

THE HUXLEYS

LIFE ON MARS



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17 DECEMBER 2025 – 7 FEBRUARY 2026

The Huxleys: Life On Mars

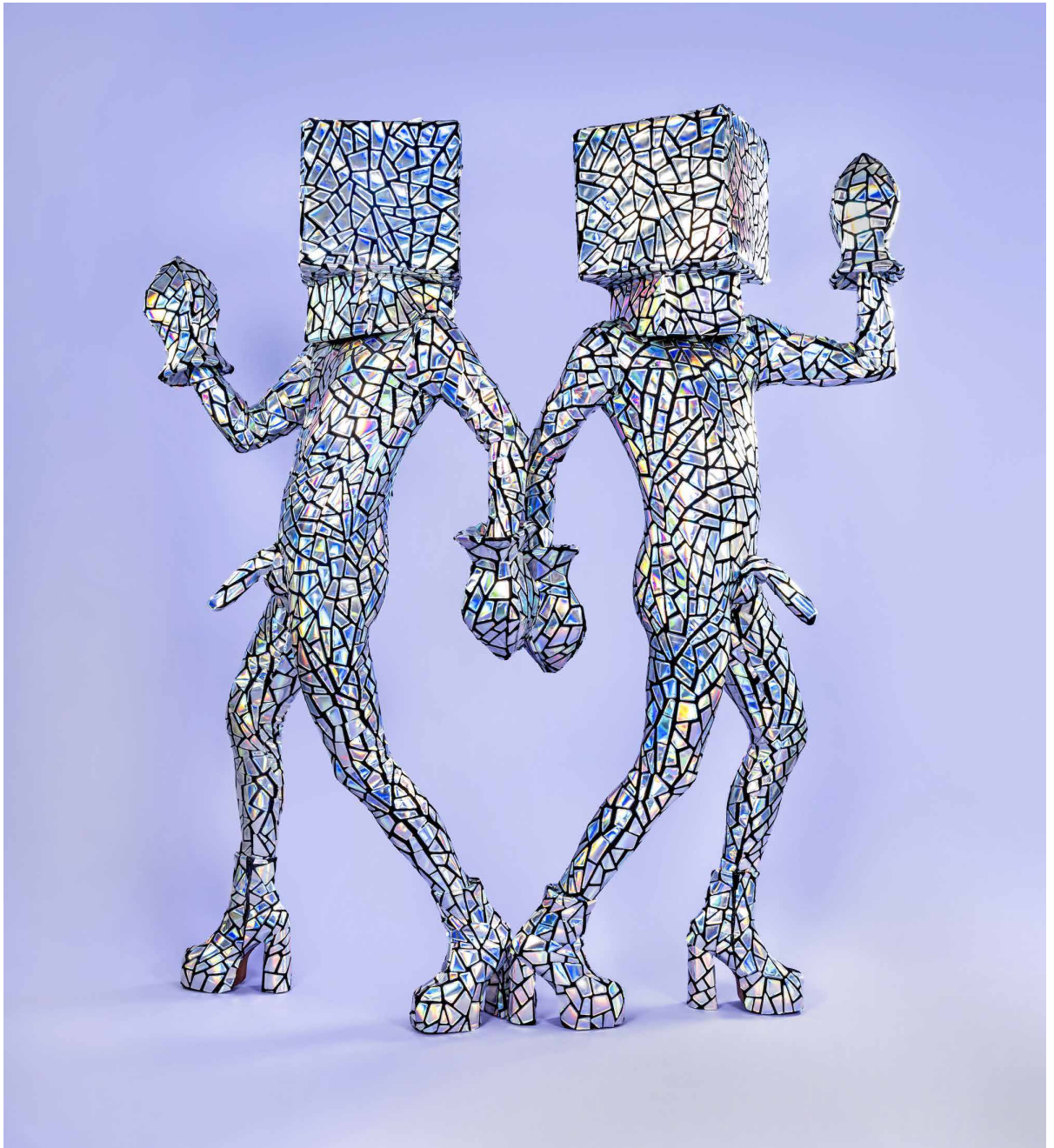
Life on Mars marks the spectacular debut of The Huxleys at MARS Gallery, a full building takeover across every floor of the gallery.

