



CHRISTINE WEBSTER

b. 1958

EDUCATION

2002-4 MFA, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

AWARDS

2010 Individual Grant for the Arts, Arts East, Arts Council
England, UK

2007 Individual Grant for the Arts, Arts East, Arts Council
England, UK

1997 Creative NZ Arts Council Aotearoa, Arts Development
Grant, New Zealand

1991 Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Otago University,
Dunedin, New Zealand

1988 QE II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

1984 QE II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

1982 QE II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

LA County Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France

International Museum of Photography, George Eastman House,
Rochester, New York

International Polaroid Collection, Offenbach am Main, Germany

Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand

Hocken Library, Dunedin, New Zealand

Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand

Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand

Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

Sarjeant Art Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand



SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Therapies*, The University of Auckland's Gus Fisher Gallery, New Zealand
- 2013 *Therapies*, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ; QCP Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2011 *Transitions*, Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK
- 2010 *Provocations: The Work of Christine Webster*, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Transitions, The Lab, San Francisco, USA
- 2009 *Transitions*, Artspace 501 Chongqing, China
- 2008 *Vigil, le Dossier and Blindfield*, Moving Image Center (MIC), Auckland, NZ
- 2007 *Blindfield* - multi-screen installation: Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK; Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
- 2006 *le Dossier*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, Australia
- 2004-5 *Quiet*, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington; Sarjeant Art Gallery, Wanganui, NZ
- 2000 *Black Carnival*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
A Serious Doll House, Galerie Focus, Cologne, Germany
- 1999 *Circus of Angels*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia; Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
The Hunt, the Seduction & the Kill, Gow/Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1997 *Black Carnival, Mascara I Miral*, Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona; Fotofeis, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Scotland
Circus of Angels, Sarjeant Art Gallery, Wanganui, NZ
- 1996 *The Hunt, the Seduction, & the Kill*, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, Australia
Black Carnival, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1995 *Black Carnival*, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch; The New Gallery, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland
Can Can, Vavasour/Godkin Gallery, Auckland, NZ



- 1994 *Black Carnival*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin; City Gallery, Wellington; Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton; Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
- 1992 *Possession & Mirth*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia; Artspace, Auckland, NZ; Hocken Library, Dunedin, NZ
- 1991 *The Players*, Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam; Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ; Hocken Library, Dunedin, NZ; Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, NZ
- 1989-90 Tiannamen Square, Ernesto & Kripps, Cologne, Germany; Le Cadre Gallery, Hong Kong; Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1987-88 Neue Mythen, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany; Studio 666, Paris, France; Cambridge Darkroom, Cambridge, UK; Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ; Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ

SCREENINGS

- 2009 *Blindfield*, Athens Video Art Festival; Split 14th International Film Festival (Jurors' special mention for creativity)
- 2010 *Blindfield* and *Rapport* as part of solo show, *Provocations: The Work of Christine Webster*, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Archive: alter / image* City Gallery Wellington, Te Whare Toi, NZ
- 2016 *THE XX FACTOR*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 *TRUTH + FICTION*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2010 *Examining the Body*, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Art of the Nude, Albury Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
Human/Nature, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2007 *In View: Works from the VUW Art Collection*, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2005 *Seduction: Shedding Light on Dark Desires*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, Australia
Shadowland, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ



- 2002 *The Collections*, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Truth's Mirror, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
- 2000 *Parts: Selected Works from the Permanent Collection*, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
- 1999 *Observed and Contrived: Recent International Photography*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1997 *New Acquisitions*, LA County Museum, USA
Exquisite Tenderness, Galeria Estrany/De La Mota, Barcelona, Spain
- 1996 *La Masque et le Miroir*, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France
- 1995 *Out of the Void: Mad and Bad Women*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1994 *Station to Station: The Way of the Cross*, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Persona Cognita, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia

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Angus, Alice, (Re)visions of Sex, A companion to the third biennial of international photo-based art, Fotofeis '97, Catalogue pg v, Fotofeis Ltd, 1997

Calcutt John, Quiet, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington and Sarjeant Art Gallery, Wanganui, NZ, 2004

Caughey, Elizabeth, 'Contemporary New Zealand Art' Vol 4, David Bateman, 2005

Cook, Ray, Seduction: Shedding light on dark desires, Queensland Centre for Photography, for the exhibition, Brisbane, Australia 2005
Seja, Nina, Refuge and Ritual Trust, Art New Zealand Number 150, Winter 2014, pg 72

Earley, Laura, Power Games: Christine Webster's Blindfield, for the exhibition, Blindfield, Dunedin Public Art Gallery 2007

Engberg, Juliana, The Museum of Selves, an essay for the catalogue, *Persona Cognita*, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne, 1994, pp16-17

Eggleton, David, Into the Light, Craig Potten, Nelson, NZ, pg 157-158, 2006

Harper, Jenny 'Museum as provocateur: Art museums and controversy', University of Victoria, Wellington (2004)



Gibson, Sarah, Circus of Angels – Recent Work by Christine Webster, Art New Zealand, no 83, pp 50-53, 1997

Hay, Jennifer, The Collections, Christchurch Art gallery, Spectrum Print, 2003

Zabalbeascoa, Anatxu, Mascara I Mirall, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Lunberg, 1997

Hofmann, Barbara, The Players and Allegory, from the book, Pleasures and Dangers: Artists of the 90s, Moet et Chandon Art Foundation and Longman Paul, Auckland, 1992, pp 112-113

Kirker, Anne, Recurring Undercurrents for the exhibition, Provocations: The work of Christine Webster, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch 2010 (catalogue)

Kirker, Anne, The Camera Creates a Stage, Queensland Centre for Photography, for the exhibition, le Dossier, Brisbane 2006

Misselbeck, Reinhold, Photographie des 20 Jahrhunderts, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Taschen, 1996

Misselbeck, Reinhold, Neue Mythen, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, 1988, for the exhibition, Neue Mythen

Paton, Justin, Flash Art Vol. XXVII no 176 May/June 1994, review Black Carnival, pg 79

Sutherland, Bridget, Psychoanalysis and the Art of Christine Webster, Antic 7, June 1990, pp 60-74

Vaigro, Wendy, Strip-tease – Christine Webster's Can Can by Gloria Zelenka, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, 1994

Wilton, Louise, Dreaming the Players, for the exhibition, The Players, 1991, ibid

Zabalbeascoa, Anatxu, Le Masque et le Miroir, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, Actes Sud, 1996

Zahm, Olivier, Uncertainties, an excerpt from Fatal Song, Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam and Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, 1991, for the exhibition, The Players

Zahm, Olivier, Fatal Song, from the book, Pleasures and Dangers: Artists of the 90s, ibid, pp 100-104