

Giles Alexander | Artist CV

b. London, U.K. 1975

Education

2013	MFA, National Art School, Sydney
2009/11	Lecturer, Painting/Drawing, National Art School. Sydney
2006	1st Class Honours (Painting), National Art School, Sydney
2005	BFA (Painting), National Art School, Sydney
1999	Diploma in Mixed Media, St Martins School of Art, U.K.
1998	Diploma in Graphic Design, Kentish Town College, U.K.
1995	First year BFA, 3D Design & Photography, Coventry University, U.K.
1994	Diploma Art Foundation, Epping Forest College, U.K.

Solo Exhibitions

2024	An Invisible Piper, MARS Gallery, Melbourne
2023	Creation Myths and other Tall Tales, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2022	Tall Tales and other Creation Myths, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2022	Mote of Dust, Peter Walker Fine Art, Adelaide
2021	The Still Vague Vault, MARS gallery, Melbourne
2020	Beginning to see the light, Olsen gallery, Sydney
2019	Eternity: Far away so close, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, NY Naomi Riddle, editor Running Dog 2019
2018	Turtles all the way down, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney
2017	Vanitas, Chifley tower with Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney
2016	Fossil, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney
2015	Portal, NKN Gallery, Melbourne
2014	Bruno's dream, Australian High Commission, Singapore
2014	Alchemist's Opus, Peter Walker Fine Art, Adelaide, SA
2013	Our Father is a Red Giant, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2012 E=mc²?, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2012 Know Thyself, Peter Walker fine art, Adelaide, SA

2011 The Goldilocks region, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney

2010 Reproduction, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Vic

2010 Spacetime, Peter Walker Fine Art, Adelaide, SA

2009 Smoke'n'Mirrors, Kristian Pithie Gallery, Melbourne, Vic

2008 Neon Bible, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2007 Engineering Consent, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2007 Reverence, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2002 Survey, The Labor club, Surry Hills, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

2024 Spring Salon, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, US

2023 Context Miami Beach, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, US

2021 Sydney Contemporary, Sydney Art Fair, Olsen Gallery

2021 Spring 1883, Art Fair, Melbourne, MARS Gallery

2021 Art Wynwood, Miami Art Fair, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, NY

2021 Crepuscule, curated by Benjamin Clay, Olsen Annex, Sydney

2020 Returning to the Moon, curated Dr Michael Warner, Informality, UK

2019 Space, Gippsland Art Gallery, Vic

2019 Art Miami, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, NY

2019 Landscape Obscurer, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney

2018 Palm Beach Art Fair, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, NY

2018 Scope Miami Beach, Anthony Brunelli Fine Art, NY

2018 Sydney Contemporary, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney

2018 Small works show, Meisel Gallery, NYC

2018 Imagine, Curated by Simon Gregg, Gippsland Art Gallery

2017 Miami Art Fair, Meisel Gallery, NYC

2017 9 hours under ground, Curated Kate Smith, Sydney Opera house

2017 Sydney Contemporary, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney

2017 Size Doesn't Matter, Meisel Gallery, NYC

2016 Equus, curated by Kate Smith, Olsen Irwin gallery, Sydney

2015 Sydney Contemporary, Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney

2015 Face off, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter

2014 Conquest of Space, Curated by Andrew Frost, Cofa gallery

2014 Fields of Vision: Art and Astronomy, Macquarie Uni.

2014 What Duchamp taught me, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Martin Browne Contemporary

2014 Art14, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2014 Winter Show, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2013 Post-grad show, National Art School, Sydney

2013 Sydney Contemporary, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2013 Art13, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2013 Winter Show, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2013 London Art Fair, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2012 Autumn Show, The Fine Art Society, Hong Kong

2012 Spring Show, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2012 The British Cut, The Fine Art Society, Hong Kong

2012 Signal 8, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2012 London Art Fair, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2012 Hong Kong art fair, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2011 Step09, Milan Art Fair, BlackArtProjects, Milan, Italy

2011 (re)vision Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW

2011 '100' BlackArtProjects, Melbourne, Vic

2011 Wattle, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2010 Art London, Comodaa Gallery, London, U.K

2010 Lost in Painting Dianne tanzer gallery, Melbourne, Vic

2010 Hong Kong Art Fair, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2010 NOTFAIR, curated by Sam Leach & Ash Crawford, Melbourne

