beach State High School, Sunshine Coast Australia



Continuous Thoughts Acrylic on Canvas 19cm x 24cm



A Journey In Acrylic on Canvas 80cm x 130cm



The Face of Many Acrylic on Canvas 59cm x 50cm



Right with Left Acrylic on Canvas 43cm x 53cm



A Lost Farewell Acrylic on Canvas 50cm x 40cm

Harley Manifold

These intimate self-portraits open enquiries regarding the place and positioning of the human condition in this contemporary technological age.



Harley Manifold was born in Camperdown, Victoria in 1982. In 2003 he completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Deakin University in Warrnambool. Manifold then went onto complete his Honours in Fine Arts at the Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne as the only non – previous student in his year. He has been included in numerous Art prizes and group exhibitions. On three occasions Manifold has been a finalist in Australia's richest art prize for emerging artists, The Metro Art Award, and consecutively for the previous two prizes. Also a finalist in the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (2015) and the Salon des Refusés of the Archibald Prize (2016).

Manifold's oil paintings depict the lone figure ambling through life – in alleyways, in Melbourne landscapes, dwarfed by skyscrapers and highway overpasses, quiet places like bathrooms, and the countryside to which he has returned. A dark, saturated palette details hard geometrical surroundings, bathed in the soft liminal glow of dusk and the night-time sky. Sometimes adorning the figure's torso, a flimsy upturned cardboard box, mimics yet contrasts the impenetrable vast, heavy buildings – yet provides camouflage and protection and paradoxically severing the connection with the outside.

This recurring motif's vulnerable transient interior is accentuated by the sturdy veneers of the surrounding concreted architecture and questions the influence of the modern social delineations, boundaries and interfaces we traverse daily. Manifold's paintings tread the discourse of unnoticed physical and psychological terrains. City landscapes, constructed by people yet cluttered by 'anti-spaces', Manifold's paintings reflect tensions between states of camouflage and discontinuity in an era of increased communication and alienation. These intimate self-portraits open enquiries regarding the place and positioning of the human condition in this contemporary technological age.

His works are in numerous private collections in Australia, as well as France and America. Manifold has held numerous solo shows in Melbourne, including shows in Perth and Adelaide.

Harley Manifold lives and paints full time in Jan Juc, Victoria extending his practice to include portraits and copies of masters by commission.



Waiting Quietly Oil on Canvas 12.5cm x 17cm

Harley Manifold

Background Born in 1982 in Camperdown, Victoria, Australia. Education 2010 Honours in Fine Arts, Victorian College of the Arts 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts - Visual Arts, Deakin University **Solo Exhibitions** 2018 20/20 Plein Air Paintings in 20 Days, No Vacancy Gallery Melbourne 2018 The Dichotomist, QDOS Arts Lorne 2017 A Strange Dance, No Vacancy Gallery Melbourne 2016 End, Bridge 38 2015 Contained, RUBICON ARI 2015 C L O S E, Gallery Smith Project Space 2014 INFINITY, No Vacancy Gallery 2013 Pea Green Boat Gallery, Brunswick 2013 Maddens Lawyers Gallery, Warrnambool 2012 Pea Green Boat Gallery, Brunswick 2012 Judy Antill Gallery, Portland 2010 Collins Street Gallery, Melbourne 2008 Collins Street Gallery, Melbourne 2008 Kidogo Art House, Fremantle 2005 Collins Street Gallery, Melbourne 2005 Warrnambool Art Gallery 2003 Deakin University **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney 2017 Flanagan Art Prize, Ballarat
- 2017 H.S. Gallery Group Show, Torquay
- 2017 Bayside Brighton Art Prize, Melbourne
- 2017 The Other Art Fair, Melbourne
- 2017 Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham
- 2017 'Whisper' The Lost Ones gallery, Ballarat
- 2017 Lucy McEachern Gallery, Golden Plains
- 2016 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' (September)



Boxie went a Wandering Oil on Canvas 12.5cm x 17cm

Group Exhibitions (Cont'd)

