STEVE CARR

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Education

2003	Master of Fine Arts (First Class Honours), Elam School of Fine Arts, University of
	Auckland, NZ
1998	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Otago Polytechnic School of Fine Arts, Dunedin, NZ

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024	In Bloom, (Marx), STATION, Melbourne
2023	Making Arrangements, STATION, Sydney
2022	Making Time, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
2021	Forms for remembering, w/Louise Rippert, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery,
	Victoria
	Fading to the sky, (with Christian Lamont), Te Uru Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	(Re)newal, Public Sculpture, llam School of Arts, University of Canterbury,
	Christchurch, NZ
	Watermelon, Mason's Screen, Wellington, NZ
	For Kids, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ
	Fading to the Sky, Te Uru Waitakari Contemporary Gallery, Titirangi, NZ
	In Bloom, Public Sculpture, Te Uru Waitakari Contemporary Gallery, Titirangi, NZ
	In Bloom, Public Sculpture, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	In Bloom, Public Sculpture, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2020	The Fallen Man, STATION, Melbourne
	<i>In Bloom</i> , Public Sculpture, Takutai Square Britomart, Auckland, NZ
	Into the Open - NZ Festival, Te Papa, Wellington, NZ
2019	Chasing the Light, City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Chasing the Light, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2018	Chasing the Light, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	echo, STATION, Melbourne
2017	Variations for Troubled Hands, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Variations for Troubled Hands, Ashburton Art Gallery, Ashburton, NZ
	Sometimes it Snows in April, The National, Christchurch, NZ
2016	A Manual for Small Archives, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
	Bullet Time, Wellington City Gallery, Wellington, NZ (with Daniel Crooks)
	The Apple Tree, The Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ
	Stretching Time, Film Screening, ACMI, Melbourne, Australia

	Watermelon & Squeezers, Ferry Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand (with Kawita Vatanajyankur)
2015	The Science of Ecstasy and Immortality, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ Studies for Cadence, STATION Gallery, Melbourne
2014	Stretching Time, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2011	Burn Out, Edinburgh Art Festival Kiosk, Edinburgh, UK
2013	X, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Majo, Outer Space, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	Open Studio, Headlands Center of Art, San Francisco, US
2012	First Light, Britomart Project Space, Auckland, NZ
	Smoke Films, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
	Studies In Motion, KALIMANRAWLINS, Melbourne
2011	mystical realism; modest gestures, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
2010	The Weight Of The Sun, Icc S-Air, Sapparo, JP
	The Weight Of The Sun, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	The Weight Of The Sun (Part 2), split/fountain, Auckland, NZ
	Aona, Viewfinder, Nz Film Archive, Auckland, NZ
2009	Enchanté, Uplands Gallery, Melbourne
	A Shot in The Dark, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Jungle Flower (with Matt Ellwood), Private Viewing, 257 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby
	Auckland, NZ
2008	A Shot in the Dark, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Jungle Flower, 257 Ponsonby Rd, Auckland (w/ Matt Ellwood), NZ
	Annabel, Fish Bowl Video Screening, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2007	Girls & Boys (with Matt Ellwood), Silvershot Gallery, Melbourne
	Atrium Screening, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ
	Video Easy, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch, NZ
	Smoke and Mirrors, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	It Goes Nowhere Like a Rainbow, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2006	It Goes Nowhere Like a Rainbow, Te Tuhi The Mark, Auckland, NZ
	Sometimes it Snows In April, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
	Snowflakes and Mushrooms, Window, Auckland University, Auckland, NZ
	Big Cheese, Artspace Auckland, NZ
2005	Pocket Full of Horses, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
2004	Rocktober, Parade, Auckland, NZ
	Spring, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ 2003 Dive, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Slicker Than Your Average, Downtown Skywalk, Auckland, NZ
2002	Air Guitar, After Dark, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	The Adventures of DJ Clock The Last Episode, RM401, Auckland, with the support
2001	of Creative NZ
2001	The Adventures of DJ Clock Part Two, High Street Project, Christchurch, NZ Massage, Lightbox Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2000 The Adventure of DJ Clock Part One, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, with the support of Creative New Zealand Zenstix 2000, Rear Window, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, NZ

