

GAVIN CHAI | CV

EDUCATION

- 2020 Bachelor of Visual Arts, AUT University
2016 Certificate of Applied Technology (Carpentry), Unitec

SELECTED SOLO & COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *All the stars in the sky*, Page Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
2023 *Strange Paradise*, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
2022 *Interiors*, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
2021 *David Shennan and Gavin Chai*, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
2019 *Light of Experience: People to Objects*, Kumeu Arts Centre, Kumeu, New Zealand
2018 *Life as a Builder*, Franklin Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
2015 *New Works*, Estuary Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Belonging, Stories of Contemporary New Zealand Asian Artists*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Aotearoa Art Fair, Föenander Galleries, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland
- 2023 *Trees*, Malcolm Smith Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *Idyll*, Page Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2020 *AD20*, AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Accept each word spoken with love*, Northart, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition*, Millenium Art Gallery, Blenheim, New Zealand
- 2018 *Blue and White*, Northart, Auckland, New Zealand
Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, Pah Homestead, Auckland, New Zealand
Adam Portraiture Award Exhibition, New Zealand Portrait Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
NZ Painting and Printmaking Award Exhibition, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2017 *The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition*, Aigantighe Art Gallery Timaru, New Zealand
Purely Pastels, Wallace Gallery, Morrinsville, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, City Gallery Invercargill, New Zealand
- 2016 *Clifton Art Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Clifton Venue Auckland, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, Millennium Public Art Gallery Blenheim, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, Percy Thompson Gallery Stratford, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, The Pah Homestead Auckland, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Exhibition, New Zealand Portrait Gallery Wellington, New Zealand
Hibiscus and Bays Art Awards Exhibition, Estuary Arts Centre Orewa, New Zealand
BBYC Annual Art Exhibition, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, Half Moon Bay Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *BBYC Annual Art Exhibition*, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, Half Moon Bay Auckland, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, Hasting City Art Gallery, Hasting, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, Millennium Public Art Gallery Blenheim, New Zealand
- 2014 *Clifton Art Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Clifton Venue Auckland, New Zealand

The Adam Portraiture Award Touring Exhibition, The Pah Homestead Auckland, New Zealand
The Adam Portraiture Award Exhibition, New Zealand Portrait Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Hibiscus and Bays Art Awards Exhibition, Estuary Arts Centre Orewa, New Zealand
Figure in Art, Uxbridge Arts Centre Howick, Auckland, New Zealand
Bucklands Beach Yacht Club Annual Art Exhibition, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, New Zealand

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2021 Supreme Award & Excellence in Painting Award & Youth Award, Cleveland National Art Awards
- 2020 Premier Award (joined) winner, Hibiscus and Bays Art Awards, Estuary Arts Centre
- 2020 Outstanding Visual Art Student Award, AD20 Graduation Exhibition, Auckland University of Technology
- 2020 Highly Commended Award, Taranaki National Arts Award
- 2019 Highly Commended Award Kumeu Arts Award, Kumeu Arts Centre
- 2019 Blue Award (Arts and Culture - Painting) Auckland University of Technology
- 2019 Centago Mining Merit Award Arts Gold Award, Central Stories Museum
- 2019 21 & Under Artist Award Hibiscus and Bays Arts Award, Mairangi Bay Arts Centre
- 2019 First Prize "Purely Pastels" National Art Exhibition, Percy Thompson Art Gallery
- 2019 Best Under \$1000, Craig Aspiring Art Prize
- 2018 Highly Commended Award Kumeu Arts Award, Kumeu Arts Centre
- 2018 Merit Award Hibiscus and Bays Art Awards, Estuary Arts Centre
- 2018 Blue Award (Arts and Culture - Painting) Auckland University of Technology
- 2018 Merit Award Darfield Artweek
- 2018 First Prize "Purely Pastels" National Art Exhibition, Aigantighe Art Gallery
- 2018 Finalist Adam Portraiture Award, Wellington
- 2018 Finalist NZ Painting and Printmaking Award
- 2017 Winsor & Newton Merit Award Impression Art Award
- 2017 1st Prize Winner Waitakere Trust Art Award
- 2017 Meritorious Selection International Richeson75 Still Life & Floral competition
- 2017 Emerging Artist Winner Art Muse Contest
- 2017 Emerging Artist Finalist Art Muse Contest
- 2016 People's Choice Award Clifton Art Prize
- 2016 Merit Prize People&Portrait, Rotary Art Show
- 2016 1st Place Small Works Category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2016 1st Place Professional Oil/Acrylic category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2016 Finalist+Tour National Adam Portraiture Award
- 2015 1st Place "Pushing The Boundaries" category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2015 Merit Award Professional Oil/Acrylic category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2015 Competition, Auckland, NZ. 2014 Emerging Artist Award Hibiscus and Bays Art Award
- 2014 1st Place Student category, Franklin Art Festival
- 2014 Finalist "Seascape, Rivers& Lakes" Art Prize Challenge, Australian Artist Magazine.
- 2014 KG Fraser Award(Best in Show) Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2014 Royal Agricultural Society Medal(Most successful artist in show) Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2014 1st Place Open Youth category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition
- 2014 Merit Award Dry Art category, Royal Easter Show Art Competition

2014 Finalist+Tour National Adam Portraiture Award

COLLECTIONS

Porirua City Council

The Stevenson Collection

New Zealand Portrait Gallery

James Wallace Art Collection

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Beachcomber Courtyard, Taputapuatea

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