2016 Salon des Refusés of The Archibald Prize, Sydney

2016 SCOPE galleries Environmental prize, Warrnambool

2016 Lorne Sculpture Biennale

2015 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney

2015 Imago Mundy, Venice Biennale, Italy

2015 Flinders Lane Gallery 'Exploration 15'

- 2015 Bridge 38 group show
- 2014 Cliftons Art Prize Melbourne WINNER
- 2014 M Contemporary Art Award
- 2014 Mars Gallery W.T.C. Emerging Sculptors
- 2014 SCOPE Galleries Environmental Prize

2014 Gallipoli Art Prize

- 2014 Golden Plains Arts Trail
- 2014 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Finalist, Ballarat
- 2013 Pop up Art Bar, North Melbourne
- 2013 ANL Maritime Art Prize
- 2012 Metro Award Exhibition
- 2012 Art Felt Exhibition N.S.W.
- 2012 Brunswick Street Gallery Small Works Prize
- 2012 Ilhanvale Group Show, Brunswick
- 2011 Warrnambool Gallery
- 2011 Brunswick Art Show
- 2011 Metro Art Award
- 2009 BROPHY House Creative Design
- 2009 Metro 5 Award
- 2008 The Black Dog Project Book, Logo Design & Art Direction
- 2006 Swan Hill National Print Award
- 2006 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- 2005 Head On Contemporary Portrait Prize, Sydney
- 2005 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- 2003 Photography of the South West. Miura, Japan

Harley Manifold

Awards

2017 Flanagan Emerging Art Award - Winner 2016 Shortlisted Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize 2014 Cliftons Art Prize Melbourne - Winner 2014 Cliftons Art Prize Melbourne - Winner People's Choice Award 2011 People's Choice Award – Warrnambool Gallery Civic Green Art Show 2010 Casama Art Prize, Victorian College of the Arts - Winner 2010 Surfing World Art Award– Finalist 2009 Chemical Brothers 'Midnight Madness' Film Clip 2007 ABC Triple J Festival Photography Award - Winner 2007 Josephine Ulrick Portrait Prize - Finalist 2007 BHP Billiton/Corangamite Shire - Small Business Award - Winner 2007 Powercor Great South Coast Regional Business Award - Finalist 2005 Centre for Contemporary Photography. Best Action Photo - Winner 2005 Leica/ Documentary Photography Award - Shortlisted 2003 Cavalier Art Design Prize, Deakin University **Residencies**

2015-16 3 month Mystic House Residency, Cape Town, South Africa

2015 Telstra Imaginarium Workshop, Sydney, Australia 2014

3 month Dawson Street Residency, Warrnambool, Australia

Collections

Casama Group, Melbourne

Warrnambool Regional Art Gallery, Warrnambool

Maryborough Regional Art Gallery, Maryborough

AH & R Schmidt Pty Ltd, Geelong

Private Collections Australia, America, Holland, Scotland and France



Caramel Afternoon Oil on Linen 51cm x 85cm



Light in the Dark Oil on Canvas 12.5cm x 17cm



Afternoon Oil on Canvas 12.5cm x 17cm



The Sun will also Rise Oil on Canvas 12.5cm x 17cm

Harley Manifold

Selfies are most Popular in Australia

So it began – For me, the bathroom is a private and cocoon like place. In fact, when I was young it was the only room in the house that had a lock, creating a quiet sanctuary for me to be without question or interruption. In this series, I am not so much interested in my identity, but more the notion we have chosen to use bathrooms – private – to project a vastly public image into the world through social media.

Like #mrboxie, we are connected yet disconnected. My face is deliberately not defined in the paintings. Yet as paintings, which are archivable, they juxtapose against digital selfies that are only valid till the next one is constructed, my paintings are a monument to now.



Mr Sani said homosexuality was illegal under Nigeria's secular constitution Oil on Board 12.5cm x 17cm Framed



Ramen Noodles - Top US Prison Currency Oil on Board 12.5cm x 17cm Framed

#MrBoxie

Ever since we were kids cardboard boxes have been a thing to play with, a 'toy' that is enabled by endless imagination. The people in cardboard boxes within my paintings have been used to explore isolation, self-imposed and dichotomised by technology. They have explored the urban pattern, the geometries of the cityscape and the ability to blend in and camouflage oneself into a man-made architectural environment. They have pinioned travellers and their experiences of the landscape second-hand filtered through their cameras and other technological devices. But these boxes are different. These boxes are exploring that kid's toy used as a place of refuge, isolating and allowing the psychology to take over. The box becomes a mask to hide body language and emotions. Imagination gets taken over by personal narrative. Inside the box is warm, your own body heat reflects off the inside and back at you. The outside distractions, of sight and noise are muffled by the absorption of the cardboard. It is a meditative outfit, a quieter place in a quiet home. A safer place in a safe home – yet there is this little glow that sometimes escapes from the box, bringing the outside world in, waiting for that ping.

