

Christian Nicolson - Artist

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Christian Nicolson has worked as a full-time artist for the past 12 years and is based in Auckland New Zealand. Initially studying design, he worked as an art director in design and advertising roles for several years in both New Zealand and in London. He loves to paint, sculpt, use photography, create installations, and also makes films. He has several works in the Wallace's art collection and been a finalist in the Wallace awards 7 times and Fullbright finalist 2 times. Christian has also featured in three of Denis Robinsons art publications including NZs favourite artists volume 2. He focusses on one solo exhibition a year but also has featured in many group shows such as sculpture on the gulf and sculpture on shore. Christian has also made an award winning feature film called 'This Giant Papier Mache Boulder is Actually Really Heavy'. Being creative is king.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Wallace Awards Finalist

2017 (Photographic) (fullbright finalist)
2013 (Photographic) (fullbright finalist)
2012 (Photographic)
2011 (Photographic)
2009 (Photographic, Installation)
2008 (Painting)
2007 (Painting)

2013 Fullbright Awards Finalist

Sculpture on Shore

2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

Sculpture on Gulf

2009, 2011, 2013, 2015

Book Publication Features

NZ Favourite Artists Volume 2 Compiled by By Dennis Robinson
Artist Impressions of New Zealand
New Zealand on Canvas

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Feature film: Writer/Director/ Producer - 2016

This Giant Papier Mache Boulder Is Actually Really Heavy

Winner Best Comedy - Boston Sci Fi Film Festival 2016
Winner Best Comedy - London Sci Fi Film Festival 2016
Winner Best Comedy - Miami Sci Fi Film Festival 2017
Winner Best Sci Fi - Gencon Film Festival 2016
Winner Best Independent Film (supreme award) - Starburst Film Festival 2016
Winner Best Production Design - The Zone Film Festival 2016
Winner Staff Choice Best Feature - Another hole in the head film festival 2016
Winner Sir Julius Vogel Award 2017

Goon (album)

3 piece of love
boygirlboy
Flying Numb

Pulp Magazine: Magazine desgner of the year (MPA) 2004



EXHIBITION HISTORY

christian nicolson (BORN 3-12-1971, graduated 1992 - 3 yr Diploma Visual communications Carrington/Unitec)

2018

- Flower Power **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition).

2017

- By the three moons of xenon **Art by the Sea** (painting/photographic/installation - solo exhibition).
- Random nudenessness **Matakana/waiheke sculpture on the gulf** (painting)

2015

- Places to be naked/Ok Salami **Matakana Art Gallery / Art by the sea** (painting - solo exhibition).
- Whitikars egg hunt **charity Event for starship hospital** (painting).
- Sculpture on the gulf **traffic lights**

2014

- Love summer **Art by the sea** (painting - solo exhibition).
- Whitikars egg hunt **charity Event for starship hospital** (painting).

2013

- Wallace awards finalist (photographic)
- Sculpture on the gulf **Waiheke 'Look darling it's tom and nancy'** (sculpture installation - macrocarpa)

2012

- A low budget universe **Art by the sea** (painting - solo exhibition) I love sci fi -the good old stuff.
- Sculpture on the shore **'the day the aliens landed'** (sculpture / installation - macrocarpa)
- 2012 wallace awards finalist (photography)
- Splore music festival (sculpture) sculpture installation

2011

- 1987 **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition). I was a product of the eighties. My teenage years.
- Auckland mission **angel project** (painting)
- 2011 wallace awards finalist (photography)
- Little bigger surfer **art matakana** (painting - solo exhibition) a Teenage surfer
- Lake house **sculpture symposium** (sculpture) - 'giant boy' - norfolk pine (sculpture)
- Sculpture on the gulf **waiheke Island** (sculpture) 'barebottomland'. Installation - 35 life size naked figures - Macrocarpa

