

MELINDA HARPER

- 1965 Born Darwin, Australia
1982 - 1985 Bachelor of Art (Fine Art Painting), Victoria College, Melbourne

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 New Tapestries, New Northern, Castlemaine Festival
2017 Paintings, NKN Gallery Richmond
New Works, Tim Olsen Gallery Sydney
2015 New Paintings, NKN Gallery Richmond
Colour Sensation The Works of Melinda Harper, A Survey exhibition, Heide Museum of Modern Art
Embroideries, Woodbine Gallery, Malmsbury
2013 New Paintings, Block Projects, Richmond, Melbourne
2012 Everything Nothing Projects, Canberra
New Screen Prints, Block Projects, Richmond
2011 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
Pestorius Sweeney House, Brisbane, Important Early Paintings,
2009 BMG, Gallery, Adelaide
2008 Spectra, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
Sofitel, Global Art projects, Melbourne
2006 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2005 Recent Work, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2004 Sweeney House, David Pestorius, Brisbane
2003 Works on paper, Sweeney House, David Pestorius, Brisbane
2002 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Boomerang House, Open Studio
2000 Melbourne ARTfair 2000, Anna Schwartz Gallery

- 1999 Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 1997 Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
CNR, Melbourne
Jenson Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1996 Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 1994 Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
CBD Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 City Gallery, Melbourne
#136, Store 5, Melbourne
- 1992 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
#116, Store 5, Melbourne
- 1991 #89, Store 5, Melbourne
- 1990 #69, Store 5, Melbourne
Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1989 #17, store 5, Melbourne
- 1987 Pinacotheca, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 mga, antipodean emanations camera less photographs from Australia and New Zealand
Internal Forces, Riddoch Gallery Mount Gambier, SA
ON THE GROUND, Phyllis Palmer Gallery, La Trobe Bendigo
2x2, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 CALL OF THE AVANT-GARDE CONSTRUCTIVISM & Australian Art, Heide
Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
The Colour, the shape, NKN Gallery
Internal Forces, Painting, praxis Artspace, Adelaide
Abstraction: Celebrating Australian Women Artists, Travelling Exhibition
- 2016 Painting, More Painting, ACCA, Melbourne
- 2013 Melbourne Now, NGV, Melbourne
NAVEL –GAZING, UTOPIAN SLUMPS, Melbourne
- 2012 DRAWING Folio 2 – Ruler, Pencil, Line, Block Projects, Melbourne

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- Everything Nothing Projects, Melinda Harper & Carlton Ware
 Photographic Abstractions, MGA, Melbourne
 Shifting Geometries, Embassy of Australia, Washington DC
- 2011 ASPEN Island, Neon Parc, Melbourne
 Forever Young, 30 Years of the Heide Collection, Heide Museum Of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2010 The Shilo Project, Ian Potter Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Australian Cubism, Heide Museum Of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2008 Taking a Line, VAVASOUR GODKIN Gallery, Auckland, NZ
 Later, The Carlton Hotel & Studios, Melbourne
 Contemporaneous: Australian Contemporary Painting, Wangaratta Regional Gallery, and Victoria
 Australia-Contemporary Non-Objective Art, Museum im Kulturspeicher, Wurburg, Germany
- 2007 Combine, Janet Burchill, Jennifer Mccamley, Melinda Harper, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 Australia-Contemporary Non- Objective Art, Bonn, Germany
- 2006 Heart and Mind, Tarra Warra Museum of Art, Victoria
 Yours, Mine and Ours: 50 Years of the ABC, Penrith Regional Gallery and Lewers Bequest
- 2005 Store 5 is..... Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
 Pitch Your Own Tent: Art Projects/ Store 5/ 1st Floor, Monash Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2004 The Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman, Sydney
 Talking about Abstraction, Ivan Dougherty gallery, Sydney
 Three –way Abstraction: Works from the Monash University Gallery
- 2003 Picnic, Melbourne’s Living Museum of the West Inc, Melbourne
 Alchemy, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 The First Beijing International Biennale, China Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
 Untitled: Abstraction, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2002 Good Vibrations; the legacy of Op Art in Australia, Heide Museum of Modern Art

- Katharina Grosse, Melinda Harper, Michael Parekowhai, Gow Langsford Gallery,
Auckland, New Zealand
- Yellow, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane
- 2001 Love Color, Studio 91B, Adelaide
- 2000 Warm Filters, CASA, Adelaide Festival, Adelaide
- The Crystal Chain Gang, Auckland City gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1999 Kerrie Poliness, Melinda Harper, Fabrics, Anna Schwartz Gallery
- 1998 Primavera, The Belinda Jackson Exhibition of Young Artists, MCA, Sydney
- Stephen Bram, Gary Wilson, Rose Nolan, Melinda Harper, Level 2, AGNSW
- 1997 Geometric painting in Australia 1941-1997, University Art Museum
- 1996 Spirit and Place, Art in Australia, 1861-1996, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 1995 Moët Chandon Traveling Exhibition, AGNSW
- 1994 Melbourne Seven, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane
- 1993 Australian Perspecta, AGNSW
- 1992 The Caboose, Ars Multiplicata, Sydney
- Octopus, University of South Australia, Adelaide
- 1991 Subversive Stitch, Monash University Gallery
- 1990 New Melbourne Abstraction, Art Space, Auckland
- 1989 Resistance, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
- 1988 Quartet of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1986 Geometric Abstraction, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS, RESIDENCY AND PROJECTS

- 2018 Residency at Jacky Winters Gardens, Belgrave
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Carey Baptist Grammar Melbourne
- 2011 Residency at The Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne
- 2006 Residency at St Mary's, Penrith, NSW
- 2002 Australia Council Grant New Work Grant
- 2001 Residency at The Boomerang House, Eltham
- 2000 Australia Council Residency in Barcelona Spain

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- 1999 Women Grants, Arts Victoria, collaboration with Kerrie Poliness to produce a range of Fabrics
- 1993 Curated an Exhibition for the NEXT Wave Festival, Melbourne
- 1986 Curated Exhibition Resistance 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Heide, Museum of Modern Art
Hamilton Regional Art Gallery
Ararat Regional Art Gallery
Geelong Art Gallery,
The National Gallery, Canberra,
The Chartwell Collection, Auckland, NZ
National Gallery, Victoria
Art Gallery of NSW
Art Gallery, SA
National Gallery of Western Australia
Artbank
Monash University
Queensland University Gallery
Morningside Regional Art Gallery
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
University of Queensland
Parliament House, Canberra
Private and Corporate Collections