

## TANJA MCMILLAN (MISERY) | CV

## SELECTED SOLO &amp; COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Tanja McMillan (Misery): Happy Valley*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Tanja McMillan (Misery) with Hannah Maurice: Shiny Things*, The Mercury Plaza, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Tanja McMillan (Misery): Tang Tang*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Tanja McMillan (Misery) : Fountain of Flowers*, 12 Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2013 *Misery: Momo*, Ponsonby Central, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2012 *Misery: Momoka*, Backwoods Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Misery: Little Lotus Project*, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2010 *Misery: Deceased Estate Auction*, City Works Depot, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2009 *Misery: The Heart of Misery*, Plaything Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 *Misery: Holly Melancholy & The Night That Saved The Day*, Webbs Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2007 *Misery: Mighty Monster Masquerade*, St Kevin's Arcade, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2003 *Misery's Royale Rumble*, Rex Royale X Illicit, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2005 *Misery: Melancholy Pie*, Illicit Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Misery with Seung Yul Oh: Jelly Meat Shop*, Alleluyah, St Kevin's Arcade, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2002 *Misery*, Meltdown Comics & Collectables Gallery, Hollywood, Los Angeles, United States of America

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Horizon*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland New Zealand  
*Vanguard*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Urban Artists, Crowd Control*, Fiksate, Canterbury, New Zealand  
*A Place to Call Home – Contemporary New Zealand Asian Art*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *Bunch*, North Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *The Maxx Dose*, Corban's Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*The Most Dedicated – An Aotearoa Graffiti Story*, The Dowse Museum, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Group exhibition*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2020 *The Drawing Show*, The Mercury Plaza, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Perspective - Women in Urban Art*, Fiksate Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand  
*Yokai Yokai*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2019 *Three is The Magic Number*, The Mercury Plaza, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2017 *Off The Grid*, Muriwai Arts Group Show, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *Post Graffiti Pacific*, The Pah Homestead, Wallace Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Originales*, 545 Karangahape Road, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *Post Graffiti Pacific*, Ambush Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*The Self-Drawing Hand (La Main qui dessinait toute seule)*, Danysz Gallery, Paris, France  
*The Big Egg Hunt*, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014 *Pow Wow*, Street Art Festival, Hawaii, United States of America  
*All Fresco*, Street Art Festival, Auckland, New Zealand

- Louder*, Studio 40, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Bradley Lane*, Bradley Ln, Glen Innes, Auckland New Zealand  
*The Big Egg Hunt*, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2013 *King Brown Group Exhibition*, New York City, New York, United States of America  
*From the Ground Up*, Street Art Festival, Taupō, New Zealand
- 2012 *Dabs, Myla and Friends*, Think Space Gallery, California, United States of America
- 2011 *Graffito Street Art Festival*, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2007 *50 Cent Mixture*, Smyth Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 *Strychin Gallery Group exhibition*, Kunstsalon, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 *Characters at War*, Pictoplasma, Berlin, Germany  
*Group exhibition*, Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France

#### PUBLIC ART

- 2022 *Whau River Mural*, Westfield, New Lynn, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Flow Mural*, OXFAM NZ, Customs Street, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Ponsonby Central Mural*, Brown Street, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *Twiss*, bronze sculpture, in collaboration with John Oz Auckland Council Public Art Collection, Karangahape Road, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *Thief*, bronze sculpture, in collaboration with John Oz, Auckland Council Public Art Collection, Karangahape Road, Auckland, New Zealand

#### BRAND COLLABORATIONS

- 2023 *Blunt Umbrellas*, New Zealand
- 2021 *Ico Traders*, New Zealand
- 2019 *Blunt Umbrellas*, New Zealand
- 2015 *Misery X New Balance*
- 2015 *The Great War Bar*, Wellington Chocolate Factory, New Zealand
- 2013 *Holly Melancholy*, InGame, New Zealand
- 2013 *Pygmy Hippo Shoppe*, Los Angeles, United States of America
- 2012 *Misery X TOMS*, New Zealand
- 2011 *Misery*, Telecom store by Gascoigne Associates & Designworks, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2010 *Piaggio*, Vietnam
- 2010 *Serato Misery Limited Edition Control Vinyl*, Serato
- 2009 *Baby-G*, Casio, New Zealand
- 2009 *Misery x Anna Sui*, New York, United States of America

#### SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2021 *Street art's wow factor is good for business so councils and building owners are going mural shopping*, Amanda Cropp, Stuff
- 2018 *Kimo-kawaii: Where creepy and cute meet*, Katie Newton, Stuff
- 2017 *At home with 'Misery' artist Tanja Jade Thompson*, Britt Mann, Stuff
- 2013 *From New Zealand street art character to video game hero*, Jenna Pitcher, Polygon
- 2010 *She's moving on from Misery*, Nicola Russell, Stuff / Sunday News

- 2010 *It's time to end Misery*, Nicola Russell, Stuff  
2010 *Life lessons: Tanja Jade aka Misery*, New Zealand Herald

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Finding Home*, Paris Blanchfield, Craccum  
2023 *Karangahape Road's colourful past and bright future*, Our Auckland  
2023 Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Australia  
2020 *2020 Marks 10 Years of Pow! Wow!, the Now-Global Street-Art Festival That Originated in Hawai'i*, Aaron K. Yoshino, Honolulu Magazine  
2018 *9 beautiful Auckland artworks to explore*, Our Auckland  
2015 *Auckland artist Misery's 'New Balance'*, Isabelle Truman, Remix Magazine  
2011 *Misery's magic paintbrush*, Annabel McAleer, Next  
2006 *Gothic NZ, The Darker Side of Kiwi Culture*, Otago University Press  
2004 DPI Magazine, Taiwan  
2006 *Pictoplasma 2 – Contemporary Character Design*, Die Deutsche Bibliothek, Berlin, Germany

#### DOCUMENTARIES

- 2008 *The Gravy – Award Winning Art Series*, Sticky Pictures, TVNZ  
2005 *The Magical World of Misery*, Qantas Television Awards, Best Arts/Festival Documentary  
2003 *Lonely Planet Six Degrees*  
2002 *The Living Room*, Sticky Pictures, TVNZ

#### COLLECTIONS

Auckland Council  
The Arts House Trust  
Westfield Group  
Frank Liew Collection