



HEATHER STRAKA

b. 1972, New Zealand

Lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand

EDUCATION

2000 MFA, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

1994 BFA, The University of Auckland

AWARDS

2012 William Hodges Fellowship, Invercargill, New Zealand

2009 Wallace Arts Trust / Altes Spital Residency, Solothurn, Switzerland

2008 Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand

2002 Pierce Lowe Award, Royal Overseas League, London

2001 Royal Overseas League Commonwealth Scholarship, London

2001 Ethel Susan Jones Travelling Scholarship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

2000 Ethel Rose Overton Scholarship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, New Zealand

Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand

Hocken Collections, University of Otago, New Zealand

Southland Museum and Art Gallery, New Zealand

University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Wallace Arts Trust, New Zealand

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Isolation Hotel*, Canterbury Museum, New Zealand

2021 *Age of Discovery*, SCAPE Public Art, Hotel Montreal, Christchurch, New Zealand

2019 *Another Dissection*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2018 *Heather Straka: Time Suspended*, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

2017 *A Memorable Fancy*, The Central Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

The Strangers' Room, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

- 2016 *X Marks the Spot*, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, New Zealand
- 2015 *Somebodies Eyes*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014 *The Creator*, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2013 *Burqababe*, Page Blackie Gallery and Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
Blood Lust, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2012 *Blood Lust*, Southland Art Gallery and Museum, Invercargill, New Zealand
The Noble Savage, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Burqababe, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, New Zealand
Playdate, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2011 *The Asian*, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
The Asian, Rotorua Museum, New Zealand
- 2010 *The Asian*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand
The Attendants, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2009 *Do Not Resuscitate*, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Lost in Translation, Kunstlerhaus, Solothurn, Switzerland
The Sleeping Room, Hocken Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Heather Straka, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown, New Zealand
- 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, New Zealand
The After Life, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2005 *Paradise Lost*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Paradise Gained, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Paradise Re-Visited, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 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, New Zealand
- 2001 *No Subject Specified*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Wallflower*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Manufacturing Roxburgh*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Not Seen to be Staring*, (Madame & The Bastard), Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2000 *Private & Public*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Imported Whiteware*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 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, New Zealand
- 1996 *Room 101*, Teststrip Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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, New Zealand
- 2009 *Beloved: Works from Dunedin Public Art Gallery*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, 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, New Zealand
- 2007 *Pakeha Now*, Suter Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand
- 2002 *Touring Scholars Exhibition*, Royal Overseas League, London and Edinburgh, UK
- 2001 *Recent Acquisitions*, Robert McDougall Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Recent Acquisitions*, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand