

TANJA MCMILLAN (MISERY) | CV

SELECTED SOLO & COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Forbidden Fruits*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2024 *Tanja McMillan: All Tomorrow's Parties*, Outré Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 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

- 2025 *Dreamland Awaits*, Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, California, United States
Night of Pacific Art, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2024 *Belonging: Stories of Contemporary New Zealand Asian Artists*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Selection, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 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

- 2025 *Bronze and Beautiful*, Verve Magazine
- 2025 *Review: Tanja Mcmillan's Forbidden Fruits*, Lois Gonazales, Craccum
- 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
Kiwi Property
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Frank Liew Collection