

STATION

Laith McGregor

Born 1977, Queensland

Lives and works between Byron Bay, Australia and Bali, Indonesia

Education

2007 Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours), Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne

2006 Bachelor of Fine Art (Major in Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne

2000-1 Bachelor of Screen Production, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane

1999 Diploma of Visual Arts, Cooloola Institute of TAFE, Cooloola

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Archipelago*, STATION, Melbourne
Sympathetic Magic, STATION, Melbourne
- 2018 *New Work*, Michael Reid, Berlin, DE
Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Borrowed Time, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra (touring to Tweed Regional Gallery)
- 2017 *Open Studio*, HIAP Helsinki, FI
Sleepless Parley, STATION, Melbourne
S-O-M-E-O-N-E Book Launch/Exhibition, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
S-O-M-E-O-N-E Book Launch/Exhibition, Gertrude Contemporary Glasshouse, Melbourne
S-O-M-E-O-N-E Book Launch/Exhibition, Starkwhite, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 *S.plit F.ollow*, Long Division Gallery, Melbourne
Swallow the Sun, Starkwhite, Auckland, NZ
NOONISMIDNIGHT, STATION, Melbourne
- 2015 *Pulau*, The Young, Wellington, NZ
Somewhere Anywhere, Starkwhite, Auckland, NZ
- 2014 *SOS*, Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Brisbane
Heady, STATION, Melbourne
Storyteller, The Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
- 2013 *Animal*, Sullivan + Strumpf, Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, NZ
Nigh Night, KALIMANRAWLINS, Melbourne
- 2012 *Someone*, KALIMANRAWLINS, Melbourne
Untitled (Don Patterson), Studio 12, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
Ohne Titel (Them Listless From from Apocryphal), Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2011 *Spook*, Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Brisbane
Pong Ping Paradise, West Space, Melbourne
Maturing, Night Projection Window, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat
- 2010 *Moontown*, Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
William Jolly Bridge Projection, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
Inland Sea Shanty, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
Inland Sea Shanty, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, FR
Maturing and Matured, SQUARE2, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, NZ
- 2009 *Based on a True Fable*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
So it Goes, Helen Gory Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *Shape It Any Way You Like*, TCB Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *Goodbye tata*, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne

2005 *Satire*, Alliance de France, Melbourne

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Trace*, Bunjil Place Gallery, Narre Warren
Beyond Reason: exploring the logic of the imagination, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane
Art Los Angeles Contemporary 2018, w Starkwhite, Los Angeles, US
- 2017 *75 Works on Paper*, BEERS London, UK
Out of the ordinary, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Sydney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award Exhibition, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria
GIFC w 0-0 LA, Art Athena, Athens, GR
Group Show, Darklands at Alaska Projects, Sydney
Art Los Angeles Contemporary, w Starkwhite, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 *Prints at Large*, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
Got it for Cheap, Monk Space, Los Angeles, US
Got it for Cheap Vol 2, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Got it for Cheap Vol 3, Steinsland Berliner Gallery, Stockholm, SE
Got it for Cheap Vol 4, Agnes B's Gallerie du Jour, Paris, FR
- 2015 *Spring 1883*, w STATION, The Establishment Hotel, Sydney
Installation Contemporary, Curators Department, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
Sydney Contemporary, Starkwhite, Sydney
Out of line, Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, US
Out of line, KP Projects/MKG, Los Angeles, US
Australian Artists in Bali: 1930s till now, McClellan Gallery, Victoria
- 2014 *Lying in Space*, 30Upstairs, Wellington NZ
Group Show, Paulnache, Gisborne, New Zealand
The Extreme Climate of Nicholas Folland, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Liminal Narratives, Bayside Art & Culture Centre, Melbourne
Interrobang, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne
Conquest of Space: Science Fiction & Contemporary Art, Galleries UNSW, Sydney
Ready Player One, Station, Melbourne
- 2013 *The Red Queen*, Museum of New & Old Art, Hobart, Tasmania
Speak to Me', Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
Melbourne Now, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Hair Show, Compound Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2012-14 *Art & Australia Collection 2004-2012*, Newcastle Art Gallery, touring nationally
- 2012 *Funeral Songs*, MONA, Tasmania
Gertrude Contemporary Studio Artists' Exhibition, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington Peninsula
Like, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
Animal/Human, University of Queensland Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane
SSFA12, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2011 *Gertrude Contemporary Studio Artists' Exhibition*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
Pat Corrigan/Collector, Maitland Art Gallery, Maitland
Korean International Art Fair, Sullivan+Strumpf, COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre, Seoul, Korea
Artist's Self Portrait Prize, University of Queensland Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane
Physical Video, Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
New Psychodelia, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
SSFA11, Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney
- 2010 *Freehand: Recent Australian Drawing*, Heide Museum of Art, Melbourne
New Acquisitions in Context, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
The Bic Show, The White Gallery, Milan, Italy