The box is anti-heroic, anti-masculine. It speaks to an interior life well explored. One thing that becomes apparent over time viewing the paintings is that they are self-portraits.



Hazy Day Oil on Linen 51cm x 85cm

Harley Manifold



A Quiet Glow Oil on Canvas 25.5cm x 30.5cm

Harley Manifold



Heavy lies the Tongue Oil on Dibond 5cm x 7cm Framed



A Shadow Oil on Dibond 5cm x 7cm Framed

Rhonda Cao

I want my work
to be about
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themselves



work exclusively with the human form in bronze and glass. I have discovered an original language and my personal response to the nude form.

The human body is a subject much explored in the history of art, I feel confident that I have developed something totally new and unique. I focus on the abstract qualities, reducing the form to elegant curves and angles making each body appear simultaneously both weightless and grounded.

I love working with the human form and find the shape, movement and expression that can be achieved by stylising, exciting and inspirational. I feel the blend of movement, abstraction and balance challenging and I enjoy exploring where this challenge will lead.

I consider my work to be stylised and am very much influenced by the classical heroic figurative form. I want my work to be about about form and mood and hopefully viewers are compelled to touch and feel the lines for themselves.

I have found working with the male form a particularly interesting challenge - how to stylise without parody and how to simplify shape the movement that is uniquely male.

I rarely use any armatures or structure when creating my pieces as they are too restricting. Often the piece I am working on has been triggered by a scribble and it does not really have form until I have played around and developed it. There is a price to pay for this – there has been many a morning when I come back into my studio to find the piece has broken or tipped over during the night. Rarely does it destroy the piece – it just creates a new version and even a different direction.

I also like to maintain some irreverence in both form and naming to balance the traditional medium of bronze. I enjoy introducing some attitude into the pose as well as using iconic Aussie names such as Johnno and Bruce to name the work.

I really do love it when something about my work, be it the subject or the naming, brings a smile to peoples faces.



Grace Bronze Edition 3/6

The Flappers

Mabel, Grace and now Beryl is a series inspired by the Flapper period in which women broke away from traditional ideas of the 'good girl' and became a party girl. Flappers cut their hair in sharp bold styles, smoked, wore makeup, partied and generally lived each day for the day. I hoped to capture some of this rebellion against the old fashioned ideas of the good girl who was expected to be modest and demure by depicting more languid, indulgent and flirty characters.

Rhonda Cao

Exhibitions
2017
September
The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
May
The Gallery Eumundi Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
March
The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
January
The Gallery Eumundi Singapore Contemporary
2016
September
The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
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The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
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The Gallery Eumundi Singapore Contemporary
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The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
2014
October
The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
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The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong
2013
October
The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, The Marriott Hong Kong
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The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary Art Show, The Marriott Hong Kong
2012
Songs for Sydney, Global Gallery Paddington Sydney
Go Figure, Robyn Bauer Gallery Paddington Brisbane
Best of the Best, The Gallery Eumundi Queensland
2011
Ephemeral Annual invitation exhibition, The Strand Townsville
Garden Secrets, Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Brisbane
In the Garden Path, Pine Rivers Shire Art Galleny