The Huxleys are a dynamic duo of cataclysmic proportions who present queer spectacle and disco enthused wizardry across the visual art, performance and fashion worlds. Their photography and performance art traverses the classifications of costume, film and recording.

This exhibition offers a return to The Huxleys astounding series Bloodlines that honours and worships legendary artists lost to HIV/AIDS. Through a loving tribute to the many influential voices silenced by the HIV/AIDS epidemic of the 1980's and 90's, The Huxleys work evokes the colourful rebellious and creative spirit of these queer saints. The work pays a heartfelt debt to artists who paved the way and informed and inspired the practices of The Huxleys and countless other artists working today. Utilising their skills of costume design, performance and photography The Huxleys work is designed as a joyous sparkling seance, celebrating queer excellence.

Traveling across the USA for the first time, The Huxleys embraced the glamour of sun soaked California and romanced in the footsteps of our long lost queer ancestors from New York City in their latest series Trip The Light Fantastic. Taking inspiration from art history, Hollywood Babylon and the warm winds of the desert. This was a magical mystery tour fuelled by the notion that everyone wants to be a star, in the country where everything is bigger and everyone is chasing a dream. They paraded the 'yellow brick road' into a surreal Lynchian road trip, imagine if Pee Wee Herman and Liberace had stared in Eraserhead and prepare to Trip the Light Fantastic.

Since 2014 The Huxleys have performed, exhibited and participated in numerous exhibitions, projects and events in Australia, and internationally in London, Berlin, Moscow, New York, Arles and Hong Kong.



David
2022
giclée print on archival paper
70 x 60cm
edition of 6 + 3AP
\$1,600

110 x 100cm
edition of 6 + 3 AP
\$3,600

165 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 3 AP
\$6,600



Derek
2022
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edition of 6 + 3AP
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edition of 3 + 3 AP
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Freddie
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Keith
2022
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Klaus
2022
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Robert
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Leigh
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Cookie
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edition of 3 + 3 AP
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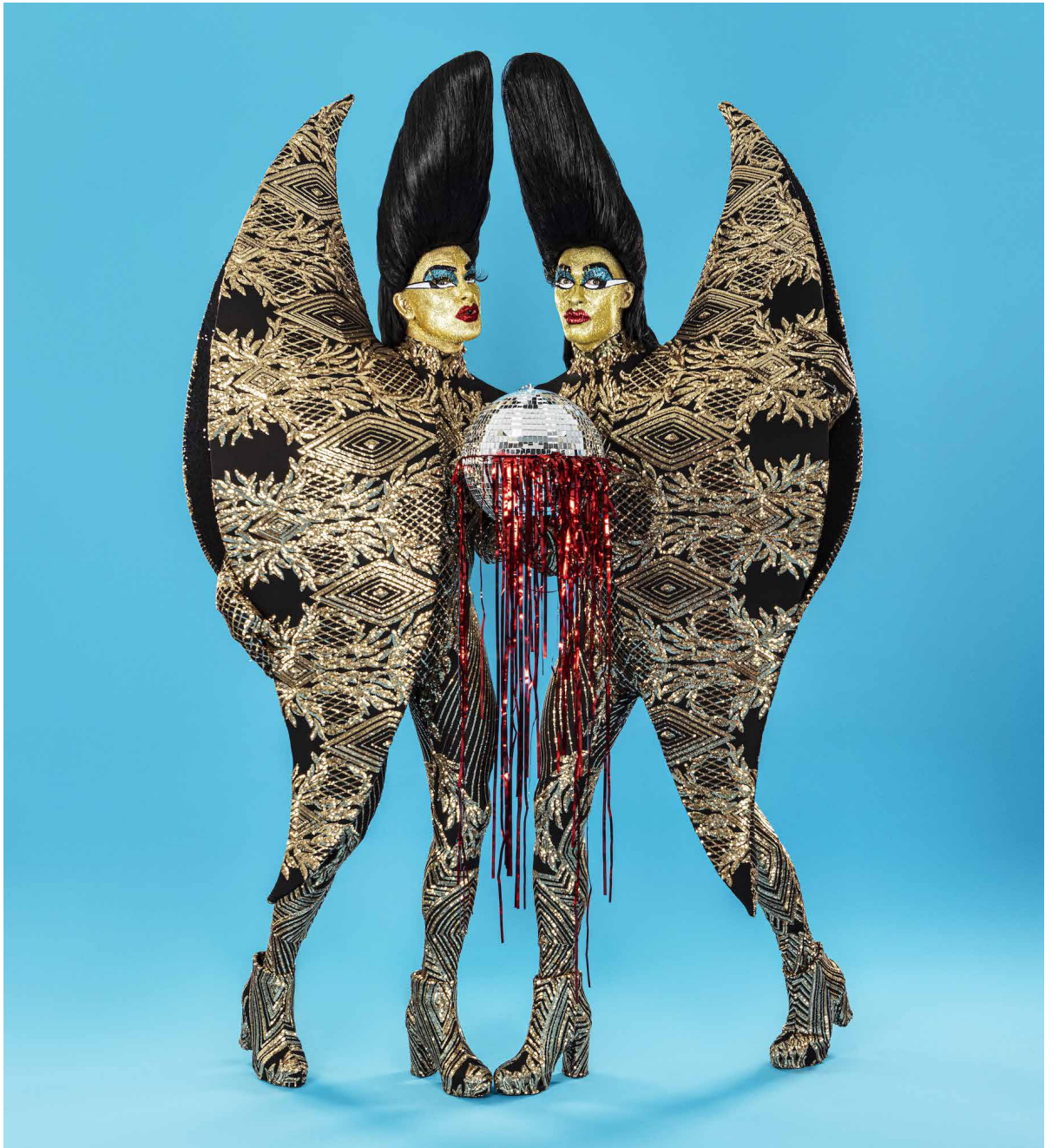
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Peter
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edition of 6 + 3 AP
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165 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 3 AP
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Sylvester
2022
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edition of 6 + 3AP
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165 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 3 AP
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Willi
2022
giclée print on archival paper
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edition of 6 + 3AP
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edition of 3 + 3 AP
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Steven
2022
giclée print on archival paper
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110 x 100cm
edition of 6 + 3 AP
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165 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 3 AP
\$6,600