Steve Carr Express, RM202, Auckland, NZ Boganne, RM3, Auckland, NZ

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Anything Could Happen, Sculpture On The Gulf, Waiheke Island, NZ
2021	Ten-year show, STATION, Melbourne
	Over Easy, The National, Christchurch, New Zealand
2020	Additions + Alterations, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	Outgoing Despatch, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
2019	Auto Destruct, Cross Lane Projects, Kendal, Cumbria, UK
	Hold Up, Università Iuav di Venezia, Venice, Italy
	Grotesquerie, STATION, Melbourne, Australia
	Auckland Art Fair, Remote Books Booth, Auckland, New Zealand
2018	Moving Spaces Symposium Screening, Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design, Auckland, NZ
	All I Want to Be, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington, NZ
	Auto-Destruct, Unit 1 Gallery Workshop, London, UK
2017	Kaleidoscope: Abstract Aotearoa, Te Papa, Wellington, NZ
	The Future Machine, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ Everyday Lines, Hastings
	City Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ Offprint London, Tate Modern, Turbine Hall,
	London, UK
	By Purchase, Gift or Bequest, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	Your Hotel Brain, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	Once More, With Feeling, Govett-Brewster/Len Lye Centre, New Plymouth, NZ
	Contemporary Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2016	Suburban Dreams, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington, NZ
	Nga Mahi Whakatekateka, Johnathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	Contemporary Christchurch, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, NZ 30
	Years of CCP, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
	Art of the Pacific: Collection Focus, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Bad Hair Day, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
	SPRING 1883, The Windsor, Melbourne
2015	OgoGago (comes and goes), Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery, Waitakere, NZ
	Everyday Things, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ
	Imagine Asia: New Zealand Artists Respond to Contemporary Asia, Te Tuhi, Pakuranga, NZ

Imagine Asia: New Zealand Artists Respond to Contemporary Asia, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ

Group Show, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ

Imagine Asia: New Zealand Artists Respond to Contemporary Asia, Pataka Art + Museum, Porirua, NZ

Art Basel, Michael Lett Booth 1C40, Hong Kong, HK 2014 In The Dust Of This Planet, Station Gallery, Melbourne

Where do I end and you begin, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, UK

Great Southern Lands: Australian and New Zealand Art in Opposition and Parallel, Sydney Art Month Contemporary Art Festival, Sydney

2013 Burster Flipper Wobbler Dripper Spinner Stacker Shaker Maker, Curated by Justin Paton, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ

Freedom Farmers: New Zealand Artists Growing Ideas, Curated by Natasha Conland, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ

Video Arte Australia y Nueva Zelanda, Curated by Mark Feary, Santiago, CL

TEZA, Curated by Mark Williams, Christchurch, NZ

Landscape Painting, Curated by Mark Feary, One and J. Gallery, Seoul, KP Playtime, Curated by Robert Leonard, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane Video Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney

Architecture Of The Heart, Museum Theatre Gallery, Napier, NZ

As Many Structures As I Can, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, NZ

Public, Private + Pop-Ups, Tauranga Arts Festival, Tauranga, NZ

Moving On Asia: Towards A New Art Network 2004–2013, Gallery Loop, Seoul, KP

Moving On Asia: Towards A New Art Network 2004–2013, City Gallery,

Wellington, NZ Fx, Centre For Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

Don't Hold Your Breath, Silo Park Film Screening, Auckland, NZ

2012 The Keys To The City, Viewfinder, NZ Film Archive, Auckland, NZ

NZ International Film Festival: The Artists Cinema, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ

NZ International Film Festival: The Artists Cinema, Wellington Film Archive,

Wellington, NZ Steve Carr, Campbell Patterson & Len Lye, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ

