SARA HUGHES

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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

2023	Today, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
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, Kunstlerhaus 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

2024	Generation X: 50 Artworks from the Chartwell Collection, City Gallery Wellington Te Whare Toi, Wellington
2023	Stockroom Selects, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2022	Group Exhibition, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2022	XXX: Celebrating 30 years of Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
2021	Tent Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2021	Threshold, 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
	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
	<i>Op Shop</i> , 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

2025	Magma 2, revitalised mural 230-250 Symonds Street, Eden Terrace,
	commissioned by Uptown Business Association, Auckland
2022	Midnight Sun, commissioned by Supercut Projects in collaboration with
	Tauranga City Council
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 Offfice
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
The Arts House Trust, 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