

DAMIEN SHEN

ARTIST CV February 2017

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Damien Shen is a South Australian man of Ngarrindjeri and Chinese bloodlines. His artistic practice is embedded in histories, revisiting the people, places and stories that shape the world he occupies.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** Feb – ‘The 64th Blake Prize Tour’ (Delmar Gallery, NSW)
- 2016** Dec – ‘Rightfully Ours, Rightfully Yours’ (Perth Centre for Photography, WA)
- 2016** Nov/Dec – ‘The 64th Blake Prize Tour’ (Wangaratta Art Gallery, NSW)
- 2016** Sept/Dec – ‘Resolutions’ (Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW)
- 2016** Sept/Dec – ‘On the fabric of the Ngarrindjeri body’ (Kluge-Ruhe, Virginia, USA)
- 2016** Sept/Nov – ‘Divine Interventions’ (Nexus Arts, Adelaide)
- 2016** September – (MARS Gallery, Melbourne)
- 2016** June – ‘We walk into the fire’ (Alaska Projects, Sydney)
- 2016** June – ‘The People who belong to this land’ (Adelaide Town Hall)
- 2016** June – ‘Chippendale Art New World Prize’ (Sydney)
- 2016** June – ‘Body of Evidence’ (Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide)
- 2016** March – ‘Wyndham Art Prize’ (Wyndham Art Gallery, Melbourne)
- 2016** February/April – ‘The 64th Blake Prize’ (Casula Powerhouse, Sydney)
- 2016** February/March – ‘New Journeys’ (Kapunda Community Gallery)
- 2016** February – ‘Fire Monkey Studio’ (Hawke Centre, Adelaide)
- 2015** December – ‘2015 Prospect Portraiture Prize’ (Prospect Gallery)
- 2015** October/November – ‘New Journeys’ (Port Pirie)
- 2015** October – ‘Reconciliation Room’ Adelaide Town Hall
- 2015** October – ‘Tarnanthi ATSI Art Festival’ (SA Migration Museum)
- 2015** October/December – Our Mob 2015 (Adelaide Festival Centre)
- 2015** October/November – ‘Whyalla Art Prize’ (Whyalla)
- 2015** August/November – Telstra Art Award (Museum and Art Gallery of NT, Darwin)
- 2015** August/September – SALA Week (Adelaide Airport)
- 2015** August/September – SALA Week (Advertiser Building, Adelaide)
- 2015** June/July – ‘New Journeys’ (Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa)
- 2015** May/June – ‘Ngarrindjeri Expressions’ (Murray Bridge Regional Gallery)
- 2015** March/April – ‘New Journeys’ (Walkway Gallery, Bordertown)
- 2015** January/February – ‘New Journeys’ (Port Augusta Cultural Centre)
- 2014** October/November – ‘Our Mob 2014’ (Adelaide Festival Centre)
- 2014** October – ‘Convergence’ (Adelaide Airport)
- 2014** September – ‘DNA – Deadly Nui Art’ (Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne)
- 2014** September – ‘Displacement placement replacement’ (Nexus Gallery)
- 2014** July/August – ‘Convergence’ (Tandanya)
- 2014** May/June – ‘Urban indigenous Stories’ (Prospect Gallery)
- 2014** April/June – ‘Drawing on the heroes who shape us’ (Artspace Gallery)
- 2013** October/December – ‘Our Mob’ (Artspace Gallery)

UPCOMING EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

- 2017** Mar/May – ‘Resolutions’ NGA Tour (Perc Tucker Gallery, Townsville, QLD)
- 2017** March – ‘Wyndham Art Prize’ (Wyndham Art Gallery, Melbourne)
- 2017** April/May – ‘The 64th Blake Prize Tour’ (Kinross Arts Centre, Toorak, Vic)

2017 May/July – ‘Looking at You Through Me’ (Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW)
2017 June/Aug – ‘Resolutions’ NGA Tour (Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT)
2017 July – (MARS Gallery, Melbourne)
2017 Aug/Sept– ‘My Lore’ Ballarat International Foto Biennale (Vic)
2017 Aug/Oct – ‘Resolutions’ NGA Tour (Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC)

EDUCATION

2007 Graduate Certificate in Management Australian Institute of Business
2000 Bachelor of Visual Communications (Illustration) University of South Australia

AWARDS

2017 Wyndham Art Prize (**Finalist**)
2016 Chippendale Art New World Prize (**Finalist**)
2016 Wyndham Art Prize (**Finalist**)
2016 The 64th Blake Prize (**Winner - Emerging Artist Category**)
2015 Prospect Portraiture Prize (**Winner**)
2015 Whyalla Art Prize (**Finalist**)
2015 32nd Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award (**Finalist**)
2014 South Australian NAIDOC Award – Artist of the Year (**Winner**)

RESIDENCIES

2016 October - Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection (Virginia, USA)

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia (ACT)
Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection (Virginia, USA)
Monash Gallery of Art (VIC)
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre (NSW)
Adelaide Festival Centre (SA)
Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute (SA)
City of Prospect - Prospect Art Gallery (SA)
Murray Bridge Regional Gallery (SA)