

MATTHEW BROWNE

b. 1959, London

Works and lives in Auckland, New Zealand

Education

1998 – 1999	Master of Fine Arts (Honours), Elam School of Fine Art, University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ
1979 – 1982	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Painting; Council for National Academic Awards Camberwell College of Art, London, UK
1978 – 1979	Foundation Studies, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Montage of Attractions</i> , Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2023	<i>Silience</i> , Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2022	<i>Moment of Tangency</i> , Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2019	<i>Jouska</i> , Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2017	<i>Sonder</i> , Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2016	<i>Theoria</i> , Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2015	<i>Noumena</i> , Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2011	<i>Phantasmagoria</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2010	<i>See Visions and Dream Dreams</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2008	<i>Mercurial Space</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2008	<i>Mercurial Space</i> , Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2007	<i>The Domino Effect</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2005	<i>Rollercoaster</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2005	<i>Mien, New Paintings</i> , Milford Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2004	<i>Mien, New Paintings</i> , Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2003	<i>Paintings</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2002	<i>Collective, Works on Paper</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2002	<i>Collective, Works on Paper</i> , Tinakori gallery, Wellington, NZ
2001	<i>Recent Paintings</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2001	<i>Paintings</i> , Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2000	<i>New Paintings</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1998	<i>Notes, New Paintings</i> , Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1996	<i>Connecting Works</i> , Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	<i>Souvenir, New Paintings</i> , Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1994	<i>New Paintings</i> , Ferner Gallery, Wellington, NZ
1986	<i>Recent Paintings</i> , Sue Rankin Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2021	<i>Painters of Colour</i> , Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2021	<i>Opus</i> , Faculty exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland
2020	<i>40/40 Project</i> , Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

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2020	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead & Travelling Exhibition, NZ
2020	Matrix-Faculty Exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland
2019	National Contemporary Art Award, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
2019	Auckland Art Fair, Orexart, Auckland NZ
2019	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland
2015/16/17/18	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead & Travelling Exhibition, NZ
2014	<i>Works On Paper</i> , The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
2014	<i>Lust in Spring</i> , The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
2013/12/11	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ
2011	<i>Spread</i> , Artstation Tutors, Auckland NZ
2011	<i>The Mahurangi Group</i> , Matakana, NZ
2010	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2010	<i>Shapeshifter</i> , The Botanical Gardens, The Dowse Museum, Sculpture Symposium, Wellington, NZ
2009	Artis Gallery, Auckland Art Fair, Marine Events Centre, NZ
2009	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2009	WSA The New Zealand Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival, Hamilton, NZ
2008	<i>Lightweight</i> , Room 103, Archilles House, Auckland, NZ
2008	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2008	<i>A Model Assembly</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2007	<i>Other Worlds</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2007	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2007	Matthew Browne & Bill Riley, Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2007	Norsewear Art Awards, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ
2007	Auckland Art Fair, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2006	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and Pataka Museum of Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ
2005	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, COCA, Christchurch, Pataka Museum of Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ
2004	<i>Artists on their way</i> , Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2004	<i>Ingredients</i> , Artstation, Auckland, NZ
2003	<i>Five Propositions</i> , Randolph Street Gallery, Whitecliffe College of Art and Design, Auckland, NZ
2003	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland Museum, Auckland and Massey University, Wellington, NZ
2002	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland Museum, Auckland and Massey University, Wellington, NZ
2001-2002 NZ	<i>Think Colour - Art is Never</i> , Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua, NZ
2001	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland New Gallery, Auckland, Massey University, Wellington and COCA, Christchurch, NZ
2001	<i>Fathers & Sons</i> , Te Wa, Wanganui, NZ
2000	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland New Gallery, Auckland, Massey University, Wellington and COCA, Christchurch, NZ
2000	<i>Fathers & Sons</i> , Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua, NZ

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2000	<i>The Emigres II</i> , Te Wa, Whanganui, NZ
1999-2000	MFA Graduate Work, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1998	<i>Three Painters</i> , Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ
1997	Group Show, Judith Anderson Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1996	Picture Postcards, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	Royal Overseas League, Royal Overseas House, London, UK
1995	Self Portrait, Outreach, Auckland, NZ
1995	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Customs House, Auckland, NZ
1994	<i>Small Paintings</i> , Outreach, Auckland, NZ
1993	<i>Two Young Painters</i> , Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1988	Britain's Painter's, Mall Galleries, London, UK
1986	3rd International Contemporary Art Fair, Sue Rankin Gallery, Olympia, London, UK
	Royal Society of Portrait Painter's, Mall Galleries, London, UK
1986	Contemporary Portrait Society, Bloomsbury Galleries, London, UK
1982	Iraqi Prize Exhibition, South London Art Gallery, London, UK
1979/80/82	Royal Overseas League, Royal Overseas House, London, UK

Radio Interviews

1996	'Tertiary Roundup' 810am Access Radio – Bess Reynolds
1995	'The Culture Bunker' 95 BFM - Mark Amery

