

SUSANNE KERR

VISUAL ARTIST

Born: Christchurch, NZ.

Lives: Wellington, NZ.

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA), Ilam School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury, NZ (1993-1994 & 1998-2000)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Remnants**, Pataka Art & Museum, Porirua, Wellington, NZ
- 2021 **Human Traces**, Gallerysmith, Melbourne, Australia
- 2020 **Fragile State**, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, New Zealand
- 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 GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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
Online charity exhibition to raise funds to fight Covid-19 in Refugee Camps.
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

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- 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 CBD, NZ
- 2014 *Kaba Ko*. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland CBD, NZ
- 2013 *Seven Wishes*. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland CBD, NZ
- 2013 *Path Upon the Air*. **FHE Galleries**, Auckland CBD, 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
- 2010 *150x150x150*. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 *The Artists: A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice*. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 *Showcase*. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2006 *The Artists: A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice*. **Sanderson Gallery**, Auckland, NZ
- 2005 *Natale*. **Page Blackie Gallery**, Wellington, NZ

SELECTED PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Sydney Contemporary Art Fair** (11th – 22nd November) with GallerySmith, Australia
<https://sydneycontemporary.com.au/gallery/gallerysmith/>
- 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*.
+ **Pataka Art + Museum**, Wellington. 16 December 2018– 24 March 2019. + **The Suter Gallery**, Nelson. 13 April – 9 June 2019. + **CoCA Gallery**, Christchurch. 22 June – 1 September 2019.
- 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*. **Pataka 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*. **Pataka 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*. **Pataka 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

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COLLECTIONS

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

SELECTED AWARDS + ACHIEVEMENTS

Michael Evans Figurative Award, Walker and Hall Waiheke Art Award, Waiheke Island, NZ. (2018)

Merit Award Winner, The New Zealand Printmaking and Painting Award, Hamilton, NZ. (2015)

Zinni Douglas Merit Art Award Winner, Walker and Hall Waiheke Art Award, Waiheke Island, NZ. (2011)

People's Choice Winner, Wallace Art Award, Auckland, NZ. (2011)

Finalist, Parkin Drawing Art Award. Wellington, NZ. (2021, 2019)

Finalist, Wallace Art Award. Auckland, NZ. (2018, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2008)

Finalist, The Walker & Hall Waiheke Art Award. Waiheke Island, NZ. (2018, 2011, 2010, 2008)

Finalist, The New Zealand Printmaking and Painting Award. Hamilton, NZ. (2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)

Finalist, Molly Morpeth Art Award. Whakatane, NZ. (2011, 2010)

Finalist, Central Otago Art Award. Otago, NZ. (2011)

Finalist, Clifton Art Award. Wellington, NZ. (2011)

Finalist, NZ Art Show Signature Piece Art Award. Wellington, NZ. (2011)

Finalist, COCA Art Award. Christchurch, NZ. (1998, 1997)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + VIDEO FOOTAGE

- 2022 *A woman's perspective*; Wellington Regional News, 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
- 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, p. E11, 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, p.32, 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, p .D10, 3rd August 2013.
- 2012 *Artist in Residence*; Author: Matthew Muir, Waiheke Herald Arts Diary, Gulf News, p. 38-39, 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, pp 44 - 47.
- 2008 *Mind Games. Surrealism in Aotearoa*; Hamilton, Hastings City Art Gallery 2009, Digital Book CD pp 54 - 55.
- 2008 *Feature*. Next Magazine. Issue: February 2008, pp 24.
- 2006 *THE ARTISTS. A Snapshot of Contemporary New Zealand Art Practice c.2007-2008*; Auckland, Artigiano Ltd 2006, pp 62 - 67.

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2005 *NZ Home and Entertainment Magazine*. Issue: March 2005, p.11 and 107.

RESIDENCIES

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING + GALLERY EDUCATION + WORKSHOPS

2022 Artist in conversation with Curator Mark Hutchins-Pond. Pataka Art & Museum (19th November 2023).

2019 Artist talk on studio practice and development of art 2012-2018 that influenced the artwork Parachute, on display in the Wallace Art Award Travelling show, at **Pataka Art + Museum**, Wellington, NZ (PowerPoint presentation).

2012 Artist talk on studio practice and development of artwork the three-month Waiheke Residency. **Waiheke Gallery**, Waiheke Island, NZ

2012 Artist talk on studio processes and recent work. **Owhanake Barn**, Waiheke Island, NZ (PowerPoint presentation).

2012 Drawing and painting workshop. **Owhanake Barn**, Waiheke Island, NZ

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Milford Galleries, Queenstown and Dunedin, NZ

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