

PETRINA HICKS

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Fly through the candle's mouth like a singeless moth, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Gothique Blanc, Ambassade d'Australie en France
Fly through the candle's mouth like a singeless moth, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 The Gazed, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Petrina Hicks: Bleached Gothic, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
The Gazed, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2018 Still Life Studio, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Wall Power: Contemporary Australian Photography, Embassy of Australia, Paris
Wall Power: Contemporary Australian Photography, Australian High Commission, London
- 2016 The California Works, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2015 THIS IS NO FANTASY, VOLTA NY, New York
The Unbearable Lightness of Being, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
- 2013 Selected Works, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
- 2012 Helen Gory Galerie at Art Platform Los Angeles, Barker Hanger, Santa Monica, USA
Selected Works, Venn Gallery, Perth
- 2011 Hippy and the Snake, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
Beautiful Creatures, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Every Rose Has Its Thorn, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany
Every Rose Has Its Thorn, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 The Descendants, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Flawless, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
- 2006 Petrina Hicks, Stills Gallery, Sydney
Petrina Hicks: Australia-Japan, The Exchange of Viewpoints, Early Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2005 Stills Gallery at Seippel Galerie, Cologne, Germany
Petrina Hicks, Stills Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Know My Name, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2019 How Did I Get Here? Art Gallery of Western Australia, Regional touring exhibition
Contemporising the Modern; Photography from the 20th & 21st Century, Bega Valley Regional
Gallery
Sublime Sea: Rapture and Reality, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC
Marie-Antoinette: Metamorphoses of an Image, Concierge, Paris
Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid, Sydney
- 2018 Fragile Armour, Perth Centre for Photography, Perth
Wild: Flora and Fauna in Australian Art, Hawkesbury Gallery, NSW
Legacy + Collecting, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Sydney Contemporary, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Sydney
- 2017 Ecstasy, Baroque and Beyond, UQ Art Museum, Queensland
fotofever 2017, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Paris
Petrina Hicks, Australian Centre of Photography, Sydney
The Body's Terrain, Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria

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- From the Darkness, Horsham Regional Gallery, Victoria
Birds: Flight Paths in Australian Art, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
Romancing the Skull, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Uprooted, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2016 Birds: Flight Paths in Australian Art, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
Wildthing: Animals in Contemporary Art, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 Sydney Contemporary, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Sydney
Bowness Hall of Fame, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
- 2014 New Passports, New Photography, Art Gallery of Western Australia
In the Flesh, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
New Acquisitions, Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia
Fictions, Parer Place Urban Screens, QUT Creative Industries Precinct, QLD
Cats and Dogs: Olsen Irwin Gallery, NSW, Australia
Group Show, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Private Assembly; a contemporary collection, Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed Heads
- 2013 Internationell Konst Film Utställning, Jönköping Läns Museum, Sweden
Under My Skin, Contemporary Photography from the Corrigan Collection, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton
- 2012 Photo LA, Los Angeles, California
Clermont –Ferand Short Film Festival, France
PICA Salon, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
South of the Border, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane
Hijacked III, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth and Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
Hijacked III, Photofusion Gallery, London and QUAD Gallery, Derby, United Kingdom
Animal/Human, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 2011 Double Vision, McClelland Gallery, Victoria
What's in a Face, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Fotoseptiembre, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico
London Australia Film Festival, Artists Film program, The Barbican, London
17th International Contemporary Art Festival SESC_Videobrasil: Southern Panoramas competitive exhibition, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Panoramas Competitive Exhibition, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Season 11, Stills Gallery, Sydney
Silent Feathers, Maroondah Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2010 Timelines: National Gallery of Victoria NGVI, Melbourne
Pingyao International Photography Festival, China
XIV Biennial of Photography, Mexico
Approaches, Centre Cultural Caja Puerta Real, Granada, Spain
Present Tense, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
Snapshot, Contemporary Photography from the La Trobe University Art Collection, VIC
- 2009 Step Right Up: The Circus in Australian Art, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
Looking at Others and Looking Within, Murdoch University, Western Australia
New Commissions: permanent Collection, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Thirteen, Stills Gallery, Australia
- 2008 Paris Photo, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France