Show Job
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
60 x 90cm
edition of 10 + 2 AP
\$1,600

100 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Creepy Crawlies

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

60 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Cross Country
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
60 x 90cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$1,600

100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Empire State Humans
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
60 x 90cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$1,600

100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Herman's Heroes

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

60 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Desert Moths

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

60 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Glamour Moth's Big Adventure
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
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edition of 6 + 2 AP
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edition of 6 + 2 AP
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Hooray For Hollywood
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100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
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Helmut Hares
2024
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edition of 6 + 2 AP
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100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Salute To The Sun

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

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edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Jurassic Lark
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
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100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



On The Waterfront

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

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edition of 6 + 2 AP

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100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Janitors of Lunacy
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
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edition of 6 + 2 AP
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100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Manhattan Lites
2024
Giclée print on archival paper
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100 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Some Like It Hot
2025
Giclée print on archival paper
81 x 90cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
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135 x 150cm
edition of 6 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Trip The Light Fantastic
2024
Set of 4 video works
From the series Trip The Light Fantastic
16:9 HD Video
3:53
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$3,600



The Magical Mystery Tour Diaries
2024
Set of 5 video works
From the series Trip The Light Fantastic
16:9 HD Video
6:39
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$3,600



Places of Worship
2021
From the series Places of Worship
16:9 HD Video
5:03
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



