

Sara Hughes

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Lives in Auckland

Education

2000-2001 Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University (Master of Fine Arts)
1999 Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 23 Hours and 56 Minutes, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
2021 Timestamp, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2020 All My Favourite Shapes - The Miniset Installation, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2019 8 Minutes 17 Seconds, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
All My Favourite Shapes, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
All My Favourite Shapes, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
2018 Heretaunga, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, New Zealand
2017 Willow, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga
2016 Butterfly Effect, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Colour Picker, Sutton Gallery Suite, Spring 1888, Melbourne
Everything Goes, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
2015 Sing a Rainbow Too, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
2014 Sing a Rainbow, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2013 Verneer, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
2012 Harvest, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2011 The Golden Grain, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
2010 Colour Codes, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Worldwide Optimism, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
For Kultur, Hawkes Bay Museum and Art Gallery, Hawkes Bay
Heat Wave, Federation Square, Melbourne, Germany
2009 Feedback Runaway, Künstlerhaus Bathanien, Berlin, Germany
Buy, Sell, Hold, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2008 Scales of Economy, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
United We Fall, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch
2007 The Big Stickup, Suter Art Gallery, Nelson
Flower House, Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North
2006 Crash, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
The Big Stickup, Hazlehurst Regional Gallery, Sydney
Upload, Criterion Gallery, Hobart, Australia
2005 Patterns of Resistance, Criterion Gallery, Hobart
Wish you Were Here, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington
Beyond the Horizon, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington
2004 Digital Mosaics, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
Love Me True, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland
Digital Mosaics, Hocken Library, Otago University, Dunedin
For my Darling, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington
2003 Millions of Colours, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington
Love me Tender, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
2002 Dot.Land, Te Tuhi, The Mark, Auckland
Places for Paintings, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
2001 Dot, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University
2000 Made in Hong Kong, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland

Selected Group Exhibitions

Gow Langsford Gallery

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- 2021 *Tent Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 *Pleiades: Seven Sisters of New Zealand Painting*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 *Group Exhibition: New Works*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2018 *Sydney Contemporary* (Gow Langsford Gallery), carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Play: Seung Yul Oh, Sara Hughes and Campbell Tamahina Burns, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings.
- 2017 *Out of the ordinary*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
- 2016 *Group exhibition*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2015 *Making Sense*, Whakatane Museum, Whakatane
Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Sydney Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Stand B02
- 2014 *Levels of Abstraction*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2013 *As Many Structures As I Can*, New Dowse Museum, Lower Hutt
- 2012 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Stand D08
Flying, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Perception, Arvada Center, Denver, CO, USA
Temperament Spectrum: The First Twenty One Years 1992-2012, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 *Another Universe*, University of Waikato, Hamilton
Peaking the Edge, Pulse Gallery, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A
Top Ten: New Acquisitions for the University of Auckland Art Collection, Gus Fisher Art Gallery, University of Auckland, Auckland
Living Room 2011, Metropolis Dreaming, Mayoral Drive, Auckland
- 2009 *Gow Langsford and John Leech Galleries, Spring Catalogue 2009*, Gow Langsford Gallery
Sutton Gallery @ Depot Gallery, Danks St, Sydney Australia
- 2008 *A Generous Eye*, New Dowse, Lower Hutt
Are you right not to like contemporary art? Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North
- 2007 *In Fluorescents*, (with Tim Maguire, Jeff Koons, Reuben Paterson and Karl Maughan) Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Sara Hughes: Flower Wall, Te Manawa Gallery, Palmerston North
New Painting: Digital Age, Pataka Gallery, Porirua, Wellington
Of Deities and Mortals, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch
Red Badge of Courage, National Newark Building, Newark, NJ
Business and Pleasure 2, ISCP, New York, NY
Clean Machine, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland
- 2006 *Pattern Recognition*, Object, Sydney
Op Shop, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin
Melbourne Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 *Snake Oil*, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland
Code NZ, Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Rotterdam Art Fair, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Wallace Art Award, Wallace Arts Trust Gallery, Auckland; Pataka Museum, Wellington
Norsewear Art Award, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings
- 2004 *Cutting Edges*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Sydney

Selected Awards and Grants

- 2008-09 *Creative New Zealand Berlin Visual Artists Residency at the Kunstlerhaus Bethanien in Berlin*
- 2008 *The RIPE: Art and Australia/ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art Award*
- 2007-08 *McColl Centre for Visual Arts Residency, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA*
- 2007 *ISCP (International Studio Curatorial Programme), New York, USA*
- 2005 *Wallace Trust Art Awards, Paramount Winner*
Norsewear Award 2005, 2D Winner

- 2004 Waikato National Art Award, Merit
- 2003 Frances Hodgkins Fellowship recipient
Creative New Zealand Grant
- 2001 Joe Raynes Scholarship, Auckland University
- 2000-2001 Auckland University Masters Scholarship
- 1991 Denise Gerald Scholarship, Auckland University

Selected Commissions

- 2019 New Zealand International Convention Centre, 101 Hobson Street, Auckland
- 2017 Magma, Watercare Watertank corner of Symonds Street and Mt Eden Rd,
Commissioned by Uptown Business Association, Auckland
- 2015 Pin Wall, MTG, Napier (collaborative; Gregor Kregar)
- 2014 Flag Wall, Cathedral Square, Christchurch
Hover, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland
Transit Cloud, New Lynn (collaborative; Gregor Kregar/Davor Popadich)
Data Flow, Brookfield, Auckland Offices
- 2013 Under Over, Cathedral Square, Christchurch
Orangey, ANZ Centre Lobby, Auckland
- 2012 Data Collision, Dimensional Sydney Office
- 2011 Love Me Tender, Britomart, Auckland
- 2010 Heatwave, Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2009 Artbus, Auckland Festival, Auckland
- 2008 Let me down softly, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2006 All my dreams fulfil, Lowe, Auckland
- 2005 Firewall, St Kentigern College, Auckland
- 2004 Garden for Joseph, Darling Island Apartments, Sydney
Soft-ware, Auckland University commission

Selected Public and Private Collections

- Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- University of Auckland Art Collection, Auckland, NZ
- Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, NZ
- Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
- Hocken Pictorial Collections, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ
- Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North, NZ
- Wallace Trust Collection, NZ
- The Fletcher Trust Collection, Auckland, NZ
- Ernst and Young Collection, Auckland, NZ
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- Art and Australia Collection, Sydney, Australia
- Monash University Art Collection, Melbourne