

# STELLA BRENNAN

b. 1974, New Zealand

Lives and works in Auckland

# **KEY AWARDS**

2006 Walters Prize Finalist

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2016	Black Flags, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland
2015	Memory Hole, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland
2012	every room i have ever been in, The Audio Foundation, Auckland
2010	Instant Pictures, screens.org.nz, curator Luke Munn
2007	White Wall/Black Hole, Christchurch Art Gallery
2006	Two Cities, Quay Gallery, School of Fine Arts, Whanganui
2005	Wet Social Sculpture, St Paul St Gallery, AUT University, Auckland
2004	Tomorrow Never Knows, The Physics Room, Christchurch
2003	End User, Room 103, Auckland; The Calder-Lawson Gallery, Waikato University, Hamilton
	Theme for Great Cities, Ramp, Waikato Institute of Technology, Hamilton
2002	Another Green World, Artspace, Sydney
2001	Dell, Lightbox, Auckland
2000	The Fountain City, The Physics Room, Christchurch
	Fedex, The Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin
1999	Anima, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
1998	Parallel, (with Christopher Barker), The Honeymoon Suite, Dunedin
1997	Loom, Window project, Auckland Art Gallery
1996	Polar, with Fiona Amundsen
	The High Street Project, Christchurch

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018	Kaleidoscope: Abstract Aotearoa, Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Wellington
2015	TRUTH + FICTION, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland
2013	Among the Machines, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, curated by Su Ballard and Aaron Kreisler
2012	Dark Sky, Adam Art Gallery, University of Victoria, Wellington, curated by Geoffrey Batchen, Tina Barton
2010	Recontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid
	The Pompidou Centre, Paris, curated by Jean-François Rettig
	Slowflow, The Green Bench, Whanganui
2009	SCANZ/ Raranga Tangata, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, curated by Sarah Cook and Mercedes Vicente
	Feedforward, LaBoral Centro De Arte Y Creación Industrial, curated by Steve Dietz and Christiane Paul
2008	Video Ground: Recent moving image works from Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand; a Multimedia Art Asia Pacific touring programme curated by Rachel O'Reilly
	Made Up: The 2008 Liverpool Biennale, Foundation for Art and Creative Technology, curated by Mike Stubbs
	Past-Present-Place: Videos from New Zealand, Heidelberger Kunstverein, curated by Leonhard Emmerling
2007	Lo<=>No Tech, Videotage Hong Kong, curated by Vanessa McRae
2006	Zones of Contact, 15th Biennale of Sydney
	Walters Prize 2006, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki
	Video from New Zealand, 15th Biennale of Sydney
	Loop Video Art Festival, Barcelona
	Islanded, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington; Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore
2005	Breaking Ice, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington; Southland Museum, Invercargill
	Dimensions Variable, Canberra Contemporary Art Space
	Snake Oil, curated by Robert Leonard, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki
2004	Everyday Minimal, curated by Robert Leonard, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki
	Vacancy, Te Tuhi; The Mark, Manukau City
2001	Fuse, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
2000	Sister Spaces, Southern Exposure, San Francisco
	In Glorious Dreams, curated by Hanna Scott, Govett- Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
1999	The Body Inscribed, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland
	Scale, Artstation, Auckland
1998	Switched On, Manawatu Art Gallery
1997	Quiet Desperation, Fiat Lux, Auckland



1996 Much enough happened easily or has become vast décor,

23a Gallery, Auckland

1995 Reaction! Artspace, Auckland

#### **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

2008 Cloudland: Digital Art from Aotearoa New

Zealand (with Su Ballard and Zita Joyce)

The Substation, Singapore

Stella Brennan, et al., Len Lye, Alex Montieth,

PSN Electronic, Bruce Russell, Adam Willetts, Kentaro

Yamada

2002-3 Dirty Pixels

Artspace Auckland; Adam Art Gallery, Victoria University of Wellington; Dunedin Public Art Gallery; Waikato Museum of Art and History Stella Brennan, Joyce Campbell, Michel Gondry, Sara Hughes, Tim Ryan, John Simon Jr, Martin

Thompson

1999 Nostalgia for the Future

Artspace Auckland

Fiona Amundsen, Stella Brennan, Julian Dashper, Mikala Dwyer, Guy Ngan, Ann Shelton, Jim Speers

#### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Susan Ballard, 'Stella Brennan: Archaeologist of Suburbia' *Eyeline*, Number 86, 2017

Sean Cubitt, 'The Ordering of Worlds: Two Recent Video Works by Stella Brennan'

*Reading Room*, Issue 4, E. H. McCormick Research Library, 2010, pp.144-155

Stella Brennan and Su Ballard (eds) The Aotearoa Digital Arts Reader Clouds, Auckland 2008

Stella Brennan and Sophie O'Brien Another Green World, Artspace, Sydney 2002

Andrew Clifford, 'Dive into a Suburban Fantasia,' New Zealand Herald, 21 September 2005

Sean Cubitt, 'Cities at the Edge of Time' and Robert Leonard, 'History Curator', 0–10, Ondine Publishing, Auckland, 2005

Tessa Laird, 'Orchestrated Litanies' Zones of Contact, Eds Euan McDonald and Luke Parker, Biennale of Sydney 2006, pp.90-91

Andrew Paul Wood 'Past, Present, Future', *Urbis Magazine*, AGM Publishing, Auckland, February 2005, pp.104-108



Allan Smith, 'Nostalgia for the Future', *Eyeline*, May 2000

# **GRANTS, RESIDENCIES & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2005 Creative New Zealand; publication assistance for

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2000–01 Creative New Zealand New Work Grant

1997 Mercury Theatre Arts Management Scholarship

## **EDUCATION**

2000 Master of Fine Arts, The University of Auckland

