

SUSANNE KERR

CONTEMPORARY ARTIST

Lives: Christchurch and Nelson, NZ

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA), Ilam School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury, NZ (2000)

SOLO PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Remnants*, **Pātaka Art & Museum**, Porirua, Wellington, NZ
November 2023-February 2024
- 2024 Aotearoa Art Fair with Gallerysmith, Auckland, NZ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Human Traces; **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2020 Fragile State, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2018 Call to a home I never had, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2015 Tiny Ruins, **FHE Galleries**, Auckland CBD
- 2013 the unfolding, **FHE Galleries**, Auckland CBD
- 2013 Transit, **FHE Project Space**, Auckland CBD
- 2012 An intimate geography, **Waiheke Art Gallery**, Waiheke Island
- 2011 Domesticated Animals, **Toi Poneke Gallery**, Wellington
- 2009 Blink, **Saatchi and Saatchi Gallery**, Wellington
- 2007 Looking At You, **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland
- 2006 Things we forget, **Page Blackie Gallery**, Wellington
- 2005 quiet, **Page Blackie Gallery**, Wellington
- 2004 Tension, **Artigiano Lorne Street**, Auckland
- 2000 Ephemeral, **SoFA Gallery**, Christchurch
- 2000 Fabric and Thread, **SoFA Gallery**, Christchurch

SELECTED PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair with Gallerysmith, Australia
- 2021 Parkin Drawing Award Exhibition. **Academy of Fine Arts**, Wellington, NZ.
- 2019 Parkin Drawing Award Exhibition. **Academy of Fine Arts**, Wellington, NZ.
- 2019 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition at **Pātaka Art + Museum**, Wellington.
- 2019 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition at **The Suter Gallery**, Nelson.
- 2019 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition at **CoCA Gallery**, Christchurch.
- 2019 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition at **Wallace Gallery**, Morrinsville
- 2018 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Exhibition. **The Pah Homestead**, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 **Auckland Art Fair**, Represented by FHE Galleries, NZ
- 2015 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Exhibition. **The Pah Homestead**, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition. **Pātaka Art + Museum**, Wellington, NZ
- 2014 **Auckland Art Fair**, Represented by FHE Galleries, NZ
- 2014 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Exhibition. **The Pah Homestead**, Auckland, NZ
- 2013 [IN]box. **ArtBox L-Pavilion Gallery**, Cnr St Asaph and Madras St, Christchurch, NZ
- 2012 Wild at Heart. **Pātaka Art + Museum**, Wellington, NZ

- 2012 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Exhibition. **TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre**, Auckland, NZ
- 2012 The Wallace Art Award Travel Exhibition. **The Dowse Art Museum**, Wellington, NZ
- 2011 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Exhibition. **TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 Apart Together. **Pātaka Art + Museum**, Wellington, NZ
- 2009 Mind Games: Surrealism in Aotearoa. **Hastings City Art Gallery**, Hastings, NZ
- 2009 **Auckland Art Fair**, Represented by Sanderson Gallery, NZ
- 2008 The Wallace Art Award Finalist Show. **Wallace Trust Gallery**, Auckland, NZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Gold Chip*, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Australia
- 2023 *Gold Chip*, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Australia
- 2023 XV PAST PRESENT FUTURE, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Australia, NSW
- 2022 *Gold Chip*, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Australia
- 2021 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair with Gallerysmith, Sydney, Australia, NSW
- 2021 Fauna, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2021 *I AM WOMAN*, **Gallerysmith**, Australia (online exhibition)
- 2021 Gold Chip, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Australia
- 2021 The Wakatipu Chronicles, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2020 Smash and Grab, **Gallerysmith**, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2020 The Review, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2020 Flora, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2020 Choose Art/Give Light to Refugees, **NG Art Creative Residency**, Australia/France
- 2020 Behind Closed Doors, **Milford Galleries**, Dunedin, NZ
- 2019 The Wakatipu Chronicles, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2019 New Works, **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2019 The Royal Queenstown Easter Show. **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ.
- 2019 The Earl Street Journal. **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2019 Pathways to Paradise. **Waiheke Gallery**, Waiheke Island, NZ
- 2019 Staging Post: Landscape and Sculpture. **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2019 18|19. **FHE Galleries**, Parnell, Auckland, NZ
- 2018 Spring Catalogue. **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2018 Puawai AO. **FHE Galleries**, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ
- 2018 The Arrow. **Milford Galleries**, Queenstown, NZ
- 2017 Waiheke Artist in Residence Survey Exhibition. **Waiheke Art Gallery**, Waiheke Island, NZ
- 2016 Ponsonby Road Summer. **FHE Galleries**, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 I come from under the earth. **FHE Galleries**, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 ART-UP 2015. **FHE Galleries**, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 Unknown. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2014 Kaba Ko. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2013 Seven Wishes. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2013 Path Upon the Air. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2013 Cherished Memory. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2012 Allure. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2012 Touch. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 The Artists: A Snapshot of Contemporary NZ Art Practice. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 Hidden Rooms. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 Scrutiny. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 150x150x150. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 Locale. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ

