

THE HUXLEYS LIFE ON MARS



MARS

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 + 3 AP
\$3,600

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



Freddie

2022

giclée print on archival paper

70 x 60cm

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edition of 6 + 3 AP

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Keith
2022
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Klaus
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Robert
2022
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Leigh
2022
giclée print on archival paper
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Cookie
2022
giclée print on archival paper
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edition of 6 + 3 AP
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edition of 3 + 3 AP
\$6,600



Hibiscus
2022
giclée print on archival paper
70 x 60cm
edition of 6 + 3AP
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110 x 100cm
edition of 6 + 3 AP
\$3,600

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



Peter
2022
giclée print on archival paper
70 x 60cm
edition of 6 + 3AP
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110 x 100cm
edition of 6 + 3 AP
\$3,600

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



Sylvester
2022
giclée print on archival paper
70 x 60cm
edition of 6 + 3AP
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110 x 100cm
edition of 6 + 3 AP
\$3,600

165 x 150cm
edition of 3 + 3 AP
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Willi
2022

giclée print on archival paper

70 x 60cm

edition of 6 + 3AP

\$1,600

110 x 100cm

edition of 6 + 3 AP

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edition of 3 + 3 AP

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\$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

60 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$3,600



Hooray For Hollywood

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



Helmut Hares

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

60 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

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100 x 150cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

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Salute To The Sun

2024

Giclée print on archival paper

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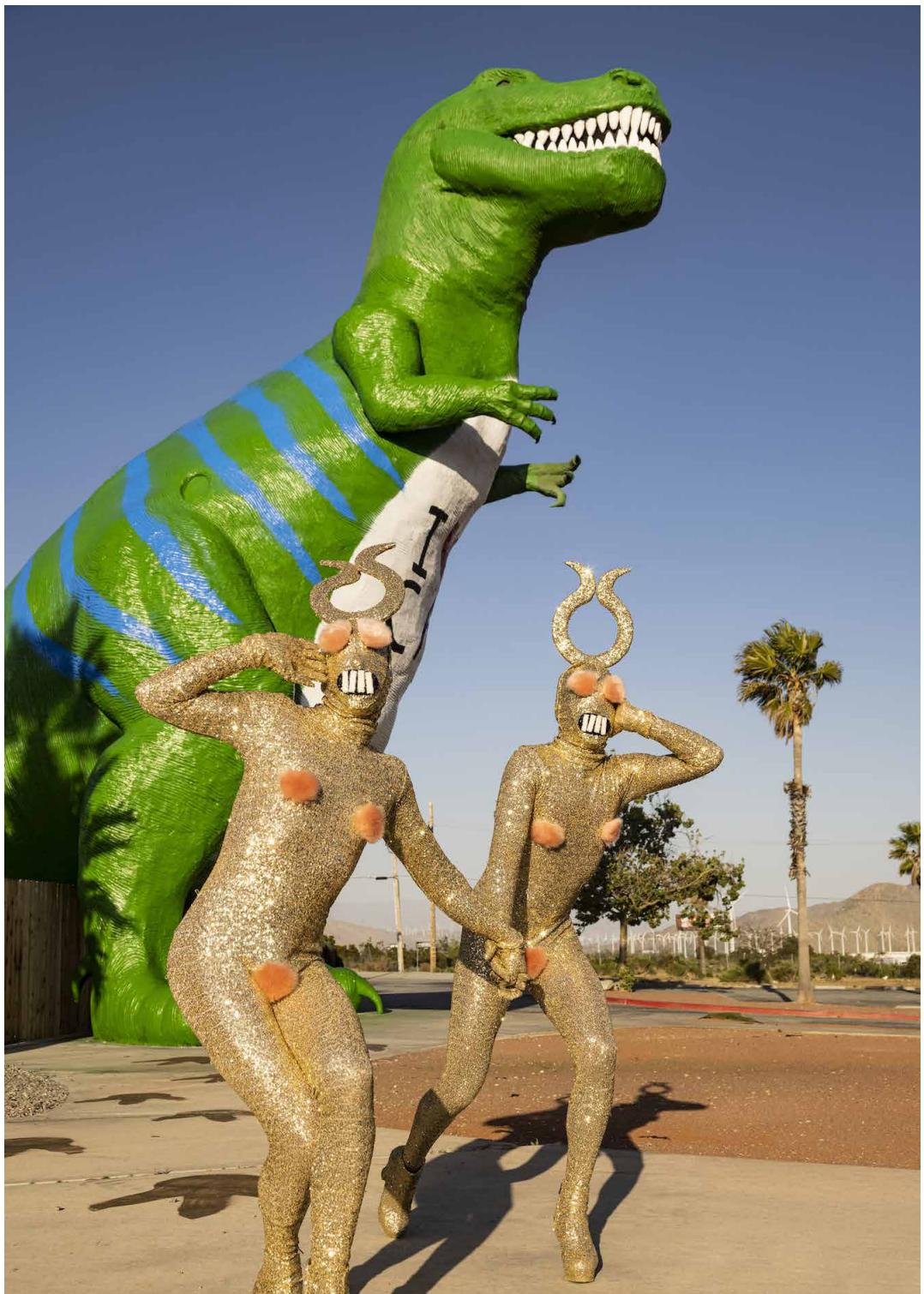
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edition of 6 + 2 AP