Wallace Art Trust Awards, Finalist, Auckland, NZ

Letter From Alice May Williams, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ

Was That Cannon Fire, Or Is It My Heart Pounding?, Enjoy Gallery, Wellington, NZ

NZ International Film Festival, Ant! Heroes. Inc, Wellington, NZ

Michael Lett At Nada Cologne, Booth N20, Hall 11, Cologne-Deutz Exhibition Centre, DE

Don't Hold Your Breath, Angelholm International Video Art Festival, Angelholm, SE

2011 Rencontres Internationales, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR Rencontres Internationales, Gaité Lyrique, Paris, FR

Rencontres Internationales, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, DE

Rencontres Internationales, Reina Sofia National Museum, ES

Rencontres Internationales, Spanish Cinematheque, ES

First Show, KaALIMANRAWLINS Gallery, Melbourne

Party Potential, Galleria, Perth

Daydream Believer, Yebisu International Festival For Art & Alternative Visions,

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum Of Photography Tokyo, JP

Bad Hair Day, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

Frieze Art Fair, Michael Lett Stand, London, UK

Whitecliffe Faculty Exhibition, Mont Cl

2010 Everything Is Near And Inflorescent, Forever And Present, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ

Naked City, The Case + Lovelab Projects, Wellington, NZ

Melbourne Art Fair, Uplands Gallery Stand, Melbourne

Spreading Blankets On The Beach, J.J. Morgan & Co, Wellington, NZ

Autumn Masterpieces: Highlights From The Permanent Collection, Curated By

Mark Feary, Centre Of Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

2009 Brought To Light, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch, New Zealand

Tinrp, Pearce Gallery, Auckland, NZ

The Naked And The Nude, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ

Unstable Institutional Memory: 10 Years At The Blue Oyster, Dunedin, NZ Liste 09 -

The Young Art Fair, Michael Lett Stand, Basel, Switzerland

From The Depths Of Suburbia: New Auckland Photographers, Te Tuhi Centre For The Arts, Pakuranga, NZ

Problem Solving: Espress Yourself, Uplands Gallery, Melbourne

Auckland Art Fair, Michael Lett Stand, Sculpture Court, Auckland, NZ

From The Depths Of Suburbia: New Auckland Photographers, Griffth University, Brisbane

- 2008 Life.Death.Thereafter, Silvershot Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 Prospect, City Gallery, Wellington, NZ Group Show!, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ Peng – Videoblock, Mannheim, DE
- 2006 A Tale of Two Cities, Busan Biennale, Busan, KP

An Other Childhood, curated By Janita Craw, Wellington, NZ

Summer Daze, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ Just Painting, Auckland

City Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ Melbourne Art Fair, Michael Lett Stand, Melbourne

Works On Paper, Whitecliffe College Of Art, Auckland, NZ

Camp, Sean Kerr + Steve Carr, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ

Recovered Memory, Goodman Suter Biennial Contemporary Art Project, Suter

Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand Performance Series, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ

Tyson (loop), Video Art Fair, Barcelona, ES

	PLAY: Portraiture + Performance in Video Art from Australia + New Zealand, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA), Perth
	An Outdoor Screening of Experimental Film And Video Art, Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ
2005	Commodity & Delight: Views of Home, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, NZ
	NADA Art Fair, Michael Lett Stand, Miami, US
	PLAY: Portraiture + Performance in Video Art from Australia + New Zealand, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Don't Look Now, Mori Gallery, curated by Scott Donovan, Sydney
	Snake Oil, Auckland Art Gallery, NZ Summer Group, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Likes the Outdoors, Ramp, Hamilton, NZ
	High Chair, St. Pauls Street Gallery, AUT, Auckland, NZ
	Remember New Zealand, Artspace, Auckland, NZ
2004	The National Drawing Award, Artspace, Auckland, NZ
	Melbourne Art Fair, Michael Lett Gallery Stand, Melbourne
	Splendid of London, London, UK
	Show Stoppers, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, NZ Left at the Members
	Lounge, Object Space, Auckland, NZ Remember New Zealand, Sao Paulo Biennale,
	San Paulo, BR Water World, Scott Donovan Gallery, Sydney
	Done Dirt Cheap, Neut Gallery, Wellington Prospect, City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2003	Pressing Flesh, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	Hany Armanious, Steve Carr, Stuart Shepherd, Michael Lett, Auckland, NZ
	Waikato Art Awards, Finalist, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
	Slicker Than Your Average, Downtown Skywalk, Auckland, NZ
2002	Members, Old Government House, Auckland, NZ
	Flora and Fauna, RM401, Auckland NZ
	Tight, RM401, Auckland, NZ
2001	911, Elam Sculpture Exhibition, Auckland NZ
	Haunted House, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2000	Performance Night, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	The Paper Show, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin New Zealand Buy, Enjoy Project,
	Wellington, NZ
	Driver, Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ
1999	Collections, Taonga, Trash, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	Re-Animated, RM3, Auckland, NZ
1998	Endless Summer, The Honeymoon Suite, Dunedin, NZ
	W3, The Honeymoon Suite, Dunedin, NZ

Awards and Residencies

2020	McCahon House Artists in Residence, French Bay, Auckland, NZ
2018	Winner of The Australian Photobook of the Year Award, Momento Pro
2013	Dunedin Public Art Gallery Residency, Dunedin, NZ
	Creative New Zealand Grant, New Work, Headlands Residency, NZ
	Headlands Center of Art Residency, San Francisco, US
2012	Dunedin Public Art Gallery Residency, Dunedin, NZ
	Creative New Zealand Grant, New Work, Headlands Residency, NZ Headlands
	Center of Art Residency, San Francisco, US
	James Wallace Art Trust Fulbright Award
2010	Icc S-Air, Sapporo Artist In Residency, JP
2008	Creative New Zealand Grant, New Work, A Shot in the Dark
2006	Creative New Zealand Grant, New Work, Goes Nowhere Like a Rainbow
2005	Norsewear Art Awards
2000	Creative New Zealand Grant, New Work, The Adventures of DJ Clock Pt1, Pt2 & The
	Last Episode

Curatorial Projects

2012	Sampler, Auckland Festival of Photography, Pearce Gallery, Auckland, NZ
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2009	Flicker, Auckland Festival of Photography, Pearce Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2002	New Artists, Artspace, Auckland, NZ
	Fertilizer, High Street Project, Christchurch, NZ
2000	The Paper Show, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
1999	Out of the Blue, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ

Selected Bibliography

2018	Charlie Gates, 'New fireworks art show opens with a bang in Christchurch,' stuff.co.nz,
	September 2018
2013	T J McNamara, 'A Collection of Sensations,' NZ Herald, February 16
	John Hurrell, 'Steve Carr Assortment,' Eye Contact, February 14
2012	John Hurrell, 'Five Diverse Videos at Left,' Eye Contact, October 23
	Virginia Were, 'Between the Sweet and the Malevolent,' Art News, Autumn
2011	John Hurrell, 'Messy Fun with Balloons and Paint,' Eye Contact, August 5
	Seeded, 'Steve Carr Interview,' 95bfm, Season 2, Episode 16, April 23
2010	John Hurrell, 'Steve Carr's Response to Japan,' Eye Contact, September 29
	John Hurrell, 'Last Left Show at K'rd,' Eye Contact, December 22
2009	Chanelle Carrick, 'Art Seen: Realist Paintings,' Otago Daily Times, September 19

Edited by Lauren Cornell, Massimiliano Gioni, and Laura Hoptman, 'Younger than Jesus Artists Directory,' New Museum & Phaidon Press

John Hurrell, 'The Bowels Of The Burbs,' Eye Contact, August 12

New Artland, 'Steve Carr: Snowballs,' TVNZ Channel 7, Series 2, Episode 9, October 31