- 2011 Advent. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 Small Things. **Waiheke Art Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 12 Walls. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2010 Advent. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2010 150x150x150. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 Advent. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 The Artists: A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland
- 2009 Showcase. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 For What It's Worth. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2008 Advent. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2006 The Artists: A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland
- 2005 Ethereal. **Artigiano** Lorne St, Auckland, NZ
- 2004 BLACKWHITE. **Artigiano** Lorne St, Auckland, NZ
- 2004 Unknown. **Artigiano** Parnell, Auckland, NZ
- 2004 9x3. **Artigiano** Lorne St, Auckland, NZ
- 2005 Natale. **Page Blackie Gallery**, Wellington, NZ
- 2000 Transitions. **SoFA Gallery**, Christchurch, NZ
- 2000 Cycle. **SoFA Gallery**, Christchurch, NZ

COLLECTIONS

- Walker and Hall Collection (2018)
- James Wallace Arts Trust Collection (2014, 2013, 2011)
- The Prospect Collection (2014, 2013)
- The Museum Hotel Collection, Wellington (2011)
- Private Collections in NZ, Asia, Australia, USA, England and Europe

SELECTED AWARDS + ACHIEVEMENTS

- Michael Evans Figurative Award Winner.** Walker and Hall Art Award, Waiheke Island, NZ. (2018)
- Merit Award Winner.** The New Zealand Printmaking and Painting Award, Hamilton, NZ. (2015)
- Zinni Douglas Merit Award Winner.** Walker and Hall Art Award, Waiheke Island, NZ. (2011)
- People's Choice Winner.** Wallace Art Award, Auckland, NZ. (2011)

- Parkin Drawing Award Finalist.* Wellington, NZ. (2019, 2021)
- The Walker & Hall Art Award Finalist.* Waiheke Island, NZ. (2019, 2018, 2011, 2010, 2008)
- Wallace Art Award Finalist.* Auckland, NZ. (2018, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2008)
- The New Zealand Printmaking and Painting Award Finalist.* Hamilton, NZ. (2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)
- Molly Morpeth Art Award Finalist.* Whakatane, NZ. (2011, 2010)
- Central Otago Art Award Finalist.* Otago, NZ. (2011)
- Clifton Art Award Finalist.* Wellington, NZ. (2011)
- NZ Art Show Signature Piece Art Award Finalist.* Wellington, NZ. (2011)
- COCA Art Award Finalist.* Christchurch, NZ. (1998, 1997)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + ARTICLES + VIDEO FOOTAGE

- 2024 New spaces offer fresh inspiration; The Dominion Post, March 14, Wellington, NZ, and online.
<https://www.thepost.co.nz/culture/360611606/new-spaces-offer-fresh-inspiration>
- 2024 A natural constant in artist's work; The Post, January 24, pp.14, Wellington, NZ, and online.
<https://www.thepost.co.nz/culture/350148705/environment-natural-part-artists-work>

