

HEATHER STRAKA

b. 1972, New Zealand

EDUCATION

- 2000 MFA University of Canterbury, Christchurch
- 1994 BFA University of Auckland

KEY COLLECTIONS

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu Dunedin Public Art Gallery Hocken Library, University of Otago Southland Museum & Art Gallery University of Canterbury James Wallace Art Trust

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2012 William Hodges Fellowship, Invercargill, New Zealand
- 2009 Wallace Arts Trust / Altes Spital Residency, Solothurn, Switzerland
- 2008 Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Otago University, Dunedin NZ
- 2002 Pierce Lowe Award, Royal Overseas League, London UK
- 2001 Royal Overseas League Commonwealth Scholarship, London UK
- 2001 Ethel Susan Jones Travelling Scholarship, University of Canterbury, NZ
- 2000 Ethel Rose Overton Scholarship, University of Canterbury, NZ

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SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

- 2018 *Heather Straka: Time Suspended*, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2017 A Memorable Fancy, The Central Gallery, Christchurch, NZ The Strangers' Room, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 X Marks the Spot, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, NZ
- 2015 Somebodies Eyes, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2014 The Creator, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2013 *Burqababe*, Page Blackie Gallery and Auckland Art Fair, NZ *Bloody Lust*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
- 2012 Blood Lust, Southland Art Gallery & Museum, Invercargill, NZ The Noble Savage, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ Burqababe, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, New Zealand Playdate, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2011 *The Asian,* Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland, NZ *The Asian,* Rotorua Museum, Rotorua, New Zealand
- 2010 *The Asian,* Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand *The Attendants,* Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2009 *Do Not Resuscitate,* Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ *Lost in Translation,* Kunstlerhaus, Solothurn, Switzerland *The Sleeping Room,* Hocken Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand *Heather Straka,* Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, NZ
- 2008 *Donor,* Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand *Life (Still),* Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2007 The Banquet, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 Selling Happiness, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ The After Life, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2005 *Paradise Lost,* Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ *Paradise Gained,*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, NZ *Paradise Re-Visited,* Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2003 *First Impressions*, Milford Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand *Joker*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand *The Game*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand *Stain / SKVRNA*, Gallery Via, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2002 Roxburgh Classics, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ



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- 2001 *No Subject Specified*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, NZ *Wallflower*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ *Manufacturing Roxburgh*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, NZ *Not Seen to be Staring*, (Madame & The Bastard) Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2000 *Private & Public*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ *Imported Whiteware*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1999 *Stain,* Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand *Not Seen to be Staring,* (Madame & The Bastard) Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1998 Courtesy of Docteur L. Guyot, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1996 Room 101, Teststrip Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2016 Bad Hair, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand *THE XX FACTOR*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 Forever After: Conversations with the Past, Hocken Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 2009 *Still Life: The Art of Anatomy,* Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 2009 *Beloved: works from Dunedin Public Art Gallery,* Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand *Landscapes,* Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2008 *Wallace Art Awards*, Finalist Touring Exhibition, New Zealand *Straka and Poppelwell*, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, NZ
- 2007 Pakeha Now, Suter Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand
- 2002 *Touring Scholars Exhibition*, Royal Overseas League, London & Edinburgh, UK
- 2001 *Recent Acquisitions,* Robert McDougall Gallery, Christchurch, NZ *Recent Acquisitions,* University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