

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