The Winner Takes It All
2024
From the series Bad Sports
16:9 HD Video
4:50
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Bloodlines
2022
16:9 HD Video
7:22
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Blue Moon
2022
From the series DisGraceland
16:9 HD Video
4:09
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Sea of Love
2022
From the series Gender Fluids
16:9 HD Video
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edition of 4 + 2 AP
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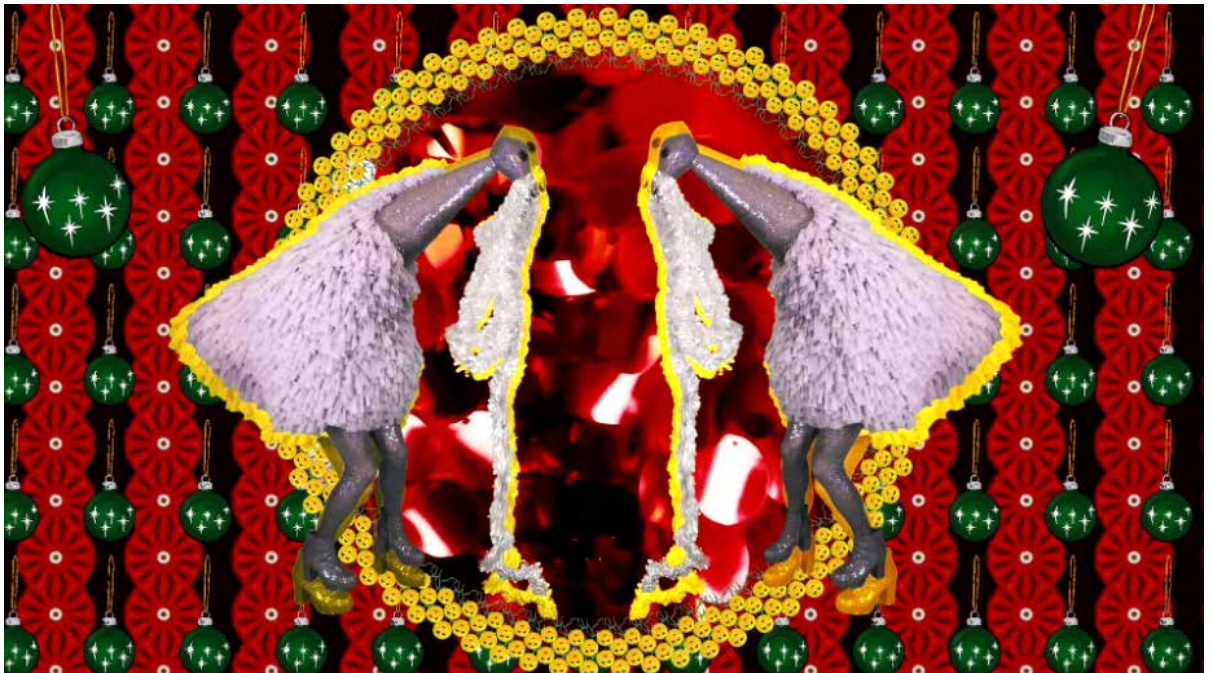
Utopia
2024
16:9 HD Video
6:10
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Unbalanced
2020
From the series Unbalanced
16:9 HD Video
4:32
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Love Is In The Air
2023
16:9 HD Video
4:56
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Have Yourself A Merry Christmas
2021
16:9 HD Video
5:16
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



Friends Of Dorothy
2025
16:9 HD Video
3:32
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600

The Huxleys

CV

Garrett b.1973

Will b.1982

Education

Garrett Huxley

1996-1998 Bachelor of Visual Arts (photography); Griffith University, Queensland College of The Arts

Will Huxley

2000-2003 Bachelor of Arts, Double Master Film and Photography, Edith Cowan University

2004-2006 Graduate Diploma Honours Film Directing, Victoria College of the Arts

Huxley Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 The Winner Takes It All, Collingwood Yards, Melbourne
- 2025 Fantastic Voyage, Albany Town Hall (Albany Pride), Survey Show, Albany WA
- 2025 Gender Fluids, Victorian Pride Centre, Midsumma Festival, Melbourne
- 2024 Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams, Fremantle Arts Centre, 10 Year retrospective, Fremantle WA
- 2024 Bad Sports, Museum of Australian Photography, Melbourne
- 2024 Gender Fluids, Southside Festival, Frankston Arts Centre
- 2024 Bloodlines, Abbotsford Convent/Midsumma Festival, Melbourne
- 2023 The Huxleys, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
- 2023 DisGraceland, Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne
- 2023 Bloodlines, Sydney Festival/Carriageworks/Sydney World Pride
- 2023 As Camp As Christmas, Metro Tunnel Creative Program, Melbourne
- 2022 DisGraceland, Murray White Room/Vogue Living
- 2022 As Camp As Christmas, Metro Tunnel Program, Melbourne
- 2021 Places of Worship, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- 2020 Unbalanced Installation, Murray White Room / City of Melbourne
- 2020 Postcards From the Edge, The Bowery Theatre, Melbourne
- 2019 Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams, City Square, Scott Alley & Federation Square, Melbourne – Finalists for Victorian Premiers Design Award
- 2018 Postcards From the Edge, Albert Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Female Trouble, Gallery One Three, Melbourne
- 2014 Carnival of the Animals, Gallery One Three, Melbourne

