

LUISE FONG | CV

EDUCATION

- 2017 Master of Visual Arts and Design, Auckland University of Technology
2009 Diploma of Secondary Teaching, Fine Art and Art History, University of Auckland
1989 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Nexus*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2019 *REview*, NorthArt Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2017 *Interplay*, Antoinette Godkin Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2015 *Requiem*, Antoinette Godkin Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2009 *How to Talk Tree*, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Titirangi, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
2007 Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
2004 *Elemental*, Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand
2002 *Turbo*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
1999 *Transit*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Universe: Recent Paintings by Luise Fong, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
1998 *Recent Paintings*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Nova, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Sonar, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong
1997 *Chamber*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Fathom, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1995 *More Human*, Govette-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, Te Tuhi, Auckland, New Zealand
Satellite, Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
UFO, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Nostalgia, Basement Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Small orbits, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1994 *Recent paintings*, Claybrook Gallery Auckland, New Zealand
1993 *Chen*, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Pathology, Brooker Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Meniscus, Johnathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
1992 *Speak*, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Smoke, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1991 *Recent works*, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artbeat, The Bathhouse, Rotorua, New Zealand
Half-light paintings, Brooker Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
1990 *Recent works*, Brooker Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
1989 *Past Presence*, Fish Shop Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Generation X: 50 Artworks from the Chartwell Collection*, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Belonging: Stories of Contemporary New Zealand Asian Artists, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Feminine/Abstract, Te Manawa Museum, Palmerston North, New Zealand
Winter Group Show, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
ABSTRAXT ABSTRAXT, NorthArt Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Selection, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Aotearoa Art Fair 2024, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Horizon*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
A Place to Call Home – Contemporary New Zealand Asian Art, Bergman Gallery, New Zealand
- 2017 *All Lines Converge*, Govette-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2016 *Bodywork*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Open Collection #1, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2014 *Back to Black: the Landscape of Unease in Aotearoa*, Whangarei Art Museum, New Zealand
So Last Century, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2012 *Tree House: McCahon Residency Five Years On*, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 *Aspects of Abstraction*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongawera, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2007 *Painting: One*, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Ae AM, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2005 *Winter*, Ngamatau Gallery, Queenstown, New Zealand
Drawings out of Exile, Te Tuhi Centre For the Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *HOME/GROUND, SCAPE Biennial 04*, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2003 *Pressing Flesh: Skin, Touch, Intimacy*, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2001 *Home and Away*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 1999 *Contemporary Melbourne Abstraction*, Heide Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Home and Away, Auckland City Art Gallery | New Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
The Collected Works, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 1996 *Skirting Abstraction*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Referencing, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Trans/fusion, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 1995 *Cultural Safety: Contemporary Art From New Zealand*, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
A Very Peculiar Practice: Aspects of Recent NZ Painting, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
The Nervous System, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1994 *Taking Stock of the Nineties*, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand
Station to Station: The Way of the Cross, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Ten Years On, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1993 *Small works*, ASA Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Dinner service show, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1992 *Light Sensitive*, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
After Dark, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

- Shadow of Style: Eight New Artists*, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
The carnivalesque body, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Surface Tension: Ten Artists in the Nineties, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1991 *Speaking Through the Crack in the Mirror*, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
Catholic Taste, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
“exuberant, floating, dancing, mocking, childish and blissful art... Nietzsche ‘The gay science’”, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1990 *Pandora’s Box* (with Deborah Smith), George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1989 *Fascination*, Brooker Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
1988 *20,000 Leagues*, Fish Shop Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artistic collusions, Pembridge, Auckland, New Zealand
Fascination, Brooker Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1985 *Decoration as Camouflage* (with Diana Lee-Gobbitt), Last and First Café & John Leech Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2017 Finalist National Contemporary Art Award
1994 Premier Award Winner (with Bill Hammond), Visa Gold Art Award
1993 Merit Art Award, Visa Gold Art Award
1986-1989 Queen Elizabeth II Art Grants for numerous exhibitions.

