

# DEBORAH CROWE

ARTIST

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

- 2023 Dark Light Field, The Lab, Studio 445, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2021 Urban Reflections, Sidewalk Gallery, Studio One Toi Tū, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2019 Outlook: subject to change, Think +Shift, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2017 Outlook, Studio 1B, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2018 Care, Ask, Know Ribbon Share, Ponsonby Rd artist activation, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2016 An Other World, Studio 1B, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2014 Scape, Gus Fisher Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2012 [Eddy], Blue Oyster, Dunedin, [Eddy] II, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand (with Eldon Booth)  
2011 Talk, Objectspace, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2006 Various Pre-occupations from the Paradise Prison, Vavasour/Godkin Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2005 [Construct], te tuhi-the mark, Pakuranga, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2004 Warp, Vavasour/Godkin Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2002 sett, Vavasour/Godkin Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
2000 shift, Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand

## COLLECTIONS

- Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of New Zealand, Aotearoa New Zealand  
The Dowse Art Museum, Aotearoa New Zealand  
Nelson Polytechnic Art Collection, Aotearoa New Zealand  
The Arts House Trust, Aotearoa New Zealand  
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland  
Tāmaki Makaurau Council, Aotearoa New Zealand  
Private collections in the UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2023 *Look See Splice!* (1.8 x 50m digital print public mural), Dominion/New North Interchange, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2021 *Look See!* (2.4 x 58m digital print public mural), Basque Park, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2021 *Nature Wins!* (12 x 50 x 10m digital print public installation), Freyberg Square, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2021 *Fictional Realities: Imagined Gardens* (limited edition digital print artworks, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Christchurch  
2020 *Urban Mesh*, Link Alliance City Rail Link 2.4 x 50m digital print hoarding artwork, 135 Albert St, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2016 *Survey, Skin, Plan* and *Shell*, Distinction Dunedin (hotel), digital print artworks, Dunedin  
2014 *Light Scapes I* and *II*, digital print textile sliding panels, Manukau Tertiary Centre, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2013 *Heritage Hunter*, 62m digital print mural for Tāmaki Makaurau Council, Hunters Corner, Papatoetoe, Tāmaki Makaurau  
2006 Outdoor light installation for J & J Hart-Fowlie, Freemans Bay, Tāmaki Makaurau  
1987 2m x 3m metal wall sculpture, Glidepath Engineering, Glen Eden, Tāmaki Makaurau  
1986 3m x 1m woven textile/wire wall work for Coats Patons PLC, International Head Office, Glasgow, Scotland

## SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2016 New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award: Merit Award for Fictional Realities: Fall  
2015 Zinnia Douglas Award, Walker and Hall Art Award for Fictional Realities: Drop  
2012 Small Sculpture Award Winner, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke, Tāmaki Makaurau for *Bit City*  
2010 Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award Merit, Whakatane War Memorial Complex, Whakatane for *Bit City*  
2003-2014 Manukau Institute of Technology Research Grants (12) towards production of artworks, curating, art projects, national and international conference presentations  
2004 Creative New Zealand New Work Grant & PPAD Grant towards production of [Construct] installation/catalogue  
1999 & 1998 Nominations in Object Design Category, Seppelt Contemporary Art Awards, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
1998 Creative New Zealand PPAD Grant to attend Fashioning Textiles exhibition touring Canada, representing Aotearoa New Zealand (with Kim Fraser)  
1997 & 1998 Smokefree Fashion Awards, Supreme Award, Avant Garde Award (twice), High Fashion Award (with Kim Fraser)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Small Sculpture Award** Finalist, Blue Gallery, Kirikiriroa Hamilton, **LATELY**, Studio 445, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Small Sculpture Prize** Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Cyclone relief Show**, Arthaus Contemporary, Tāmaki Makaurau, **The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award** Finalist, Waikato Society of Arts, Kirikiriroa Hamilton, **in-sight**, BSA Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Celebration**, Aratoi, Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton
- 2022 **Pick 'n' Mix**, Studio 445, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Arcadia**, Queens Arcade, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Stellar**, BSA Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2021 **Opus**, BSA Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2020 **Matrix**, BSA Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2019 **Wharepuke Editions**, Art at Wharepuke, Kerikeri, **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist, Wallace Arts Trust
- 2018 **Walker and Hall Art Award** Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Envoys Onwards**, Te Uru, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Artist with Issues @ FU Institute**, FUInstitute.com, **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist, Wallace Arts Trust, **PRINT MATTERS: works on paper**, ArtsPost, Kirikiriroa Hamilton
- 2017 **Small Works V**, The Vivian, Matakana, **Walker and Hall Art Award** Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **People of K' Rd**, HOLM, Tāmaki Makaurau, **LOOK at K Rd**, Karangahape Rd, Tāmaki Makaurau, **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist, Pah Homestead, Tāmaki Makaurau, **INK**, Railway St Studios, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Not Just Flowers Show**, The Vivian, Matakana
- 2016 **Walker and Hall Art Award** Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **The Intellectual Fashion Show**, Gus Fisher Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **LOOK at K'Rd**, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Flora at Mojos**, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Urban Realms**, Whakatāne Museum and Arts, Whakatāne, **Cont(r)act Print exchange**, Diaosu, Dundee, Scotland, **Southern Graphics International Conference**, 'Flux: the edge of yesterday and tomorrow' themed portfolio. Portland, Oregon, USA. **The Flower Show**, The Vivian, Matakana, **Small Sculpture Award**, Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Aotearoa New Zealand, **The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award** Finalist and Merit Award, Waikato Society of Arts, Kirikiriroa Hamilton.
- 2015 **Walker and Hall Art Award** Finalist and Award, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist, Pah Homestead, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Parkin Drawing Prize** Finalist, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington, **R.A.W. [reactions after Wunderruma]**, Gallery One Oh Eight, Tāmaki Makaurau, **National Contemporary Art Award** Finalist, Waikato Museum, Kirikiriroa Hamilton, **Thinking of Place**, KickArts Contemporary Art, Cairns, Post Office Gallery, Federation University, Ballart, Australia, East Side Gallery Christchurch, The Depot, Tāmaki Makaurau, **The Assemblage Show**, The Vivian, Matakana, **Print2Print**, Studio One Toi Tū , Tāmaki Makaurau, **The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award** Finalist, Waikato Society of Arts, Kirikiriroa Hamilton, **Wansolwara: print here and now**, Nathan Homestead, Tāmaki Makaurau & Franklin Art Centre, Pukekohe
- 2014 **Lust in Spring**, The Vivian, Matakana, **Phantom City**, Rotorua Museum
- 2013 **Walker and Hall Art Award** Finalist, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist, Pah Homestead, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Parkin Drawing Prize** Finalist, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington
- 2012 **Small Sculpture Award** Winner, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, **The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award** Finalist, Waikato Society of Arts, Kirikiriroa Hamilton
- 2011 **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards**, Finalist Pah Homestead, Tāmaki Makaurau, **Auratica Fantastica**, Window, University of Tāmaki Makaurau, **Weeds Drawing Project**, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, **Small Sculpture Award** Finalist Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2010 **Molly Morpeth Canaday 2010 Art Award** Finalist, Whakatane War Memorial Complex, **Under**, Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2009 **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallace Art Awards** Finalist in touring exhibition, Aotea Centre, Tāmaki Makaurau & The New Dowse, Lower Hutt, **Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award** Finalist, Waikato Museum, Kirikiriroa Hamilton
- 2008 **POST stitch-to the letter**, Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Waitakere City, **The National Drawing Award**, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau, Enjoy Gallery, Wellington & The Physics Room, Christchurch
- 2006/7 **JOC Jewellery out of Context**, The Muse, Ultimo, Sydney, Australia. Toured as JOC Junior to Objectspace, Tāmaki Makaurau and as JOC World Tour, The Mary E.Black Gallery (EBG), Halifax, Canada, CODA Museum Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.
- 2006 **The National Drawing Award**, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau & The Physics Room, Christchurch  
Revealing, Vavasour/Godkin Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau  
**Depth of Field**, MAC, Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham, UK and toured to Lighthouse Gallery, Poole, Dorset, Hartley Gallery, Wellbeck and Q Arts, Derby, UK.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS/PRESS