Up the Garden Path, Pine Rivers Shire Art Gallery

Exhibitions (Cont) 2010

Group Exhibitions Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Brisbane Martin Galleries, Nundah Brisbane The Gallery Eumundi Queensland 2009 The Body Study ,Martin Galleries Brisbane Whimsy (group), Logan Art Gallery 2008 From the Verandah, Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Brisbane Legends, Lies & Other Lame Excuses (solo), Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Sculptors Queensland, Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Brisbane Selected for Stanthorpe Arts Festival, Stanthorpe Art Gallery 2007 Body Torque (solo), RM Galleries Brisbane Palette of Artists. Moving Canvas Maxima, I Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Brisbane Sculptors Queensland Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Brisbane **Preview RM Galleries Brisbane** 2006 Works from the Stable, RM Galleries Brisbane Figures of Speech (solo), Robyn Bauer Studio Gallery Moving Canvas, Eagle Street One Grand Opening RM Galleries Brisbane RM Galleries, Hamilton Brisbane Selected for Stanthorpe Arts Festival, Stanthorpe Art Gallery **RM** Galleries Hamilton Brisbane 2005 Women of Fire, Ascot Gallery Director's Choice, Ascot Gallery Seven at Ascot, Ascot Gallery 2004 Caloundra Art Exhibition QLD Watercolour Society Open Exhibition 2003 Women of Substance, St Margaret's College Kaiyar Art Exhibition Group Exhibition, Hardy Brothers Jewellers



Temptation Bronze Edition 1/11

Rhonda Cao



Nathaniel Bronze Edition 2/9



Muriel Bronze Edition 1/9

Fallen Angels Nathaniel & Muriel

Limited Edition of 9 This series captures the ideas of despair, defeat, defiance & disbelief that would be associated with being cast out from a position of honour

Rhonda Cao



Beached Bums Johnno & Kev Bronze Edition A/P

Beached Bums Kev & Johnno

Beach Bum is an Australian term for those people who wander the beaches collecting all sorts of things from the debris left along the shoreline as the tide recedes.

Beached Bums is a play on this and refers to those people themselves being 'beached' with the tide.

Also as a social comment it refers to those people left 'beached ' by society.

The two Beached Bums have been given typical Aussie names, Johnno and Kev, to maintain the Aussie theme of the work.

Stephen Glassborow

Retaining fluidity in the body while still achieving sharp muscular perfection through clay thrills Glassborow



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ronze figurative sculpture has a long tradition. For me, the Art Deco period was the foundation for inspiration. Running parallel to that are ideas that spring from photographic imagery, fashion and robotics. Somewhere, ideas develop and grow, but always around the figure. I have always drawn, but mainly for the purpose of planning my sculptures. But now, my drawings are developing into a more expressive form of my creativity.

Born in Hammersmith England, Stephen served his apprenticeship as a Sculpture student at Newcastle upon Tyne and at Brighton College in the United Kingdom before moving to Australia as a young professional sculptor in the early 1980s. He has since attracted considerable interest and many commissions throughout Australia, and in Asia.

In his work, Glassborow relies heavily on traditional classical precedents and careful anatomical observation. Nevertheless, he manages to temper his respect for figurative precision with a refined elegance and beauty. His is sometimes an Art Deco renaissance.

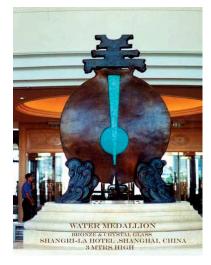
Retaining fluidity in the body while still achieving sharp muscular perfection through clay thrills Glassborow. The skill of merging the two successfully drives him into further exploration of the human form.

Stephen Glassborow



Commissions in Asia over the last 10 years Water Medallion Shanghai La Hotel Shanghai 3m Bronze Apollo Apollo Hotel Singapore 2.4m Bronze Water Travellers Shangri La Hotel Kuala Lumpur 2.2m Bronze Thai Buddhist Angels Shangri La Hotel Bangkok 2m Bronze Dolphin Sculpture Pasir Ris Singapore 5m Resin Seated Nude MGM Macao Life Size Bronze Deco Figure Studio City Casino Macau 1m Gilt Resin Leaf Wall Piece Studio City Casino Macau 3.5m Gilt Resin Fountain Wall Piece Studio City Casino Macau 3m Gilt Resin









APOLLO APOLLO HOTEL, SINGAPORE







Stephen Glassborow

EDUCATION IN ART

Tyneside Founda on Course Newcastle Upon Tyne, Sculpture B.A. Hons Brighton College of Art B.A. Hons. Fine Art