- The Grass Is Greener*, Paradise Hills Studio & ARI Gallery, Melbourne
Schadenfreude, TCB art inc. Melbourne
Inhabit, William Jolly Bridge, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
I am the Message, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore
ARTHK2010, Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
5 by 5, COMODAA - Contemporary Modern Australian Art, London, United Kingdom
SSFA10, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2009 *Seppuku*, Lindberg Contemporary Art, Melbourne
The Shilo Project, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Family Guy, Lake Macquarie City Gallery, Lake Macquarie
Maturing, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Night Projection Window, Melbourne
The more you ignore me, the closer I get, University of Queensland Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Too Much of Me: 7 Paths through the Absurd*, (with detour)*, Monash University Museum of Art, Monash University, Melbourne
I Walk the Line, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2008 *A4 Art*, West Space, Melbourne
New Fresh Cut, The Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
Laith McGregor, Tom Polo, Emily Portman, Jackson Slattery, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
New Romance, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
Fuck Your Heroes, West-Space, Melbourne
- 2007 *Artsmash*, Victoria Park Gallery, Melbourne
VCA Graduate Exhibition, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Eildon Premiere, Alliance De France, Melbourne
Hungry like the Wolf, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 2006 *Draw 4*, Viewing Space, Melbourne
Thinning Distance, Spectrum Project Space, Perth
Someday Christmas Show, Someday Gallery, Melbourne
Who am I, Publics Mojo, Sydney/Melbourne
Monstermunch, Keith & Lottie Gallery, Perth
Blame it on the Rain, Robot, Melbourne
VCA Graduate Exhibition, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Wallara Travelling Scholarship, Elizabeth Murdoch Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 *Pretend Paper*, Patterson Warehouse, Melbourne
37.5, Loft Gallery, Brisbane
- 2002 *Hand Luggage*, Travelling / Virtual exhibition, Europe

Awards, Grants, Residencies

- 2018 Geelong contemporary art prize, Geelong, finalist
 Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, winner
- 2017 Helsinki International Artist Programme Residency, Australia Council for the Arts
 Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Museum, shortlisted
- 2015 Basil Sellers Art Prize, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, finalist
 Studio Residence, The Young, Wellington New Zealand
 Studio Residence, Relph Winter Studio, Portsea, Victoria
- 2014 Collie Print Trust Printmaking Fellow, The Australian Print Workshop
- 2012 National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington Peninsula, winner
 Studio Residence, Australia Council, Barcelona
 Art & Australia / Credit Suisse Private Banking Contemporary Art Award
- 2011 University of Queensland Artist's Self-Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane, finalist
 Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant, Barcelona Residency

- Arts Victoria, Arts Development Grant
 Gertrude Street Studios 2011-2012, Melbourne
- 2010 Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, finalist
- 2009 Emerging Artist New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
 Royal Bank of Scotland Emerging Artist Award, Sydney, finalist
 Qantas Foundation Encouragement of Australian Contemporary Art Award, Winner
 Centre Intermondes Residency, La Rochelle, France
 Elizabeth and Keith Murdoch Travelling Fellowship, finalist
 Wilson HTM National Art Prize, finalist
- 2008 Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, winner
 RIPE: Art & Australia/ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art, shortlisted
 The New Fresh Cut, Exhibition and development grant, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 2007 VCA Award, Drawing Master Class, with Greg Creek
 Tania Brougham Award, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 2006 National Gallery Women's Association Award, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 2000 Golden Key National Honours Society

Collections

Artbank
 Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat
 Art & Australia Collection
 Australian Print Workshop
 Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
 Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart
 National Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 The Art Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle
 Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
 University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
 The Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Joyce Nissan Collection, Melbourne, Australia
 Private collections in Australia and overseas

Curatorial Projects

- 2006 *Draw 4*, Viewing Space, Melbourne
Thinning Distance, Spectrum Project Space, Perth

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