- 2022 Deborah Crowe Visual Artist Podcast, Creative Matters Podcast Series Episode #64, Season 3, **An Other World: Slip**, PROOF, Two Decades of Printmaking, Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand, Massey University, 2022.
- 2020 **An Other World (illustration)**, Be Attentive to Life article, Tui Motu Interislands magazine, #245, February 2020, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2018 **Leanne Moore**, Artistic Sensibilities, GOOD magazine, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Don Abbott**, Exhibitions, Whakatane, Molly Morpeth Canaday, Art New Zealand, #166, Winter 2018, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2016 **The Culture Guide: 31 Great Things to do in March**, viva.co.nz, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau
- 2014 **John Hurrell**, Complex and Intricate Crowe, eyecontact.com
- 2013 **Jason Winstanley**, Tech Tuesday radio interview re Heritage Hunter, Newstalk ZB, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2012 **John Hurrell**, Grating and Seductive, eyecontact.com, **Tessa Laird**, The Apparatus, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **David Eggleton**, Exhibitions, Dunedin, Art New Zealand, #143, Spring 2012, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Zoe Walker**, Investing in Visual Interests, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2011 **Kim Knight**, Having us in Stitches, Sunday Star Times, Tāmaki Makaurau Aotearoa New Zealand, **Linda Tyler**, Words Are Not Enough, Objectspace, Tāmaki Makaurau Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2010 **Karl Chitham**, Surface Discussion, Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Waitakere City, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2007 **Liesbeth den Besten**, **Lotte Menkman**, **Warwick Freeman**, **Peter Deckers & Carole Shepherd**, Jewellery Out of Context, JOC Publishing, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2006 **Alex Boyd**, **Marlene Little & Barbara Taylor**, Depth of Field - conversations between photography and textiles, MAC, Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham, UK, **T J McNamara**, The Galleries, Shows that compel you to come forward, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Tessa Laird**, The Future Looms, The Listener, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2005 **Sarah Treadwell & Mark Kirby**, Deborah Crowe: [Construct] and other pre-occupations, te tuhi-the mark, Pakuranga, Manukau City, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Jennifer Purvis**, Well Thread, State of The Arts, Jan-Mar 2005 issue, iMedia Asia Pacific, NSW, Australia
- 2004 **Sue Gardiner**, Postcards, Tāmaki Makaurau, Artnews New Zealand, Summer 2004, Matrix Publishing, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **The Guide – Five Galleries** New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Warp exhibition** TVNZ, TV3 Nightline, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Adam Gifford**, The Guide - Many tense lines make light work, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, **Icons Nga Taonga; from the Collections of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa** (History section), Te Papa Press Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2003 **Visiting Artist profile**, Artful summer 03/04, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, NSW, Australia
- 2002 **Mark Kirby**, sett, Art School Press, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
**T J McNamara**, Golden touch brings wealth of meaning, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand  
**T J McNamara**, A whisper, a groan, a howl, New Zealand Herald, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa, New Zealand
- 2000 **Rhoda Fowler**, shift, Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Manukau City, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2000 **Kelly Thompson**, **Bridie Lonie & Leoni Schmidt**, Risk: Transformative Practices, Suter Gallery, Nelson, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 1999 **Andrea Daly**, Collared, Object no3 1999, Centre for Contemporary Craft, Sydney, Australia  
**Mark Kirby**, Deborah Crowe at Fingers, World Sculpture News Spring 1999, Asian Art News, Hong Kong

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING/COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

- 2020-2023 Guest Visual Arts Expert Mentor, Albany Senior High School, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2019-2021 Trustee, New Zealand Fashion Museum Board, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2018 Guest Judge, Molly Morpeth Canaday Award (3D), Whakatāne Museum and Arts & Whakatāne Arts, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2015-2023 Trustee, Objectspace Board, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2015 >> Founder/Director and Artist Mentor, **Crowe Creative Art Services**, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand
- 2014-2022 Assessor, Creative Communities Scheme, Tāmaki Makaurau Council, Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 1986 Post-Graduate Diploma, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK
- 1985 B.A. (Hons), Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK

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