

PHILIP CLAIMONT

1949-1984

b. Nelson, New Zealand

Lived and worked in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland

Education

1970 Canterbury School of Fine Arts

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 1988 *Philip Clairmont: A Retrospective*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland
- 1987-1998 *Philip Clairmont*, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
- 1987 Survey show of Clairmont's work (touring), Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui
- 1983 *Philip Clairmont: paintings and prints*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
A decade in relief, Denis Cohn, Auckland
Night site, First and Last Café, Auckland
- 1982 *New paintings 1981-1982*, Denis Cohn, Auckland
- 1981 *Philip Clairmont: Paintings*, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui
No tour: recent work, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
Amandla: new work 1981, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1980 *Philip Clairmont: works on canvas and hessian*, Bosshard Galleries, Dunedin
Art is my wife – golden oldies, Closet Artists Gallery, Auckland
New images, a variety of media, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
- 1979 *Philip Clairmont*, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
- 1978 Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
Phil Clairmont at Elva Bett Gallery, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Auckland Experience 1978, Bosshard Galleries, Dunedin
- 1977 *PHILIP CLAIRMONT*, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui
Clairmont, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Manawatu magic, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
Operation Steinbach: new works on paper, Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
- 1976 *Wardrobes*, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Clairmont: Recent work, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
Clairmont, Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
- 1975 *Philip Clairmont*, Barrington Gallery, Auckland
- 1974 *Mirrors*, Bett-Duncan Gallery, Wellington
- 1973 *Philip Clairmont: painting, collage, drawing*, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
- 1972 *Interiors*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
Exhibition of drawings & collage, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
- 1970 *Clairmont*, Several Arts, Christchurch, New Zealand

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Gathered Voices: Highlights from the Fletcher Trust Collection*, New Zealand Portrait Gallery Te Pūkenga Whakaata, Wellington

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2016-2017	<i>No! That's Wrong XXXXXX</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
2011	<i>Local Revolutionaries: Art & Change 1965-1986</i> , Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland
2008	<i>Painters as Printmakers</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
2004	<i>Militant Artists Re-Union; Three Neo-Expressionist Painters: Philip Clairmont, Tony Fomison, Alen Maddox</i> , Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui
1998	<i>40 out of 40: Canterbury Painters 1958-1998</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
1993	<i>Intersections: A Thematic Exhibition of Images on the Theme of the Cross</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
1992	<i>Multiples: Prints from the Collection</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
1985	<i>Anxious Images: Aspects of New Zealand Art</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
1984	<i>Anxious Images: Aspects of New Zealand Art (toured)</i> , Auckland City Art Gallery
1982	<i>The Prospect collection of New Zealand paintings</i> , Centre Gallery, Hamilton Arts Centre
1981	<i>Loose Canvas</i> , CSA Art Gallery, Christchurch <i>Stations of the cross</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth <i>Opening exhibition</i> , Jane Land Gallery, Wellington <i>Gordon H Brown's collection</i> , Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North <i>Spring exhibition (guest artist)</i> , Bishop Suter Art Gallery, Nelson <i>Festival international de la peinture (with Tony Fomison)</i> , Cagnes-sur-Mer, France <i>Parihaka centennial exhibition & art auction</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth <i>Portraits by invited artists</i> , New Vision Gallery, Auckland
1980	<i>Drawing the line</i> , Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt <i>15th anniversary</i> , Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland <i>Mixed mulch</i> , Closet Artists Gallery, Auckland <i>Figurative artists</i> , Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland <i>Directions in New Zealand printmaking</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth <i>Blueprints for a new age</i> , Closet Artists Gallery, Auckland <i>Canterbury Society of Arts centennial exhibition</i> , CSA Gallery, Christchurch <i>Still life is still alive</i> , Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North <i>Portraits by invited artists</i> , New Vision Gallery, Auckland <i>Christmas print show</i> , Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
1979	<i>New year/new works</i> , Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland <i>Paintings from private collections in New Plymouth</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth <i>Figurative artists – 1979</i> , Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland <i>Clairmont, Trusttun, Gopas</i> , New Vision Gallery, Auckland <i>Vision Works</i> , Wellington City Gallery <i>Me by myself</i> , National Art Gallery, Wellington

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- Artists on artists – the way artists influence other artists*, Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
- 1978 *22 shopping days to Christmas*, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
Auckland artists: a selection of painting and sculpture, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
Six figurative painters, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Fomison/Clairmont/Albrecht, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Little works, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
The Govett-Brewster's great show of its purchases over ten turbulent years, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
 Denis Cohn Gallery (opening show), Auckland
- 1977 *The Group & The Last*, Wellington, New Zealand
30 Drawings/8 NZ Artists (Buxton, Chilcott, Clairmont, Frizzell, Hartigan, Maddox, Watkins, Ball), Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui; Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
The word in art, National Art Gallery, Wellington
Private view, Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt
Modern art in the Hocken Library, Hocken Library, Dunedin
Young contemporaries exhibition 1977, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
Director's choice, Elva Bett Gallery at Victoria University, Wellington
Hand in art, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
- 1976 *Recommended paintings*, Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
New Zealand drawing 1976 (toured), Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
The Group Show, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
150 x 150, Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland
4 x 3, Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt
- 1975 *Figurative art now: 9 New Zealand artists*, Barrington Gallery, Auckland
Portraits, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
The Human Head, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui
- 1974 *Art N.Z. '74*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
 Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
Portraits, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
- 1973 *Canterbury Confrontation*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
New year/new works, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
The Group Show, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
- 1972 *Annual Exhibition*, Memorial Centre, Kaikoura Art Group
Prospect (with Tony Fomison and Benjamin Pitman), Bett-Duncan Studio Gallery, Wellington
The Group Show, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
- 1971 *30 Plus*, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, Christchurch
New Painters from Elam & Ilam, Bett-Duncan Studio Gallery, Wellington
Christchurch '71, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
Six Young Christchurch Painters, Visual Arts Association, Dunedin
- 1970 *Five Young Painters*, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch

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Public Collections

The Fletcher Trust Collection
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū
The University of Dunedin Hocken Collection
The Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery

Awards/Residencies

1973 Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council grant