Selective Collections

Remy Martin Park Lane Hotel, Kuala Lumpur **Qantas Melbourne** Walker Corporation Sydney State Chambers Sydney N.S.W. City of White Hourse Regional art Gallery Melbourne Randwick Council NSW Hilton Hotel Seoul, Korea Sheraton on the Park Sydney Adelaide Hilton S.A. ANA Group, Sydney Frankston Regional Council Victoria Bank of New Zealand, Perth Star City Casino **Rochester Historical Society Victoria** Manlt Regional Art Gallery NSW McFarlane Burnett Institute of Medical Research Melbourne Shanghai -La Hotels Shanghai & Bangkok St.George Bank George Street, Sydney Marist Boys College Randwick, NSW Apollo Group, Singapore Crown Casino Melbourne Hilton Shanghai, China Hastings city Council Victoria Port Jacksons Fine Art Laguna Beach, USA Citycorp Sydney Monarch Bay Dev Laguna Beach, USA Walt Disney Corpora Hong Kong Lionel Rose Public Sculpture, Warragul, Vic World Champion Boxer John Famachon Public Sculpture, Frankston, Vic - World Champion Boxer MGM Macao, China Fothergills of Fremantle WA Pasir Iris Centre, Singapore Imperial Hotel Kuala Lumpur



Straight Up Bronze Edition A/P

Recent Exhibitions

2011 Axia Modern Art, Melbourne Linton and Kay Gallery, Perth
Red Hill Gallery, Brisbane
Cooks Hill Gallery, Newcastle Richard Mar n Gallery, Sydney
2012 BMG Art Gallery, Adelaide Red Hill Gallery, Brisbane
2015 Art Nuvo Gallery, Buderim, QLD, Gallery One QLD, Linton & Kay Gallery WA,
Artpark Exhibition NSW, Manyung Gallery VIC, Soho Gallery Sydney NSW
2016 Soho Gallery Sydney NSW
2016 Asia Contemporary The Gallery Eumundi
2017 Singapore Contemporary The Gallery Eumundi
2017 Asia Contemporary Art Show The Gallery Eumundi
2017 The Affordable At fair Hong Kong The Gallery

2017 Art Nuvo Gallery, Buderim, QLD, BMG Art Gallery, Adelaide, Trevor Victor Harvey, Sydney



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Recent Commission James Packer New Studio City Hotel Reception Macau 2016

Publications/Media

October 1993 The Age, Melbourne June 1994 Dance Australia April 1994 The Age, Melbourne Herald Sun, Melbourne Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney ,The Australia July 1995 Cra Arts Interna onal Magazine Issue 34 Aug 2002 Belle Magazine September 2005 The Age The Independent Sydney Morning Herald 2010 Herald Sun, The Age, The Australian 2011 Australian Art Review The Age The Australian Sydney Morning Herald

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Line Australia. Zhong was born in Zhongshan in China, where he was raised by his mother and her extended family, while his father lived and worked in Hong Kong. As a small child, while his mother worked, he would entertain himself drawing. His first introduction to art was when a friend took him to into the Zhongshan Cultural Centre...Zhong was captivated, this was the beginning of his artist journey. With the economic reforms occurring in the 1970's, China was beginning to open up to the West. As the tight communist control was starting to relax, individual pursuits such as art were now not seen as such a threat to the State. Zhong's supporting family encouraged and supported him in his passion for art. When Zhong reached his teens, he began a formal education in the arts in Zhongshan. Zhong received a strong education in Chinese art concentrating on Chinese ink brush techniques as well as landscape and portraiture. Zhong continued his formal Chinese art education at Hubay School of Fine Arts, whilst continuously experimenting away from the traditional Chinese style back at home. Zhong became more interested in 'Western' art and longed to converse with western artists to have dialogue about their creative processes.