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- Proof of Age, Albury Regional Art Gallery, Albury, New South Wales
Wish You Were Here, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
Contemporary Australia: Optimism, Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, QLD
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 2007 Silence, ABA Art Contemporani, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
C International Photo Magazine Exhibition, Phillips de Pury, New York, USA
Art Cologne 2007, Cologne, Germany
Often Spotted, Rarely Seen, La Trobe University Art Museum, Melbourne
The Polaroid Circus, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, New South Wales
Girl Band, curated by Barbara Flynn, Deloitte's, Sydney
Pet Project, Australian Centre for Photography and touring to Arc One Gallery for
Melbourne International Arts Festival
- 2006 Circus Polaroids - Petrina Hicks & Anne Zahalka, An Albury Regional Gallery Touring
Exhibition, Albury, New South Wales
Truth and Likeness, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Light Sensitive: Contemporary Australian Photography from the Loti Smorgon Fund,
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
In Cold Light, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
Citigroup Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Group Show, Stills Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Art Cologne 2006, Cologne, Germany
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Photomedia Award, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth
- 2005 Colour(less), Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie
Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Foundation for the Arts Photography Award, Gold
Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast
We are all animals, La Trobe Visual Arts Centre Gallery, Bendigo
Take a Good Look, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie
- 2005 Year in Art, S.H. Ervin Gallery, National Trust Centre, Sydney
Sydney Life, Art & About, City of Sydney Public Arts Program, Sydney
- 2004 ACMP Collection 9, National Library of Australia, Canberra
Sydney Life Exhibition, Art & About, City of Sydney Public Arts Program, Sydney
- 2002 ACMP Collection 7, National Library of Australia, Canberra
Sick Puppies, Phototechnica Gallery, Sydney

AWARDS | GRANTS | RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Finalist, Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
2019 Highly Commended, Olive Cotton Award, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
2018 Finalist, Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
2016 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Shubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Art Gallery
Finalist, MAMA Art Prize, Murray Art Musuem, Albury, NSW
2015 Residency, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, California
Residency, Arquetopia Foundation, Mexico
Finalist, City of Devonport Art Award, Devonport Art Gallery
2014 Winner, Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Finalist, TIDAL: City of Devonport Art Award, Devonport Regional Gallery, Australia

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- Finalist, National Artists' Self-Portrait Prize, University of Queensland Art Gallery
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Shubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Art Gallery
Finalist, Grace Cossington Smith Art Award
Finalist, Kennedy Prize, South Australia
Finalist, Muswellbrook Photographic Award, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre
Finalist, 38th Alice Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013 Finalist, Guirguis New Art Prize, Post Office Gallery, University of Ballarat, Victoria
Finalist, National Artists Self Portrait Prize, University of Queensland Art Gallery
Finalist, Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Finalist, Olive Cotton Award, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
Finalist, The Substation Contemporary Art Prize, Melbourne
- 2012 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2010 8 month Fellowship, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2009 Finalist, Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize
Finalist, National Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Shubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Art Gallery
- 2008 La Cite, 3 month Paris Residency
Winner, 2008 ABN Amro Emerging Artist Award
- 2007 Finalist, Olive Cotton Award, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
Finalist, Hazelhurst Art Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Hazelhurst
Finalist, Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre
Finalist, City of Hobart Art Prize, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
- 2006 Finalist, William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC
Finalist, ABN Amro Emerging Artist Award, ABN Amro Emerging Artist Award
- 2005 Finalist, City of Perth Art Award
- 2004 Winner, Sydney Life, Art & About, City of Sydney Public Arts Program, Sydney
Selected for Acquisition, Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Finalist, Citigroup Photography Award for Portraiture, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Foundation for the Arts Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2003 Winner, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Prize for Contemporary Art Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Campbelltown
Winner, Josephine Ulrick Photography Award for Portraiture, Tweed River Art Gallery
Finalist, Willoughby City Art Prize, Willoughby
Finalist, Citigroup Photography Award for Portraiture, Art Gallery of New South Wales

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art
National Gallery of Victoria
Art Gallery of Western Australia
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Rockhampton Art Gallery
Artbank, Australia
City of Monash Collection
La Trobe University

Albury City Gallery, New South Wales
Dubbo Regional Gallery, New South Wales
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, New South Wales
Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
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