

## MELINDA HARPER

1965 Born Darwin, Australia

1982 - 1985 Bachelor of Art (Fine Art Painting), Victoria College, Melbourne

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Olsen Gallery, Sydney

Olsen Gallery, New York

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

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- 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

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- 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  
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/ 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- 2020 New Work Grant, Regional Creative Victoria
- 2018 Residency at Jacky Winters Gardens, Belgrave
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Carey Baptist Grammar Melbourne

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- 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
- 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

Mornington Regional Art Gallery

Gold Coast City Art Gallery

University of Queensland

Parliament House, Canberra

Private and Corporate Collections

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