

Heather Straka

Born 1972. Lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Lost in a Dream, Page Galleries, Wellington

2023

Wendy's Cigarette (Heather Straka & Emily Hartley Skudder), Jonathan Smart Gallery, Otago Christchurch

2021

Memoria, Page Galleries, Wellington

2020

Dissected Parlour, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Otago Christchurch

2017

The Strangers' Room, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau

2016

The HONEYTRAP returns, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

X Marks the Spot, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown

2015

Sombodies Eyes, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland

The HONEYTRAP, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

2013

Blood Lust, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

Playdate, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown

Auckland Art Fair, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

2012

Playdate, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

The Noble Savage, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

2011

The Asian, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland, and Rotorua Museum, Rotorua

2010

Do Not Resuscitate, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

The Attendants & Do Not Resuscitate, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

The Asian, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga

2009

Do Not Resuscitate, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin

Lost in Translation, Khunstler Haus, Solothurn, Switzerland

The Sleeping Room, Hocken Gallery, Dunedin

2008

Donor, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

(Life) Still, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2007

The Banquet, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2006

Selling Happyness, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

2005

Paradise Lost, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

Paradise Revisited, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2004

First Impressions, Milford Gallery, Dunedin

2003

Joker, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington

The Game, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

Untitled exhibition, Gallery Via, Prague

2002

Roxburgh Classics, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

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2001

No Subject Specified, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

Wallflower, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

Manufacturing Roxburgh, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington

Not Seen to be Staring, Madame & the Bastard (pseudonym), Janne Land Gallery, Wellington

2000

Public & Private, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

Imported Whiteware, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

1999

Stain, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

Not Seen to be Staring, Madame & the Bastard (pseudonym), Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

1998

Courtesy of Docteur L Guyot, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

1996

Room 101, Teststrip Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Stop Making Sense: Surrealist Legacies, The Suter Art Gallery, Nelson Whakatū

2020

Everything Old is New Again: The Turnbull Library at 100, NZ Portrait Gallery, Wellington

2014

Group Exhibition, Nadene Milne Gallery, Arrowtown

2013

Group Show, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

2011

Small Things, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

2010

Forever After: Conversations with the Past, Hocken Gallery, Hocken Collections, Dunedin

2009

Beloved: Works from the Dunedin Public Art

Gallery, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin

Landscapes, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

2008

Wallace Art Awards, touring exhibition Auckland and Wellington

2007

Paheka Now, The Suter Gallery, Nelson

2006

Group exhibition, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

Group exhibition, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Auckland

2004

Landscapes, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2002

ROSL Touring Scholars exhibition, London and Edinburgh

2001

Recent Acquisitions, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch

2000

Group exhibition, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

Recent Acquisitions, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Group exhibition, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

Group exhibition, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington

1999

Visa Gold Art Award, touring exhibition Auckland and Wellington

Group exhibition, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland 1997

Laying it on Thick, Artspace, Auckland

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1995

150 Ways of Loving, Artspace, Auckland

1993

Adgenda, Artspace, Auckland

AWARDS AND RESIDENCES

2009

Artist's Residency, Altes Spital Solothurn,
Switzerland

2008

Frances Hodgkins Fellow, University of Otago,
Dunedin

2002

Pierce Lowe Award for excellence in painting,
Royal Overseas League, London

Creative New Zealand Project grant

2001

Travel scholarship for a Commonwealth artist to
represent New Zealand, Royal Overseas League,
London

Ethel Susan Jones Fine Art Travelling Scholarship,
School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury

Artist in Residence, Rangi Ruru Girls High,
Christchurch

2000

Visiting artist, Nelson Polytechnic
Ethel Rose Overton Scholarship, University of
Canterbury