2010

- Sculpture on shore **fort takapuna** (sculpture) 'dullboat, in search of barebottomland'. 25 foot high man -Macrocarpa
- Bionic boy **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition) how television moulded my life
- Airnz charity auction (painting)
- Low flying cars **sculpture symposium** (sculpture) 'see saw'
- Splore music festival (sculpture/ installation) barebottomland prototype - plywood, paper

2009

- Video killed the radio star **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition) The forgotten radio stories from when I was a boy.
- 2009 wallace awards finalist 'man slays dragon' (photography, installation)
- Little surfer **Parnell Gallery** (painting, sculpture, photography - solo exhibition) growing up as a surfer
- Lake house **symposium** (sculpture) - 'little flick' - norfolk pine
- Low Flying Cars **Sculpture symposium** (sculpture) pick up sticks - macrocarpa
- Auckland Botanical gardens (sculpture) 'The fort' - australian hardwood
- Sculpture on the Gulf **waiheke Island** (sculpture) 'The biggie' - life size balsa-wood model airplane of a spiffire

2008

- Sculpture on Shore **fort takapuna** (sculpture) 'Shot down Zero' - a life size version of a toy balsa-wood plane - macrocarpa
- This Means war **James wallace gallery** (painting - solo exhibition) a boys fixation with war and being a hero
- 2008 wallace awards finalist (painting)
- Little Treasures **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition) Icons of my youth - paintings and screenprints
- Little Mischief **Satellite Gallery** (painting - solo exhibition) Larger works continuing the theme of my childhood

2007

- Little Warrior **Art by the Sea** (painting - solo exhibition) paintings based around theme of my childhood
- 2007 wallace awards finalist (painting)
- Lake House **Sculpture Symposium** (sculpture) Straight but not but not square (Macrocarpa)

2006

- Sculpture Onshore **Fort takapuna** (sculpture) 17 School Kids Waiting for a Bus, macrocarpa.
- 100 trees **art by the sea, satellite gallery** (painting/photography/sculpture/installation - solo exhibition) Exhibition taken from Art on the beach. Installation including other installations at mt ruapehu, thorne bay and mangawhai.
- Art on the beach **piha** (sculpture / installation, performance art, music, dance) (installation commissioned by lopdell house) A forest of blue painted trees and sculpture on piha beach combined dance, poetry and music
- Matakana **Sculpture Symposium** (sculpture / installation) 3 sculptures

2005

- 9bynine **The Lake House/ Auck Botanical Gardens** (painting - solo exhibition) Sculpture, installation, photography, painting.
- Tawharanui **Sculpture Show** (sculpture / installation)
- Lake House **Sculpture Symposium** (sculpture) Macrocarpa - 'One log'
- Matakana **Sculpture Symposium** (sculpture / installation) '9 by nine', the arc, the hollow.

2003

- Lake House **Sculpture Symposium** (sculpture) First wood sculpture One on One (Norfolk Pine)
- XYZ (painting - solo exhibition) The Lake House Art Centre paint and mixed media, combination words and paint