Warwick Brown, 'Seen this Century - 100 Contemporary Artists: A Collectors Guide'

- 2008 John Hurrell, 'Trophies,' Eye Contact, August 13
- 2007 Aaron Kreisler, 'The Fringe Factor,' *The New Zealand Listener*, March 3-9 Volume 207 No 3486

Chanelle Carrick, 'Middens And Marshmallows: The Magical World Of Steve Carr,' Nz Art Monthly, Online Review, October 20

David Levinson, 'Steve Carr - Smoke And Mirrors,' Nz Art Monthly, Online Review February 14

John Hurrell, 'Non-Speaking Verbal Action,' Artbash, March 13

Natasha Kruscic, 'Emotion,' *Nz Art Monthly*, Online Review July New Art New Zealand Online Catalogue, February 11

Sarah Farrar, 'A Hobo's Paradise: Popcorn Mountain, Sausages On Sticks And A Cigarette Tree,' *Telecom Prospect*

Tessa Laird, 'New School,' *The New Zealand Listener*, March 10-16 Volume 207 No 3487

- Aaron Watson, 'Lest You Be Judged,' *Art Zone*, Issue No. 13
 Ali Bramwell, 'Performance Art, Whatever That Is,' Online Essay, 20 December Averil Overton, 'Dreams And Recollections, Recovered Memory: The Fourth Goodman Suter Contemporary Art Project 2006,' Exhibition Catalogue Pippin Barr, 'Stimulus-Response,' Michael Lett In Wellington, December 2
- 2005 Aaron Watson, 'On The Radar(T),' *Art Zone*, Issue No. 9
 Cassandra Barnett & Lauren Winstone, 'Likes The Outdoors,' Online Catalogue
 Essay, February 28
 Deborah Orum, 'Remember What?,' *Natural Selection*, Issue 4
 Janita Craw & Robert Leonard, 'High Chair: New Zealand Artist On Childhood,'
 Exhibition Catalogue
- 2004 Aaron Watson, 'Elvis, Gun's And Roses, Prince And Steve Carr,' Art Zone No.5, July Ben Curnow, 'New New Zealand Art,' Limited Edition Publication, Isbn 0-476-00550-7, 1 June

Emma Bugden, 'Telecom Prospect 2004,' Online Curatorial Statement Gina Irish, Christchurch, *Art New Zealand*, Number 112, Spring Lucy Hammonds, 'The Turning Curve, New Directions In Object Art,' *Left At The Members Lounge Catalogue*, Object Space

Margaret Duncan, 'Showstoppers Stars Emerge,' *The Press*, Christchurch, Wednesday May 5 Mini International, *Auckland In Focus*, August 25 Robert Leonard, 'Pressing Flesh: Skin, Touch, Intimacy,' Exhibition Catalogue

Sarah Farrar, 'Baby I'm A Star,' Show Stoppers Catalogue, Jonathan Smart Gallery Sue Gardiner, 'When You Open The Third Drawer Down...,' Art News, Autumn The Press, 'Five Up Front,' Christchurch, Wednesday April 7 T J Mcnamara, 'The Galleries: Art Of Saying One Thing And Meaning Another,' New Zealand Herald, 17 March William Mcaloon, 'Arts: The Grand Illusion,' The New Zealand Listener, Volume 194, No 3349, July 2003 Jon Bywater, 'Schmucks Looking At Girls,' The Listener, 17 May Pulp Magazine, 'Wild At Art,' Pulp Magazine, Issue 34, August / September Melinda Williams, 'Sure To Rise,' Pavement Magazine, Issue 60, August / September Dylan Rainforth, 'Pink & Blue,' Log Illustrated, Issue Twelve, 2001 2000 Heff Henderson, 'Less We Forget,' Log Illustrated, Issue Eleven 1999 Bob Mould, 'Totem And Taboo,' Log Illustrated, Issue Eight, Spring Bob Sheffield, 'Abuse Of Substance,' Log Illustrated, Issue Six, Summer