

CONTEMPORARY EDITIONS

LARA MERRETT

BIOGRAPHY

1971 BORN IN SYDNEY

EDUCATION

1997 *MASTER OF ARTS (PAINTING)*, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS,
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY

1996 *BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS*, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS,
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *CASUS FORTUITUS*, KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY,
MELBOURNE

2015 *THE SHAPE OF THINGS*, SWAB ART FAIR BARCELONA,
IN MY NATURE, CAT STREET GALLERY, HONG KONG
WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND, JAN MURPHY
GALLERY, BRISBANE

2014 *DOUBLE THINK*, KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY

2013 GALLERY ECOSSE, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS SYDNEY
JMG SYDNEY CONTEMPORARY SYDNEY

2012 *MADE OF EVERYTHING*, JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE
CAT STREET GALLERY, HONG KONG
INVADERS, KAREN WOODBURY AT BLOCKPROJECTS,
MELBOURNE

2010 *EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE*, KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY,
MELBOURNE

2009 *STILL VAST RESERVES*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY

2007 *SOFT ROCK*, KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY, MELBOURNE

2006 *TO SOON TO TELL*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY

2005 *LET'S GET TOGETHER*, KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY,
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- 2004 *UPSIDE DOWN YOU TURN ME*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2003 *WISH YOU WERE HERE*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2002 *NO HARD EDGES*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1998 *LEFTFIELD*, CRAWFORD GALLERY, SYDNEY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 MCA ARTBAR CURATED BY HUSEYIN SAMI
STUDIO WARS CURATED BY LARA MERRETT, JAN MURPHY
GALLERY
- 2015 SPRING 1883 ART FAIR, THE ESTABLISHMENT HOTEL,
KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY
- 2014 *PERCEPTIONS OF SPACE: JUSTIN COLLECTION*, GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL GALLERY, GLEN EIRA
- 2011 *WATTLE*, CAT STREET GALLERY, HONG KONG
- 2010 *SALON DES REFUSES, THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIBALD &
WYNNE PRIZE SELECTION*, NATIONAL TRUST SH ERVIN
GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2010-2009 *THE SHILO PROJECT*, IAN POTTER MUSEUM OF ART,
MELBOURNE
- 2009 *TURBULENT TERRAIN*, LATROBE REGIONAL GALLERY,
MELBOURNE
NEWTOWN DIARIES, DELMAR GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2008 *VICTORIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP FOR ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH*, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE
AN EVER EXPANDING UNIVERSE, PERTH INSTITUTE OF
CONTEMPORARY ARTS, PERTH
DÉCOR, GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 2007 *ABN AMRO EMERGING ARTIST AWARD*, MELBOURNE &
SYDNEY
- 2006 *AGAINST THE AMNESIAC LIFESTYLE SHOWROOM*,
GERTRUDE CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES, MELBOURNE
- 2005 *PORTABLE MODEL OF PLIMSOLL GALLERY*, HOBART AND
LATROBE REGIONAL GALLERY, VICTORIA
- 2003 11TH A4 ART, WEST SPACE, MELBOURNE
*ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE (COLLABORATION WITH JOHN
NICHOLSON)*, BUS GALLERY, MELBOURNE

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- 2002 *ART ON PAPER: 02*, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION TRAVELLING ART SCHOLARSHIP, SIR HERMANN BLACK GALLERY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY
HELEN LEMPRIERE TRAVELLING ART SCHOLARSHIP, ARTSPACE, SYDNEY
EVEN BETTER THAN THE REAL THING, PENTHOUSE & PAVEMENT, MELBOURNE
NEW PAINTING, COFFS HARBOUR REGIONAL ART GALLERY, NSW
GALLERY 4A XMAS SHOW, 4A GALLERY, SYDNEY
FISHER GHOST FESTIVAL CONTEMPORARY ART AWARD, CAMPBELLTOWN CITY ART GALLERY, NSW
- 2001 *SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES*, PENTHOUSE & PAVEMENT, MELBOURNE
PAINTING NOW, KALIMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
SAME BUT DIFFERENT, GLOBAL GALLERY, SYDNEY
HI-LO 4, DEUTSCHER MENZIES GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2000 *CHRISTMAS SHOW*, SNOW GALLERY, LONDON
NEW ACQUISITIONS, SIR HERMAN BLACK GALLERY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY
HI-LO 3, SNOW GALLERY, LONDON
- 1999 *CREATION*, ASTRO, SYDNEY
HI-LO 2, ASTRO, SYDNEY
HELEN LEMPRIERE TRAVELLING ART SCHOLARSHIP, ARTSPACE, SYDNEY
JENNY BIRT AWARD, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY
- 1997 *GRADUATE EXHIBITION*, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY
- 1996 *FISHER GHOST ART AWARD*, CAMPBELLTOWN CITY ART GALLERY, NSW
LANDSCAPE & ABSTRACTION (2 PERSON SHOW), CRAWFORD GALLERY, SYDNEY
JENNY BIRT AWARD, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY

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AWARDS

- 2011 STUDIO ARTIST RESIDENCY, ARTSPACE, SYDNEY
- 2004 ARTHUR BOYD SHOALHAVEN NSW RESIDENCY, SYDNEY
- 2003 THE PAT CORRIGAN ARTISTS GRANT
- 2002 THE NSW ARTISTS MARKETING GRANT
- 2001 KANORIA CENTRE FOR THE ARTS (RESIDENCY),
AHMEDADBAD, INDIA
THE FREEDMAN FOUNDATION TRAVELLING SCHOLASHIP
FOR EMERGING ARTISTS
THE NSW ARTISTS MARKETING GRANT
1ST PRIZE, WILLOUGHBY CITY ART PRIZE
- 1998 CHROMA AUSTRALIA ART PRIZE
YOUNG ARTISTS PAINTING PRIZE, BERRIMA ART SOCIETY

COMMISSIONS

- 2014 ST REGIS HOTEL, CHENGDU CHINA
- 2010 VICTORIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP FOR ST MICHAELS
CHURCH, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE
- 2009 SOFITEL HOTEL, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE

COLLECTIONS

ARTBANK
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY
BUNDANON ESTATE, NSW
RACV
SOFITEL HOTEL, MELBOURNE
MACQUARIE BANK
UBS AUSTRALIA
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS