

SUSANNE KERR

ARTIST

Lives: Christchurch and Nelson, NZ

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2025 Artist in conversation with gallerist Marita Smith at **Gallerysmith**, Prahran, Melbourne, AUS
8th November at 2pm.
- 2025 Solo exhibition - *An Echo of Small Things* at **Gallerysmith**, Prahran, Melbourne, AUS
6 - 29th November

SOLO PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

- 2023-24 *Remnants*, **Pātaka Art & Museum**, Porirua, Wellington, NZ
November 2023-February 2024

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- 2021 Human Traces; **Gallerysmith**, North 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

- 2024 Aotearoa Art Fair with Gallerysmith, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, NZ (18-21 April)
- 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

2025 Pulp Addiction, Gallerysmith, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia
 2024 Gold Chip, Gallerysmith, Prahran, 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 and public 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

- 2025 New spaces offer fresh inspiration for painter; The Post, March 15, Wellington, NZ (Press and online article). <https://www.thepost.co.nz/culture/360611606/new-spaces-offer-fresh-inspiration>
- 2024 Environment a natural part of artist's work – Susanne Kerr; Pātaka Art & Museum website. <https://pataka.org.nz/news/environment-natural-part-of-artists-work/> . This article was first published in The Post.
- 2024 A natural constant in artist's work; The Post, January 24, pp.14, Wellington, NZ. <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/>
- 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, Wellington, NZ (19 November)
- 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

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