Articles and Newspaper Reviews

2019	'Painting as Designed Object' – 6/4/19 eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell
2016	The New Zealand Herald – Arts – TJ McNamara
	'Reaching New Heights' 4/6/16
2015	The New Zealand Herald - Arts- TJ McNamara
	'Imagination and Energy in Full Force' 14/3/15
2011	'Art News' - Sketches - Spring Issue - 'Meditating on the Unknown'
2011	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara
	'Confident Works Reflect Long, Rich Experience' 27/8/11
2010	eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell
	'The Cartoonish Abstractions of Matthew Browne' 3/8/10
2010	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara
	'Painters Explore the Power of Symbols' 10/07/10
2008	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara 22/11/08
2007	The Dominion Post - Visual Arts - Mark Amery – 'Location, Location, Location' 8/6/07
2007	The New Zealand Herald - Feature Article, Arts - Isabel Haarhaus
	'Free Hand Allows one Thing to Lead to Another' 2/5/07
2005	The New Zealand Herald - T J McNamara
	'Different Strokes Let Abstracts Live' 12/10/05
2005	The Otago Daily Times – Artseen – James Dignan 10/2/05
2003	The New Zealand Herald – T J McNamara "Marvels of the Mundane"
2002	The New Zealand Herald – T J McNamara - 'A Cool Wind Blows' 24/6/02
	Citymix Magazine – Feature, Arts section – Isabel Haarhaus

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- 1995 'Theatre of Relativity' November issue 2001
Sunday Star Times – Mark Amery - 'The Colourful and Childlike'

Periodicals, Publications, Exhibition Catalogues

- 2019 New Zealand Art News – Feature Profile - by Elisha Masemann – Spring
2019 Jouska: Catalogue essay text by Elisha Masemann, March 2019
2017 Sonder: Catalogue essay text by Linda Yang – September 2017
2015 Noumena: Matthew Browne's Unfolding Forms – Orexart; Text by Evan Woodruffe – February 2015
2011 Matthew Browne – See Visions and Dream Dreams
Artis Gallery; Text by Edward Hanfling
2007 Auckland Art Fair – Artis Gallery, catalogue (featured work)
2007 James Wallace Trust – 'Artist's on Their Way' catalogue
2002 Matthew Browne – Collective - Works on Paper
Tinakori Gallery; Text by Mark Hutchins
2001 Matthew Browne – Recent Painting
Artis Gallery; text by Isabel Haarhaus
1999 'Think Colour' - Art is Never Just Black and White - Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures; Text by Helen Kedgley and Darcy Nicholas

Awards

- 2019 Merit Award (Anecdote), National Contemporary Art Awards, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
2016 1st Runner-Up Award, (Sophistes), Wallace Art Awards, Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ
2009 'Merit' WSA (Wonder), New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards, Hamilton, NZ
2005 'People's Choice' Wallace Art Awards, Auckland, NZ

Teaching Experience

- 2013 – Current Director of Browne School of Art, Auckland, NZ
2011 - 13 Freelance Animation School, Life Drawing Tutor, Auckland, NZ
1992 - 2013 Artstation Toi Tu, Tutor - Drawing and Painting, Levels 1- 4, Auckland
2005 Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ
2005 Wanaka Autumn Art School, Wanaka, NZ
Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ,
2001 Elam School of Fine Arts, Supervisor – Post Graduate MFA Programme, University of Auckland, NZ
1998 Havelock North, Summer Art School, Hawkes Bay, NZ
1997 - 2003 University of Auckland, Elam Summer Schools, Auckland, NZ
1996 – 2003 Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ
Lecturer Year 1 Fine Arts; Mentoring Programme Year 4 Fine Arts
1993 ASA School of Art, Lecturer – Painting, Auckland. NZ
1992 Manukau Polytechnic, Visiting tutor - Life Drawing, Auckland, NZ
1989 - 1990 Chelsea School of Art & Design, London, UK, Visiting Lecturer

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1988 – 1989	Clapham & Battersea Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Drawing and Monoprinting London, UK
1988	Hackney Adult Education, Tutor – Drawing, London, UK,
1987	Lambeth Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Life Drawing, London, UK

Further Work Experience

2015	Judge - The Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Awards, Whakatane, NZ
1993 - 1999	Picture framer John Leech, Auckland, NZ
1991 - 1992	Technician, Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ
1989 - 1991	Schools & Colleges Artist's Materials Consultant Michael Putman Artist's Materials, London, UK
1986 - 1989	Art Trade Consultant – Features Writer 'The Artist' Magazine, UK
1988 - 1989	Artist's Materials Consultant for L. Cornelissen & Son, London, UK
1983	Curator of 'Painting' - A Retrospective' by Ruth D Browne, Southward Museum, Kapiti Coast, NZ

Private Collections

England
Denmark
Australia
New Zealand
USA
Canada
Singapore
Private collection of Sir John Key, former Prime Minister of New Zealand

Public Collections

Royal Overseas League, London, UK
Parliamentary Collection, Old Government House, Wellington, NZ
The Arts House Trust, Auckland, NZ