In 1988 Zhong was supported by his family to travel and study in Australia on the basis he must do a one year English course once he arrived. Zhong settled in Adelaide, South Australia and completed a bachelor of Arts degree with honours. Zhong very quickly found an empathy between Chinese and Australian cultures through their shared focus on the historical significance of landscape painting. The importance and acceptance of this genre of painting throughout the Australian art world gave Zhong the confidence to explore the subject of cultural and transcultural identity within a new environment. Zhong's early work in 1996 "Stupid Laughing Series" explores the identity of people standing in landscapes that they may not originally belong in. Ordinary people in beautiful Australian landscapes whose vastness alone suggests isolation and possible alienation. As Zhong Chen's work has evolved the formal brush strokes of traditional Chinese painting can always be seen. In 1997 Zhong won a Samstag International Visual Arts Scholarship, which enabled him to travel and study at Chelsea College of Arts in London, where in 1998 he obtained a Master of Fine Arts. By now Zhong was experimenting at such as pace though still with the thoughts of depicting the artist, constantly exploring his own identity as well as trying to unravel the thought process of a western artist. His work evolved to a more photographic palette giving his painting a more realist appearance.

As Zhong travelled and absorbed new insights Of culture and artistic influences, as well as further experimentation and fine homing of techniques, there was constant evolution of his work.



Untitled Mixed Media on Rice Paper Framed 30cm x 30cm

On Zhong Chen's return to Australia he developed his well-known pixelated paintings. This was a reference to computer technology while still exploring cultural and transcultural identity. His pixelated figures floating in modern, minimal backdrops... The freedom of identity from place... The figures are not confined to a particular geographical location, much like himself at this time. In early 2000 after travelling in Paris and New York, Zhong went to Shanghai and experienced the changing influences of China in the twenty first century, this too would continue to influence his work. Zhong continued to combine ancient Qing Woodblock Chinese folk art with modern twentieth century women and the lifestyles they represented.

As Zhong's work has evolved and with the intensity of his pixelated images being so successful and time consuming, Zhong entered a period of freedom and release with his Kung Fu series, using Chinese images recalled from his early childhood memories, not only the watching of these movies but daily practicing the art of Kung Fu as well. There is a loose and relaxed styles of Chinese influence and brush strokes with a more abstract blending of background. Zhong has found working with watercolour more random in the creative process, watercolour on paper has a life of its own and has encouraged freedom of strokes, which can be also seen recreated in the oil works with large abstract brushes of bold colours. Kung Fu is still reflecting Zhong's cultural identity in a modern context. The work is influenced by traditional Chinese folk-art prints, paper cuts and Chinese ink brush painting and in particular the classic fourteenth century novel, Outlaws of the Marsh There is definite humour and freedom in these works, having resulted from Zhong creating more time for himself.

Zhong is definitely having fun with this work and has reached a stage of freedom in his art... We have seen Batman and Kung Fu....who knows what will be next! "This is the beauty of having a twenty year career as a successful artist and not feeling the pressure to perform anymore." It is the self-assurance of an artist who belongs within the Australian society. Zhong's collectors have embraced the changes of his styles over the years and have walked by his side for the journey. Zhong continues to celebrate being an Australian artist with a strong Chinese heritage. Zhong Chen is one of Australia's top 50 artists, he has had over 55 group and solo exhibitions, he has been a three times finalist in the Archibald Prize (2007, 2008, 2011) and the Wynne Prize (2006, 2007, 2008) He has been a finalist in the Sulman Prize (2007 and 2013) and was awarded the People's Choice Award for the Portrait Salon des Refusés Prize (2009).

Zhong has been working on an Art Series Hotel in Melbourne, which will be themed around his name and his work. He is also preparing a new body of work for his Collectors in Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Australia whilst busy mentoring young artists from his fabulous Melbourne studio, 204 Art Space. Zhong's advice to young artist is very telling about his own success: "When I was young I believed in what I was doing and in the end I was rewarded for it. Young artists just have to believe in what they are doing before someone else will believe in them."

Introducing The Chen, Art Series Hotel 2017

In November 2017 The Art Series Hotels opened their eighth hotel in Box Hill, a thriving suburb outside Melbourne's CBD. The hotel celebrates the ethnic diversity of the area with Chen's vibrant work convening his transcultural identity.

Chen's Kung Fu series is be seen throughout the hotel. "The Rooster" features and is deeply significant as Chen was born in the year of the Rooster (1969) and the hotel opened in the year of the Rooster (2017).

Zhong Chen has lived and worked in Boxhill for nearly a decade and is passionate about his community and the emergence of a cultural powerhouse outside Melbourne. He often meets guests and loves seeing the interaction with his work.