RESIDENCIES

- 2008 McCahon House Artist Residency, Auckland, New Zealand
1998 ‘Nilja’, Parks Residency, Melbourne, Australia
1997 University of Canterbury Ilam Painting Residency, Christchurch, New Zealand
1995 Artist in Residence, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
1994 Artist in Residence, Victoria College of Arts, Melbourne, Australia

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2009 *From the domestic to the truly touching*, T.J. McNamara, New Zealand Herald
2005 *Art reflects healing process : Luise Fong’s new work glimmers and glows with renewal and hope*, Mark Amery, Dominion Post
2004 *I am Luise’s body*, Anthony Byrt, New Zealand Herald
2004 *Seeing beyond red*, T.J. McNamara, New Zealand Herald
2003 *Showing some skin*, Linda Herrick, New Zealand Herald
1999 *New Zealand shows off its art to world leaders : APEC conference provides international showcase*, State of the Arts
1997 *More New Zealand artists make their name overseas*, John Daly-Peoples, National Business Review
1994 *Hammond and Fong share art award*, The Press
1993 *Kiwis to exhibit in Germany*, Otago Daily Times

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *10 Must See Exhibitions – Luise Fong, Nexus, Connie Brown*, Art News Aotearoa
 2024 *What Are Galleries Showing at New Zealand's Biggest Art Fair?*, Ocula Magazine.
 2023 *Finding Home*, Paris Blanchfield, Craccum
 2021 *250 Years Of New Zealand Painting*, Gill Docking, Michael Dunn, Edward Hanfling
 2018 *Hyphenated Spaces: Recap of the Aotearoa Asian Arts Hui 2018*, Thomas Sleigh, ArtAsiaPacific
 2016 *Cosmographies: A pathologist's diary: Luise Fong*, Wendy Vaigro, ArtAsiaPacific
 2006 *Girl interrupted: the art of Luise Fong*, Felicity Milburn, Art New Zealand
 1999 *Reviews: Luise Fong: Hong Kong*, Scarlet Cheng, Art and Asia Pacific
 1998 *Ambiguous abstraction : recent paintings by Luise Fong*, Rachel Kent, Art New Zealand
 1998 *Luise Fong at John Batten Gallery*, Pamela Kember, Asian Art News
 1997 *Transfusion: the Hong Kong connection*, Peter Shand, Richard Dale, Art New Zealand
 1996 *Cultural safety : contemporary New Zealand art in Germany*, Jonathan Mane-Wheoki, Art New Zealand
 1996 *Contemporary Painting in New Zealand*, Michael Dunn
 1995 *Luise Fong : cosmographies: a pathologist's diary*, Wendy Viagro, Art and Asia Pacific
 1995 *Cultural Safety: Contemporary Art from New Zealand*, Gregory Burke, Frankfurter Kunstverein / City Gallery Wellington, Te Whare Toi, Frankfurt and Wellington
 1995 *100 New Zealand Paintings*, Warrick Brown
 1995 *Beyond the surface*, Toni Nealle, New Zealand Home and Building
 1995 *Cosmographies: A Pathologist's Diary*, Wendy Vaigo, Art & Asia Pacific
 1994 *Toxic and tenebrous : urban beauty in the art of Luise Fong*, Allan Smith, Midwest, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
 1992 *"At the Surface" Surface Tension: Ten Artists in the 90s*, Christina Barton, Auckland City Art Gallery
 1989 *Johanna Pegler, Luise Fong, Matthew von Sturmer : Fish Shop Gallery*, Art New Zealand

COLLECTIONS

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
 Auckland War Memorial Museum
 Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
 Dunedin Public Art Gallery
 Govett-Brewster Art Gallery
 Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
 Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato
 University of Auckland
 Chartwell Trust
 Fletcher Trust
 The Arts House Trust
 McCahon House Trust

Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa
 Whangārei Art Museum
 Whangārei Art Trust
 Te Manawa Museum
 Manawatū District Council
 Palmerston North City Council
 University of Canterbury
 Christchurch City Council
 Jim and Mary Barr Collection
 Dame Jenny Gibbs Collection
 Dunmoochin Art Foundation, Australia