

LUKE THURGATE | CV

EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney
- 2014 Certificate IV, Training and Assessment, Tighes Hill TAFE, Newcastle
- 2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, University of Newcastle

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Ghost of You*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Australia
Heralds (with Lucas Grogan), Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Dress Code*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Australia
- 2022 *There be Monsters*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Australia
Drawing: The Mask and the Catacomb (with Lisa Jones), .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Australia
- 2018 *The Burra Archive*, Burra Regional Art Gallery, Australia
- 2016 *Face Off*, Floating Goose Studios, Adelaide, Australia
Efface (with Chelsea Lehmann), Strange Neighbour Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 *Removal*, Hub Central, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2014 *Cover Up*, Fontanelle Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2010 *How to Draw the Luke Thurgate Way*, Firstdraft, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 *Little Death*, John Miller Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2005 *Yellow Socks Brigade* (with Lucas Grogan), Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2004 *High School Major Work* (with Kristian Glynn), Rocket Art, Newcastle, Australia
We love Symmetry II (with Kristian Glynn), Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2003 *We love Symmetry* (with Kristian Glynn), John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Sydney Contemporary*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Anniversary Show, South East Centre for Contemporary Art, Bega, Australia
40+, Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle, Australia
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
YCI, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia
- 2024 *Sydney Contemporary*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Pride and Prejudice... Part 1*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Sydney Contemporary, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Adore You (Queer Contemporary), National Art School, Sydney, Australia
WorldPride 2023 - Pride Amplified, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia
- 2022 *Sydney Contemporary*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Summer Group Show, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 *Eight Anniversary Group Show*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia

- Oh Shit*, Backwoods Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Care, National Art School Drawing Gallery, Sydney, Australia Contingence, Scratch Art Space, Marrickville, Australia
- 2020 *Decameron*, Stairwell Gallery, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 *Sydney Contemporary*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Lupercalia, Adelaide Central Gallery, Australia
- 2018 *The Drawing Exchange 2018*, Adelaide Central Gallery & National Art School, Australia
- 2017 *The Drawing Exchange*, Adelaide Central School of Art & National Art School, Australia
- 2016 *Drawing Conversations*, Rayner Hoff Project Space, National Art School, Australia
Painting Twice, praxis ARTSPACE, Adelaide, Australia
Vitrine, Hub Central, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2015 *Portraits and Identity*, Adelaide Airport, Australia
Signature, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle, Australia
Adorn, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2014 *Drawing Month*, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide, Australia
Transformation, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle, Australia
Gematria, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2013 *Salon de mechanic*, Mechanical Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2010 *Labelled Queer*, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, Australia
- 2009 *Steel City Boys*, MOP Project Space, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 *Black and White*, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle, Australia
SafARI, MOP Project Space, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 *Open Foundation*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2006 *18 Takes*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2004 *Art 100*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2003 *Toys and Games of 87*, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, Australia

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2020 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery
Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, finalist, Juniper Hall, Sydney
- 2019 The Dobell Drawing Prize, finalist, National Art School, Sydney
- 2017 Whyalla Art Prize, finalist, Middleback Art Centre, Whyalla
- 2016 Independent Makers & Presenters - Professional Development Grant, Arts South Australia
- 2015 Prospect Portrait Prize, Prospect Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, finalist, Mosman Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Brian & Rohma Cummins Award, finalist, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 The Burra Archive, Burra Regional Art Gallery
- 2017 Seymour College, Adelaide
- 2017 Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Adelaide
- 2015 Artlab Australia, Adelaide
- 2006 Drawing on the Walls, Wallsend Regional Library, Newcastle
- 2005 Rocket Art, Newcastle

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Long Story Short - Lucas Grogan, Catalogue Essay (Writer), Maitland Regional Art Gallery
2017 Art Monthly Australasia, October Edition
2016 Robert Hannaford, Drawing Resource, Art Gallery of South Australia

COLLECTIONS

Maitland Regional Art Gallery
Macquarie University
University of South Australia
Catherine Croll Collection
Alex Seton Collection

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