Untitled Mixed Media on Paper 120cm x 80cm

Born in Zhongshan, China in 1969 and arrived in Australia in 1989. 1998 Masters of Fine Arts, Chelsea School of Art 1996 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours), University of SA 1994 Diploma of Visual Arts, North Adelaide School of Art **COLLECTIONS** Art Gallery of South Australia Gold Coast City Art Gallery Western Mining, Australia Artbank, Sydney F.H.Faulding and Co. Adelaide Macquarie University BHP SBS, Melbourne Private Collections in Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia **SOLO** 2017 Harvey Galleries, Sydney 2016 REDSEA Gallery, Singapore 2016 REDSEA Gallery, Brisbane 2012 Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2011 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2010 Singapore Australian Embassy, Beijing 2009 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2007 Hill-Smith Art Gallery, Adelaide 2007 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2006 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2006 Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2005 Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne 2005 Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2004 Art Galleries Schubert, Gold Coast 2004 Metro 5 Gallery, Sydney 2003 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2002 Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne 2001 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney 2001 The Alternative Museum, New York 2001 Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide 2001 Studio 12, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne 2000 Span Galleries, Melbourne 1999 & 1997 Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide 1995 Nexus Gallery, Adelaide

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary art Show Hong Kong 2017 The Gallery Eumundi Singapore Contemporary Singapore 2016 The Gallery Eumundi Asia Contemporary art Show Hong Kong 2016 An Art Exhibition to celebrate the Anniversary of the Tasmania-Fujian Sister State Relationship, Fujian Museum, Fujian, China 2016 Lunar New Year Exhibition, 204 Art Space, Melbourne 2012 Greenhill Galleries 40th Birthday Exhibition 2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne 2011 The Archibald Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2011 Australian-Chinese Contemporary No.1, Comings and Goings: Lai-Lai Wang-Wang, China Link Gallery 2011 Kings School Art Prize - Finalist 2010 SQUARED, Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2010 Art Melbourne, Melbourne 2009 Home Coming Exhibition, Linda Gallery, Beijing 2009 Figurative Show, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide 2009 The Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney 2009 The Salon Des Refusés, Sydney 2008 The Archibald Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2008 The Wynne Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2008 Doug Moran Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2007 The Archibald Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2007 The Sulman Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2007 The Wynne Prize, Finalist, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2006 SQUARED, Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2006 The Wynne Prize, The Art Gallery of New South Wales 2005 The Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo, Victoria 2005 SQUARED, Greenhill Galleries, Perth 2004 Contemporary Australian Chinese Art, The Response Gallery, Federation Square 2004 SBS Art Award, Manningham Gallery, Melbourne 2004 Cromwells Art Prize, Cromwells Auction House 2003 Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery 2003 Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman Art Gallery 2002 SBS Federation Art Award, Federation Square 2001 Salon des Refuses, Sydney 2001 'Mediated Portraits', Mass Gallery, Melbourne 2001 Alice Art Prize, Alice Springs 2001 Studio Members Exhibition, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne 2000 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne

MAJOR AWARDS

2013 Sulman Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2011 Archibald Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2011 Kings School Art Prize Finalist 2009 Doug Moran Portrait Prize Finalist 2009 Salon des Refusés, Peoples Choice Award 2008 Doug Moran Portrait Prize Finalist 2008 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2008 Archibald Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2007 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2007 Sulman Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2007 Archibald Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2006 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2005 Australia Council Grant to attend a three month residency at The International Studio and Curatorial Program, New York 2002 SBS Federation Art Award, Federation Square, Melbourne 2001 Australia Council Greene Street, New York Studio Residency 2000 The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant 2000 Conrad Jupiters 2000 Art Prize, Acquisition, Gold Coast City Art Gallery 2000 Gertrude Street Residency 1999 Premier's Award, Emerging Artist of the Year – ARTSA

1997 Samstag International Visual Arts Scholarship

1996 Major Prize Winner, Emerging Artist award - Adelaide - Tour to Paris



Chinese Couple Mixed Media on Paper 120cm x 80cm

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Year of the Dog Mixed Media on Paper 120cm x 80cm



Kung Fu Series Stretch Mixed Media on Paper 120cm x 80cm



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