2009 Extropian, Sullivan & Strumpf, curated by Sam Leach, Sydney

2009 Australia Now, Comodaa Gallery, Covent Garden, London, U.K

2009 Same same but different, Kristian Pithie Gallery, Melbourne, Vic

2009 Innocence, Group Exhibition, Lorraine Pilgrim, Queensland

2009 Drawcard 09, NAS Gallery, Sydney

2008 Smithfields 140th Anniversary, Guild Hall, London, U.K

2008 Carteret Islands, Group Exhibition, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2008 Memento Mori, Group Exhibition, blkmrkt, Queensland

2008 Drawcard 08, NAS Gallery, Sydney

2007 Simply The Best, Group Exhibition, Lorraine Pilgrim, Queensland

2007 Greens Fundraiser, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2007 Solomon Fundraiser, Royal Australian Institute Architects,
Sydney

2007 Reverentia, Group Exhibition, Lorraine Pilgrim, Queensland

2007 Group Exhibition, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2006 Drawcard 06, National Art School, Sydney

2006 Art Sydney 06, Hordern pavilion, Sydney

2006 Inspiration comes of work, Group Exhibition, Kudos Gallery,
Sydney

2005 Degree Show, National Art School, Sydney

2005 Infusion 2005, Fonas Group Exhibition. Cell Block Gallery.
Sydney

2004 Fonas Infusion, Group Exhibition, Cell Block Gallery, Sydney

2002 Recent Works, exhibition, Global Gallery, Paddington, Sydney

2002 Liverpool City Art Prize, Group Exhibition, Liverpool, NSW

2001 Strawberry Jam, Group Exhibition, Surry Hills, Sydney

2001 Recent Works, Basil Street Basement Gallery, London, U.K.

2001 ORANGE, Group Exhibition, Global Gallery, Paddington, Sydney

Awards, Scholarships and Residencies

2023 Wynne Prize, AGNSW, finalist

2023 The Waverley Art Prize, Bondi pavilion, finalist

2023 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, finalist

2022 The Waterhouse Prize, South Australian Museum, Adelaide,
Finalist

2022 Salon des Refuses, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney

2022 The Mandorla Art Award, Holmes a Court Gallery, West Perth
Finalist

2022 The Alice Prize, Alice Springs Arts Foundation, finalist

2019 NG Creative Residencies, Provence, France

2016 Moran Prize, semi-finalist

2016 Paddington Art Prize, finalist

2015 Sovereign Asia Art Award, Hong Kong, nominee

2014 Art of Music, Charity Auction, AGNSW

2014 Fleurieu Art Prize, Adelaide, SA, finalist

2013 Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, finalist

2013 Sulman Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, finalist

2013 Blake Prize, Sherman wing Cofa gallery, finalist

2013 Fleurieu Art Prize, SA, finalist

2012 Moran Prize, Sydney, NSW, finalist

2012 Sovereign Asia Art Award, Hong Kong, nominee

2012 Fleurieu Art Prize, Adelaide, SA, finalist

2011 Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, finalist

2010 Arkley Award, Melbourne, Vic, finalist

2010 Moran Prize, NSW State Library, finalist

2010 Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, finalist

2010 RBS Emerging Artist Award, Sydney, finalist

2009 Directors stock room, Barrat White, Haunch of Venison Gallery,
NY

2009 Duke Prize, Brisbane, Queensland, finalist

2009 Wardlow residency, Melbourne, Vic

2008 Duke Prize, Brisbane, Queensland, finalist

2007 Duke Prize, Brisbane, Queensland, finalist

2007 Metro 5 Prize, Melbourne, Vic, 1st Prize

2006 Paddington Art Prize, Marlene Antico Fine Arts, Sydney, finalist

2006 Art On The Rocks, Sydney, Highly Commended

2006 Blake Prize, Touring Exhibition, NSW, ACT, Vic, Queensland,
Finalist

2006 R & M McGivern Art Prize, Maroondah Art Gallery, Vic, finalist

2005 Murray Sime Painting Prize, National Art School, 1st Prize

2005 MCQ International Art Prize, MCA Sydney, 1st Prize

2005 Drawing Week, National Art School, 1st Prize

2004 John Olsen Drawing Prize, Sydney, Highly Commended

2004 2nd year advanced standing, National Art School, Sydney

1988 5 year Art Scholarship, Bishops Stortford College, U.K.

Collections

Art Gallery of Ballarat

Gippsland Art Gallery

Bond University

Macquarie University

ANU

Gold Coast Gallery

Tweed river Gallery

Artbank

London Guildhall Art Gallery

MCQ International

Private collections in Australia, UK, Europe, USA, Singapore and Hong Kong