

CURRICULUM VITAE

DANIEL AGDAG

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025/6 Present Incandescent
Messums Wiltshire, (UK)
6 December – 12 January
- 2023 The Tide Houses
Messums Wiltshire, UK
30 September – 13 November
- 2021 Lost Property Office: The Exhibition
Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- 2020 Miscellaneous Assemblies
Noosa Regional Gallery 14 Nov 2020 – 23 Jan 2021
- 2020 Radio Silence
Messum's London, UK
Messum's Wiltshire, UK
- 2019 States
Messum's London, UK
Messum's Wiltshire, UK
- 2019 Aloft
Galerie Youn
Montréal, Canada
- 2018 Sample of no value
VOLTA14 Basel
MARS Gallery
- 2018 Stories I haven't written down
Jonathan LeVine Projects at Mana Contemporary
Jersey City, USA
- 2017 Sample of no value
MARS Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Principles of Aerodynamics
MARS Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 Sets for a Film I'll Never Make
Off the Kerb Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 HOMO FABER
The Journey of Life
1 – 30 September 2024
Venice, Fondazione Giorgio Cini
- 2024 Chairmen Of The Board
Artisan, Brisbane
24 February – 8 June 2024
- 2023 Making the Metro Tunnel:
reflections by contemporary Australian artists
Presented by the Metro Tunnel Creative Program
Domain House, Melbourne, Australia
- 2023 FLIGHT
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
21 January – 11 June, 2023
- 2019 CODA Paper Art 2019
CODA Museum Apeldoorn, Netherlands
- 2018 Imagine
The inaugural exhibition of the new
Gippsland Art Gallery
A group show curated by Simon Gregg
- 2017 Fictitious Realities:
The Gallery at Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre
Curated by Robert Lindsay
- 2015 Model Urban: Manningham Art Gallery
- 2014 Motor Works: Melbourne Grammar Gallery
- 2013 Paper Nights – Group Show, MARS Gallery
- 2013 Sustainability – Group Show, Yarra Sculpture Gallery
- 2011 Paper Arts – Group Show, Hazelhurst Arts Centre

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2021 Hermès Petit h Sydney Stopover 2021
Scenographer
5 Short animated Vignettes
5th – 25th November, 2021
Sydney, Australia

ART FAIRS

- 2025 London Art Fair : Messums London
- 2024 Sydney Contemporary: MARS Gallery
- 2024 VOLTA Basel
(Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo)
- 2023 SWAB Barcelona Art Fair
Estampa Art Fair (Madrid)
(Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo)
- 2018 Volta 14 Basel (MARS Gallery)
- 2019 Art Central Hong Kong (MARS Gallery)
- 2019 Papier Montréal (Galerie Youn)
- 2018 Sydney Contemporary: (MARS Gallery)
- 2018 Spring 1883 (MARS Gallery)
- 2018 Art Central Hong Kong (MARS Gallery)
- 2017 Art Central Hong Kong (MARS Gallery)
- 2016 Art Fair Tokyo (MARS Gallery)
- 2015 Sydney Contemporary (MARS Gallery)
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair (MARS Gallery)
- 2013 Sydney Contemporary (MARS Gallery)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2023 The Instrumental
Commissioned by the Cross Yarra Partnership
for the Metro Tunnel Creative Program
- 2022 Lattice
Evelyn Lewis Campus, Staten Island
Collection of the NYC Department of Education,
Public Art for Public Schools
- 2015 Art Screens, Smith & Co, Collingwood
- 2014 The Wait House - Private Commission, Hermes
- 2014 The Inspector,
Public Outdoor Commission, Hampton Group

COLLECTIONS

- NYC Department of Education, Public Art for Public Schools
- MERODE Collection, Belgium
- City of Melbourne Collection
- Smorgon Family
- Myer Family
- Hackett Family
- McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery
- Hermès, Paris

EDUCATION

- 2007 Masters of Film & Television (Animation) Hons 1st Class
Victorian College of the Arts
- 2006 Graduate Diploma Film & Television (Animation)
Victorian College of the Arts

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Book – “Out of the box” by Tom Buchanan
Publisher: 8 Books UK
- 2015 Book – “The Art of Cardboard”, by Lori Zimmer
Publisher: Rockport Publishers (USA)
- 2015 Book – “Paradise of Paper Art 2
The World of Dance Paper”,
Publisher: DesignerBooks, (China)
- 2014 Feature Article – “Imaginative Industrial
Flying Machines” by Johnny Strategy
Colossal: Art, Design and Visual Culture (USA)
- 2013 Feature Article – “Cardboard City” by Annemarie Kiely
Vogue Living, Sept/Oct Issue (Australia)
- 2012 Feature – “Invisible City” by Faye He,
Surface Magazine, Issue 47 (China)
- 2012 Feature – “It’s a Cardboard World” by Katherine Dunn,
Frame Magazine (Amsterdam)
- 2012 Feature – “The Unbelievably Intricate Cardboard
Sculptures of Daniel Agdag”
by Christopher Jobson
Colossal: Art, Design and Visual Culture (USA)
- 2012 Interview – “ Paper City Architect”
by Ying Zhu and Gideon Egger
Notes on the Road (New York)
- 2012 Review – “Sculpture is out of the box”
by Simon Plant, Herald Sun (Melbourne)
- 2012 Review – “ Truly Astounding things of Cardboard”,
The Age (Melbourne)

FILMOGRAPHY

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE, 2017
Animated Short, 10 mins

PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS, 2007
Animated Short, 6:30 mins

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2025 Finalist: Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize
- 2020 Finalist: National Small Sculpture Awards
McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery
- 2018 Shortlist selection: Oscar Nomination
(Best Animated Short)
Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- 2017 WINNER AACTA Award for Best Short Animation
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE
- 2017 WINNER Special Jury Mention, MIFF
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE
- 2017 WINNER Yoram Gross Animation Award
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE
- 2017 WINNER Rouben Mamoulian Award for Best Director
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE
- 2008 AFI Nomination – ‘Best Short Animated Film’
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS
- 2008 Jim Marks Scholarship Victorian College of the Arts
- 07-09 Short Animation Licensed for Television broadcast
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS
SBS Television “SOS Shorts”
- 2007 Dendy Award for Most Innovative Short
Sydney Film Festival
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS

2007 ‘Brian Robinson Memorial Script Award’ TOIL

2006 ‘Kodak Award for Best Cinematography’
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS

2006 Film Victoria Award for Best Animation
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS

2006 Animal Logic Script Award for Best Script
PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS

SELECTED SCREENINGS

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

2018 General Theatrical Release North America, USA
(from February 9)

2018 Official Selection AUDI Dublin International
Film festival

2018 Flickerfest International Short Film Festival

2017 Official Selection Warsaw International Film Festival

2017 Official Selection Stockholm International
Film Festival

2017 AACTA Festival of Australian Film

2017 Official Selection Melbourne International
Film Festival

2017 Official Selection Sydney Film Festival

PAPER CITY ARCHITECTS

2008 Official Selection ‘Castelli Animati’
13th International Animated Film Festival, Italy

2008 Official Selection New York International
Independent Film and Video Festival

2008 Official Selection ‘Animated Dreams’
12th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Estonia

2008 Official Selection Anim’est, Bucharest, Romania

2008 Official Selection World Festival of Animated Film
‘Animafest’, Zagreb, Croatia

2007 Official Selection 54th Sydney Film Festival

2007 Official Selection Brisbane International Film Festival

2007 Official Selection Munich International
Festival of Filmschools, Germany

2007 Official Selection Young Guns International
Student Film Festival, Singapore