Huxley Group Exhibitions & Performance Art

- 2025 Synchron City, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
- Brisbane Festival, Brisbane, Queensland
- One on One, National Portrait Galley, Canberra
- Make A Scene, Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Queensland
- National Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
- Spring 1883 Art Fair, Murray White Room, Melbourne
- On Country, Recontres d'Arles, France
- City Recital Hall, Vivid Sydney, Sydney
- Glitter, Museum Für Kunst & Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany
- Kaleidoscope, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Victoria
- Quarantine Art Fair, Murray White Room, Portsea, Victoria

FabAlice, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
 Melbourne Fashion Festival, Melbourne, Victoria
 Blak & Deadly Gala, City Recital Hall, Sydney
 James Makin Gallery/ANZ Pride Exhibition, Melbourne
 2024 Artists exchange Chocolate Factory, New York, USA
 Fusebox Festival, Austin, Texas, USA
 Art Ball, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Fashion X Underground, Melbourne Fashion Festival, Melbourne, Victoria
 Personality Crisis, Vivid Sydney, Sydney
 2023 Sydney Festival 23, Sydney
 Sydney World Pride, Sydney
 Bendigo Art Gallery, Australiana: Designing a Nation, Bendigo
 Bendigo Pride, Bendigo
 David Roche Foundation, Adelaide
 National Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 HOTA, Pop Masters, Gold Coast
 National Gallery of Victoria, Art of the Bloom, Melbourne
 Tinker Street Cinema Arts Festival, Woodstock, New York
 2022 National Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 Bowness Prize, Museum of Australian Photography, Melbourne
 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, HOTA, Gold Coast
 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
 Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland
 Queer, National Gallery of Victoria
 PHOTO 22, Exhibition and Performance, Melbourne
 The Rising, Melbourne
 Darwin Festival, Northern Territory
 Brisbane Festival, Queensland
 Queensland Collage of the Arts, Brisbane
 2021 As Camp As Christmas, Metro Tunnel, City of Melbourne, Exhibition and Performance
 Huxleys Extreme & Unapologetic, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 Australian Love Stories, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 Ceramix Exhibition, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
 HOTA Permanent Collection, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast
 HOTA Opening, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast
 Illuminate Adelaide Festival, Adelaide
 Quarantine Art Fair, Murray White Room, Portsea
 2020 Uptown Exhibition, Murray White Room, City of Melbourne, Melbourne
 NightVisions, Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne
 Schlockdown, Melbourne International Film Festival, Melbourne
 Isol-Aid Festival, Australia
 Toad Busting, NGV Design Week, Bottom Art Space, Melbourne
 Mona Foma, MONA, Launceston
 2019 Geelong Arts Centre (relaunch), Geelong
 Disrupters in Residence, HOTA, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast
 Innovative Costume of the 21st Century, State Historical Museum, Moscow
 Dark Path & Night Mass, Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
 Art Ball, Art Gallery of West Australia, Perth
 BAD, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane

- The Huxleys perform at Guardians Exhibit, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- The Art of Dining, NGV, Melbourne
- Love Exhibition, Immigration Museum, Melbourne
- Queer Art After Hours, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2018 Hong Kong Design Week, Hong Kong
- Love Exhibition, Heide Museum and Immigration Museum, Melbourne
- The Archibald Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong
- Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
- The Fashion Capsules, Melbourne Fashion Week, Arts Centre, Melbourne
- Greater Together, PICA, Perth
- Sawtooth X Blindside, Blindside Gallery, Melbourne
- Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- Spring 1883, Windsor Hotel, Melbourne
- Night Mass, Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
- Portal Gallery, Sawtooth Ari Gallery, Launceston
- Artbank, Melbourne
- Queer Art After Hours, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2017 Romancing The Skull, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat
- Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney
- For Curious Eyes Only, Melbourne Fashion Week, City Gallery, Melbourne
- The House of Dior, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- Salon Of Spirits, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne
- An Unnatural History, AIDC, ACMI, Melbourne
- Queer Art After Hours, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2016 Sugar Spin, GOMA, Brisbane
- Dark Side of The Rainbow, Picture Berlin Festival, Berlin
- Happy Chance, Wilton Way, London
- Creative Collective, MSFW, Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne
- Funeral Party, Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
- Blacklist, Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
- The Best of the Best, NGV, Melbourne
- 2015 Fur Real, Naomi Milgrim Foundation, M Pavilion, Hellenic Museum, Melbourne
- The Side Part, The Arts House, Melbourne
- The Bakehouse Project, Bakehouse Studios, Melbourne
- Blacklist, Dark Mofo, MONA, Hobart
- 2014 The Bakehouse Art Project, Bakehouse Studios, Melbourne
- Inquisitarium, Art at One Gallery, Melbourne
- Personal Insignia (photography) Darebin's Active Spaces, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2025 National Portrait Prize, Finalist
- 2024 Highly Commended Award, Melbourne Premieres Design Award
- 2023 Wei Tang Commissioning Award, Museum of Australian Photography
- 2023 National Portrait Prize, Finalist
- 2023 Bowness Prize, Finalist
- 2022 Bowness Prize, Finalist
- 2022 The Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Finalist
- 2022 National Portrait Gallery Portrait Prize, Finalist
- 2019 Metro Tunnel & Melbourne Fashion Week Collaboration