- 2023 *Susanne Kerr: A sense of discord and unease*; The Eastbourne Herald, 15 December, pp.12, Wellington, NZ
- 2023 *A woman's perspective*; Wellington Regional News, 21 November, pp.9, Wellington, NZ
- 2021 *Susanne Kerr - Human Traces*, Art Guide Australia (Magazine and online article)
<https://artguide.com.au/susanne-kerrs-human-traces/>
- 2021 Self Portrait: *Botanical Forms*; ArtZone, pp 52-54, Auckland, NZ
- 2020 Art Seen: December 10, "Wakatipu Chronicles", Various Artists; Otago Daily Times, NZ,
- 2020 *Botanical Forms*, Self-Portrait; ArtZone #84, 2020 (Magazine and online); Published by Capital Publishing Ltd, Wellington, NZ. p.52-54 (1st September 2020).
<https://www.artzone.co.nz/post/botanical-forms>
- 2017 *Student Art Guide*; Published by Advanced Distribution Ltd, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 *Susanne Kerr - The Pretenders and The Believers*; Documentary Footage on Vimeo (5.25 mins) at
<https://vimeo.com/123818658>, Director: Stephanie Bennett, Filmmaker/Editor: Scott Ewing
- 2015 *Rewarding dig into the past*; Author: T.J.McNamara, New Zealand Herald, 13th September 2015
- 2015 *Notes From Waiheke*; Art book published by Waiheke Gallery, Waiheke Island, NZ. Edited by Linda Chalmers.
- 2014 *Susanne Kerr- Forming Figures*; Documentary Footage on Vimeo (4.50mins) at
<https://vimeo.com/107970196>, Director: Stephanie Bennett, Filmmaker/Editor: Scott Ewing
- 2014 *We are all connected*; Waiheke Herald Arts Diary, Gulf News, 18th September 2014
- 2014 *Susanne Kerr Trailer*, Documentary Footage on Vimeo (3.53 mins). Director: Stephanie Bennett, Filmmaker/Editor: Scott Ewing
- 2013 *Rare Twists of Imagination*; Author: T.J.McNamara, New Zealand Herald, 3rd August 2013.
- 2012 *Artist in Residence*; Author: Matthew Muir, Waiheke Herald Arts Diary, Gulf News, 28th June 2012
- 2012 *One hundred days on Waiheke*; Waiheke Herald Arts Diary, Gulf News, May 2012
- 2011 *Artist proud to show work at hometown*; Author: Priyanka Bhonsule, Stuff Online Article, 8th November 2011
- 2011 *10.98 seconds of Wellington Artists*; Lennart Maschmeyer 2011, Wellington, NZ
- 2011 *THE ARTISTS. 21 Practitioners in New Zealand Contemporary Art c. 2011-2013*; Auckland, Sanderson Ltd 2011.
- 2009 *THE ARTISTS. 21 Practitioners in New Zealand Contemporary Art c. 2009-2011*; Auckland, Sanderson Ltd 2009.
- 2008 *Mind Games. Surrealism in Aotearoa*; Hamilton, Hastings City Art Gallery 2009, Digital Book CD.
- 2006 *THE ARTISTS. A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice c.2007-2008*; Auckland, Artigiano Ltd 2006.

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Waiheke Island Artist in Residence (3 months), Auckland.

PUBLIC SPEAKING + WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Artist in conversation with Curator Mark Hutchins-Pond at Pātaka Art & Museum
 19th November 2023, Wellington, NZ
- 2019 Artist talk; paintings from 2012-2018. **Pātaka Art + Museum**, Wellington, NZ
- 2012 Artist talk; Residency paintings 2011-2012. **Waiheke Gallery**, Waiheke Island, NZ
- 2012 Artist talk; processes and past artworks. **Owhanake Barn**, Waiheke Island, NZ
- 2012 Workshop, Drawing and Painting. **Owhanake Barn**, Waiheke Island, NZ

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Gallerysmith, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Milford Galleries, Queenstown and Dunedin, NZ
Orexart, Auckland, NZ

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