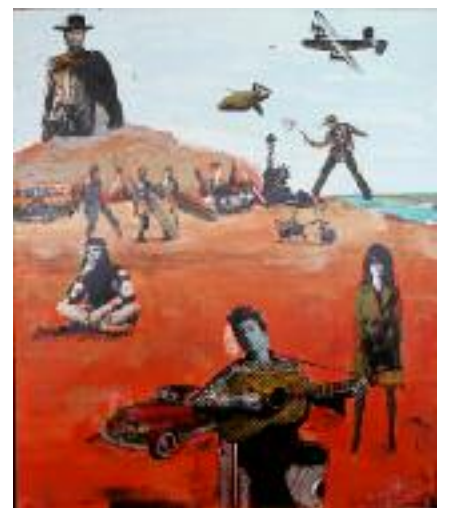
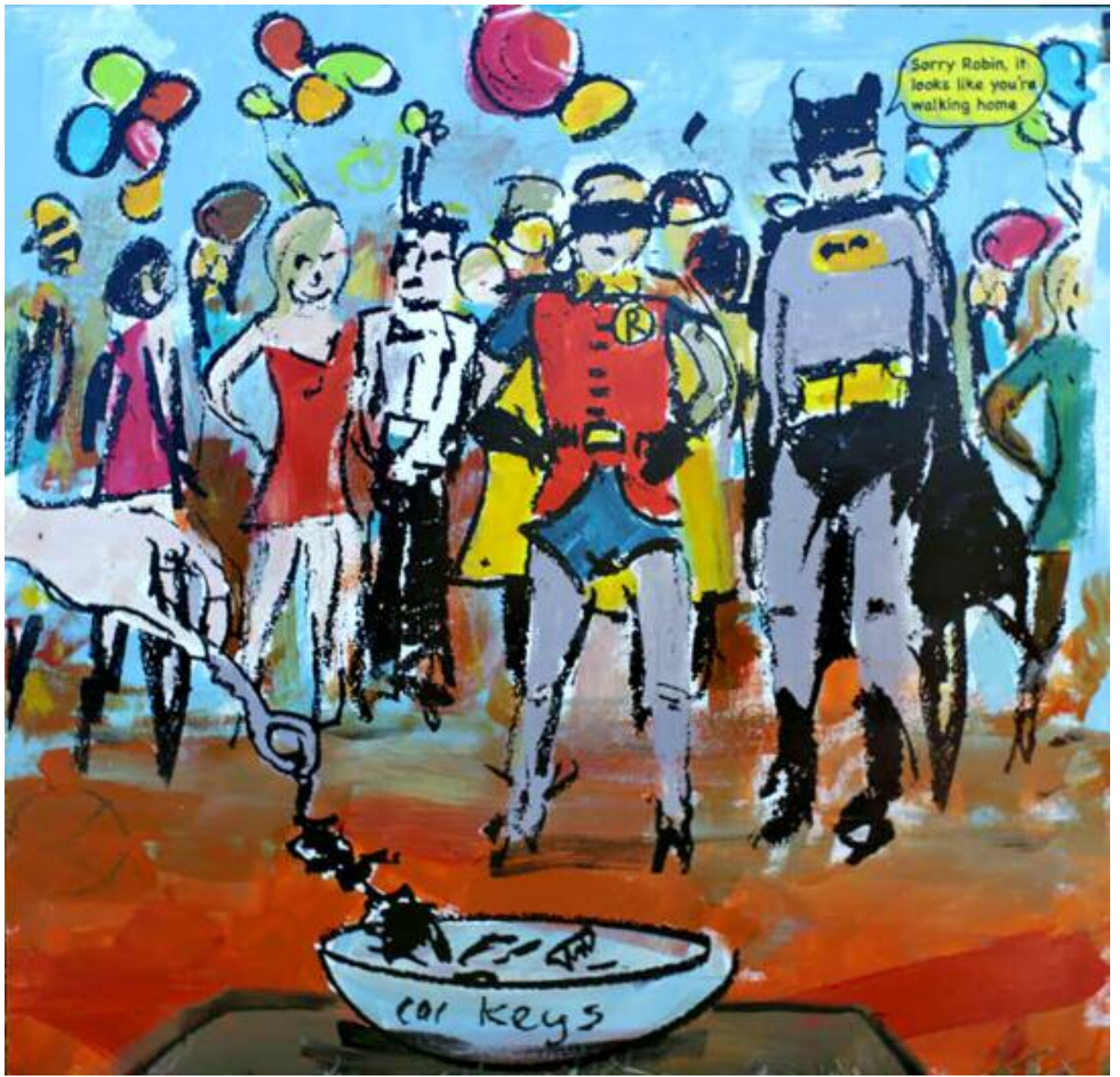
2002

- Nudy Landscape **The depot artspace** (painting/photography - solo exhibition) the shyness and nudity
- Toi Toi Experiment **Ponsonby Artstation, The Depot,** (sculpture / installation, photography, painting, video, music).
- Moody Landscape **Textures Galley** (painting) (first solo exhibition of landscape paintings)











LOVE



WAR IS OVER!

franklin roosevelt