- 2019 Creative Vic, Melbourne
- 2018 Art Bank, Melbourne
- 2017 Australian Council for the Arts, Melbourne
- 2015 Naomi Milgrim Foundation, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 Home of the Arts, HOTA, Gold Coast, Queensland
 Museum of Australian Photography, Melbourne
 Curtin University Museum, Perth
 State Library Victoria, Melbourne
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong
 The Murdoch University Art Gallery, Perth
 City of Perth Cultural Collection, Perth

MEDIA

- 2025 The Huxleys, featured story 'On Country: Photography from Australia' book
 Monstrous Magic, cover and featured Story, Never Too Small magazine, no.2
 A Bedroom With A View, essay in 'Queersland' book
 From Feminist Protest to Pop Icons, cover and article online Design Boom, Milan/New York/Tokyo, March
- 2024 The Huxleys, cover and featured Story, Headmaster Magazine, no.10
 Life As Art, article Wish Magazine, The Australian, March
 Glisten Closely, cover and featured story The Review, The Weekend Australian June 8-9th
 Revenge of the Gay Cosmic Wizards, cover and featured article Beat magazine, Oct
 To Stage Queer Legacies, online article Cultbytes, New York, 23rd July
- 2023 Enter The Huxleys, the Fantastic Performance Art Couple from Australia, online article STIRworld
 Art Works, ABC TV
 Open Book, cover image, State Library of New South Wales, autumn
 Sydney World Pride Art Review, online article Queer Review, New York March 7th
 Artefact, The Huxleys, article Vault Magazine, issue 41 Feb – April
 The Influence, article The Saturday Paper, Feb 4th
 Three things with The Huxleys, article The Guardian, Jan 7th
 Creative Couples, article Broadsheet, Jan 4th
 Arts, Homage paid to Queer Saints, article Sydney Morning Herald, Jan 11th
- 2022 The Huxleys, featured story, Vogue Living curated by Catherine Martin, June
 The Huxleys Places of Worship, featured story, Archer Magazine, issue 17
 If There Was A Queer Party? The Huxleys, featured story Mercado magazine, issue 4, Turkey
 Off the Wall, cover and featured story, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, June 25th
 The Big Picture, M, cover and featured story The Age, April 23rd
- 2021 Double Happiness, cover and featured story Vault magazine, Nov – Jan
 They had the glam worked out, Now The Huxleys bring the disco, article The Age, July 1st
 The Huxleys Places of Worship, article Broadsheet, July
 Masters of Disguise, featured story Art/Edit magazine, June
 The Huxleys bring performance art to the National Portrait Gallery, article Canberra Times, May 10th
- 2020 Unbalanced, The Age documentary TV

Frenzied, Terrified, Horny, Lurid, article The Guardian, Oct 21st

2019 More is More, Less is a Bore, featured story Art/Edit magazine, March
GlitterArti, article The Sunday Time, May

2018 Agents Provocateurs, featured story Vogue Living, Dec

2017 Creative Couples, Will & Garrett ABC TV
The Huxleys, featured story Oyster Magazine, Dec
The Huxleys are Performance Art's answer to John Waters, article Vice Magazine, June
The Huxleys appearance on The Real Housewives of Melbourne

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