

Gregor Kregar

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Lives in Auckland

Education

1998 – 1999 Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland, New Zealand, MFA
1991 – 1996 Academy of Fine Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, BFA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Fragile Construction*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2021 *Divided We Fall*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington
2020 *Divided We Fall*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2017 *A Sound Of Thunder*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2016 *The Wall*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
Lost World, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia, and Hastings Art Gallery, Hastings, New Zealand
2015 *Lost World*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2014 *Open Studio*, Off Site, Auckland, New Zealand
2013 *Foucault Pendulum*, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand
New Structures, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2012 *Reflective Synthesis*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Reflective Illuminations, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
Houdini Cloud, Michael Reid Gallery, Depot Space, Sydney, Australia
Dream House Project, Te Tuhi Centre For The Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
2011 *Fragmented Habitat*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
Matthew 12:12 Cup 2011, Wynyard Quarter, Auckland, New Zealand
2010 *Cultural Nature*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2009 *Dwelling For Nordung*, outdoor project in city centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2008 *Garden of Liquid Geometry*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
Immersive Echoes, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Piercing The Clouds, Tinsheds Gallery, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Reflective Lullaby, Michael Reid Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
2007 *In Flux*, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2006 *Ridiculous Sublime*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
Shelter, McColl Centre for Visual Art, Charlotte, NC, USA
Pygg/Piggy Bank Project, Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
2005 *I disappear*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
Between ridiculous and sublime, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2004 *I appear and disappear*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, and Te Tuhi Centre For The Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
Steel Life in the Window, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
2003 *Mathew 12/12 Live*, Sculpture On The Gulf, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
Steel Life, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, and Bath Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Mathew 12/12, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
2000 *Roke 2*, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
White Kangaroo, collaboration with Scott Eady, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1996 *Bule*, Cirkulane, Slovenia
1995 *Constructions and forms*, National Arboretum, Slovenia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2018 *Curious Creatures and Marvellous Monsters*, Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2017 *SCAPE Public Art Season 2017*, Christchurch
Celebrating 30 Years, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Sculpture on the Gulf 2017, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *Spring Catalogue*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2013 *International Sculpture*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2012 *Contemporary New Zealand Photography*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2009 Catalogue Show, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Group 2009, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
- 2008 *White On White*, Christchurch Public Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2007 *Red Badge of Courage*, The National Newark Building, Newark, NJ, USA
Art Omi 2007, Omi, New York, NY, USA
Sculpture Court, Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand
Prospect 2007, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
The Tylee Show, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand
Existence: Life according to art, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand
Pakeha Now, Sutter Art Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand
- 2006 *A&P Show*, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Woollahra Sculpture Prize Finalists Exhibition, Woollahra City Council Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 *Spirit of Sculpture*, St Mathews in the City, Auckland, New Zealand
Backgrounds of Landscapes, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Sculpture on the Gulf, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Political Landscapes*, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Left in the members Lounge, Object Space, Auckland, New Zealand
Waikato Contemporary Art Award, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand
NorseART Award, Hawke's Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, New Zealand
Shapeshifter, Frederic Wallis House, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Henry Sarjeant's Department Store, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand
- 2003 *Portraiture-The Art of Social Commentary*, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2002 *Birds Departures Arrivals*, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Bron, Equrna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia, and AA Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2001 *Tutors Show*, Art Station, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2000 *James Wallace Art Award Touring Show*, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, Premier House, Wellington, and COCA, Christchurch, New Zealand
Group Exhibition, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artists on Broadway, Mercedes Building, Auckland, New Zealand
Let Them Eat Cake, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Crystal Chain Gang, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1999 *Exhibition of Drawing*, Rhode Island, New York, USA
Wallace Art Award Touring Show, James Wallace Art Gallery, Auckland. City Art Gallery, Wellington, and COCA, Christchurch, New Zealand
Sculpture Exhibition, Sunday School Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand
Group Exhibition, Nathan Homestead, Auckland, New Zealand
Slide show, Karangahape road, Auckland, New Zealand
James Wallace Art Award, Auckland, New Zealand

1993 *Pacific show*, Southern Markets Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Group Exhibition, Mestna Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Public Commissions

2019 *Double Twist*, Long Bay Plaza, Auckland
2018 *Paradox Void 2*, Main Lobby, Symphony of the Seas Cruise Ship
2017 *Perun Cloud*, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Australia
Paradox Void, Victoria Street, Christchurch, New Zealand
2015 *Pin Wall*, Napier, New Zealand
Luminous Passage, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
2014 *Southern Freeway/McClelland Commission*, Melbourne, Australia
TraNew Zealandit Cloud, New Lynn, Auckland, New Zealand
2013 *Fragmented Interactions*, Outdoor Gallery, Auckland Airport, Auckland, New Zealand
Reflective Lullaby, John and Robert Populate, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Liquid Geometry 3, Lekhwiya Stadium, Doha, Qatar
2012 *Clouds And Cumulous Pavilion For Richard Pearse*, Christchurch Airport, Christchurch, New Zealand
2010 *Twisting The Void 2*, Cornish, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2009 *Twisting The Void*, NEW ZEALANDI building, Auckland, New Zealand
2008 *Vanish*, Connells Bay Sculpture Park, Waiheke Island, New Zealand
2007 *Brick Bay Polyhedron*, Brick Bay Sculpture Park, Matakana, New Zealand
2003 *Steel Life Planet*, Charlene and Paul Scotty Collection, Auckland, New Zealand
2002 *OKO 3*, Price Waterhouse Coopers Tower, Auckland, New Zealand
2001 *-archie*, Changing Spaces, Wellington Arts Festival, Wellington, New Zealand
OKO 3, Sculpture terrace, Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand
1996 *Kriz*, Lecse, Slovenia
1992 *Figure*, National Arboretum, Slovenia