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Jurassic Lark

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



On The Waterfront

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



Janitors of Lunacy

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



Manhattan Lites

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



Some Like It Hot

2025

Giclée print on archival paper

81 x 90cm

edition of 6 + 2 AP

\$1,600

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



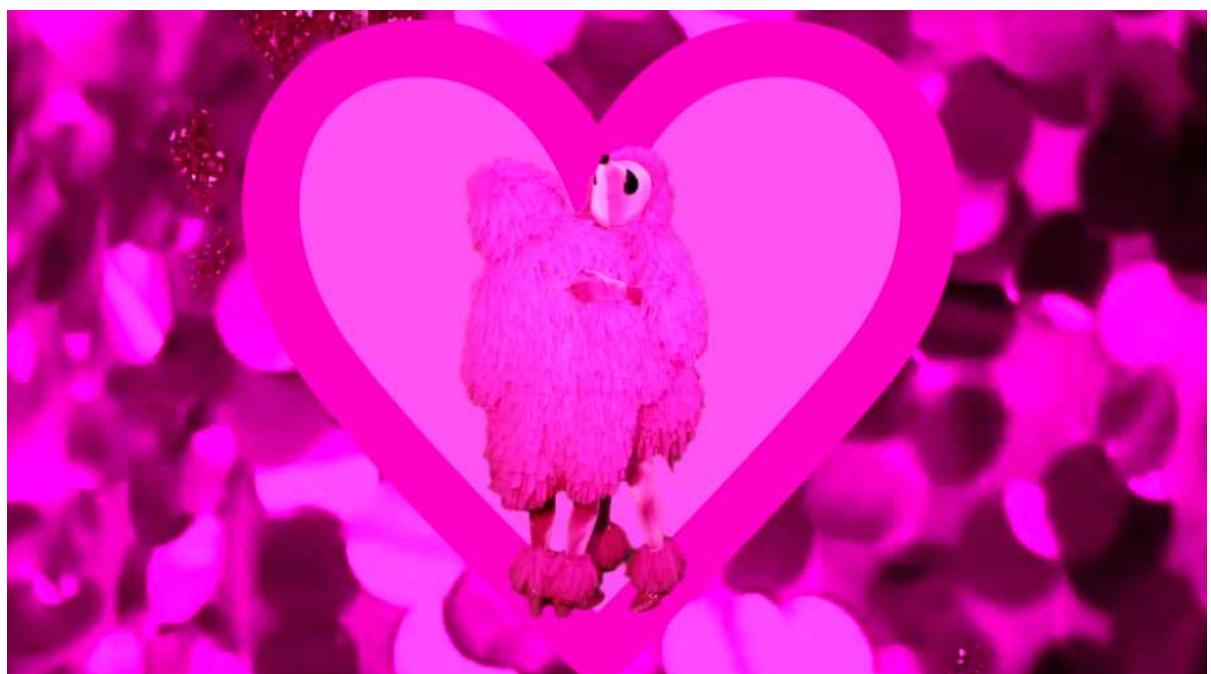
Bloodlines
2022
16:9 HD Video
7:22
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



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



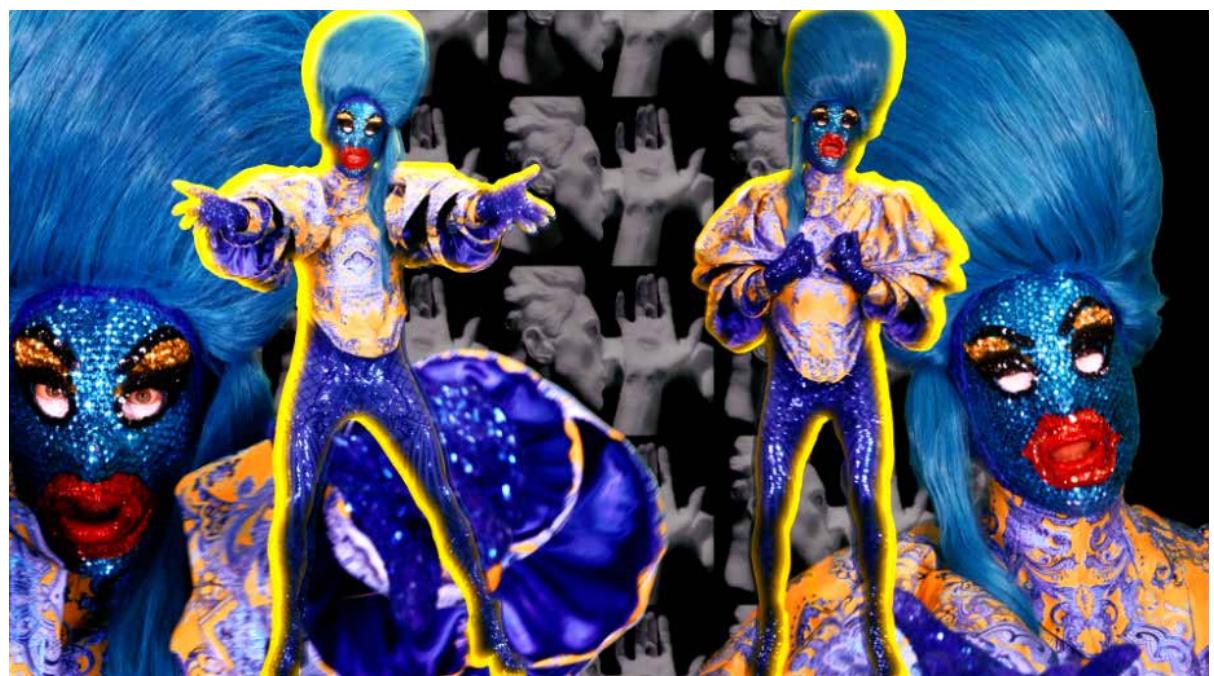
Sea of Love
2022
From the series Gender Fluids
16:9 HD Video
7:33
edition of 4 + 2 AP
\$4,600



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 Western 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 Blindsight, Blindsight 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
Curtain 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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