Awards

2013 Lexus Premier and People's Choice Awards, Sculpture On The Gulf, Waiheke, New Zealand
2011 Pottery Workshop Residency, Jingdezhen, China
2009 ANZ Private Bank and Art & Australia Contemporary Art Award, Australia
2004 Merit Award, NorseART Award, Hastings
2000 Paramount Winner, James Wallace Art Award Auckland City Council Grant

Residencies

2009 Art Residency, Art/Industry Program, Kohler Factory Sheybongan, Wi, USA
2007 Art Residency, Art Omni, New York,
2006 Art Residency, McColl Art Centre, Charlotte, USA
2005 Monash University/Shepparton Art Gallery, South Project Residency, Melbourne, Australia
2003 Art Residency, Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin, New Zealand
2002 Tylee Cottage Residency, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand
2000 Paramount Winner, James Wallace Art Award, Auckland City Council Grant

1992 -1996 France Mund scholarship

Selected Bibliography

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Gregor Kregar's Paradox Void on the High Seas, Gow Langsford Gallery, Issue #2, 2018
- 2015 Dan Chappell, *A Magical Process of Transformation*, Art News New Zealand, Autumn, 2015
Artist Catalogue 2015, Gow Langsford Gallery, 2015
- 2014 Edward Hanfling *Seriously Entertaining: Gregor Kregar's Sculptures*, Art New Zealand, Issue 151, Spring 2014
- 2013 Bruce E. Phillips, *Floating Ideas For Falling Cities*, Gregor Kregar Dream House Project, Exhibition Catalogue, Auckland, New Zealand, 2013
Justin Paton, *Gregor Kregar: Reflective Lullaby*
Bulletin of the Christchurch Art Gallery;2013, Issue 172, p43
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- 2011 Inga Walton, *Gregor Kregar Artichoke*, Issue 36, September 2011
- 2009 R. Klanten, S. Ehmann, M. Huebner, *Hair'em Scare'em*, Gestalten Publishing, Berlin, Germany, 2009
Hamish Coney, *A masterpiece in 160 parts* IDEALOG 21, 2009
Talia LiNew Zealand, *Art & Australia Contemporary Art Award, Gregor Kregar*
Art & Australia, vol 47, number 2, Summer 2009
- 2008 Terri C. Smith, *Piercing The Clouds Artist Catalogue*, Sydney, Australia, 2008
- 2007 L. Wilson, *'Existence: Life according to art'*, exhibition catalogue, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand
R. Pickens, *Gregor Kregar*
Real Art Roadshow Project, *The Big Book of Essays*, New Zealand, 2007
K.Andrew, *'Sheep in coats of many colours'*, The Dominion Post Weekend, March 31st, 2007
H. Galbraith, J. Hurrell, H. Grieves & K. Montgomery, *Prospect 2007*, exhibition catalogue, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington
A.White, P. Spoonley, D. Skinner, *'Pakeha Now'*, exhibition catalogue, The Suter Art Museum, Nelson
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S. Gardiner, A. Smith, M. Vrbancic, *Between Ridiculous and Sublime*, Catalogue Gregor Kregar's work, 2006
- 2005 *Country Life*, Urbis Landscapes, May to July 2005
S. Gardiner, *Sculpture Now*, Art News New Zealand, Autumn 2005
- 2004 TJ McNamara, *Sculptures show substance and style*, New Zealand Herald, Oct 10th, 2004
S. Gardiner, *The Artist in the age of reproduction*, Art Monthly Australia, October
A. Watson, *A worker in Progress*, Artzone, No. 6 2004
Left at the Members Lounge, exhibition catalogue, Object Space Gallery
New World Glass Review 25, Corning Museum Of Glass, New York
Talk of the Town, Urbis, Autumn 2004

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- NorseART Award, Exhibition Catalogue, Hawke's Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings
- 2003 *Henry Sarjeant's Department Store*, Sarjeant Gallery Magazine, Dec-Jan
- Portraiture-The Art of Social Commentary*, Exhibition Catalogue, Te-Tuhi
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- S. Gardiner, 'stART TREK', Postcards, Art News, Winter 2003
- Gregor Kregar, E. Hanfling, *Steel Life, Gregor Kregar*, Exhibition Catalogue
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- 2002 K. Campbell, 'Changing Spaces', Art New Zealand, Issue 104, Spring 2002
- J. McNaught, 'Expect the unexpected', Urbis, Number 16, Winter 2002
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- R. Carley, *Variegated Border*, Art New Zealand, Number 102, spring 2002
- P. Kendon, *One Mans Trash*, Neochroma, Auckland, April 2002
- 2000 *Roke*, Gallery News, ACAG, Auckland, New Zealand, June July August 2000
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- A. Smith, 'The Crystal Chain Gang', exhibition catalogue, Auckland, New Zealand, July-September 2000
- R. Stoney, 'Let them eat cake', exhibition catalogue, Auckland, New Zealand, April-May 2000
- K. Webster, 'Sketches', Art News, Auckland, New Zealand, Summer 2000
- C. Bjorklund, 'The Wallace Art Award', Gallery News, ACAG, Auckland, New Zealand, December January February 2000-2001
- 1999 Gregor Kregar, 'Political Poetics', Exhibition catalogue, 1999