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Lives and works in Amsterdam

Education

- 2006 Master of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU
- 2004 Bachelor of Visual Arts (First Class Honours), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2003 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Black Sea*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland, NZ
- 2018 *I used to be darker, then I got lighter*, CINNNAMON, Rotterdam
- 2017 *As a Surface Becomes a Space*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore
- 2016 *Colour Acting*, STACKS projects, Sydney
- 2016 *Spectral Variations*, PS project space, Amsterdam
- 2015 *Continue/Repeat?*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2014 *Drifts*, Witte Arena, Amsterdam
- 2013 *Where you go I go too*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2012 *Meetings Along the Edge*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
- 2011 *Field Paintings*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney

- 2011 *Four Paintings*, TIGHT Space, Sydney
2008 *Five Paintings*, Factory49, Sydney
2007 *Matthew Allen*, Factory49, Sydney
2003 *Matthew Allen*, Project Room MOP, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *PS20*, PS project space, Amsterdam
2019 *Scenarios of Desire II*, Emergent, Veurne, BE
2019 *Evenfall*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland
2019 *KLAAR #2*, De Vishal, Haarlem, NL
2018 *Portrait Without A Face*, Fox/Jensen, Sydney
2018 *Mirror Drawing*, Neon Heater, Ohio
2018 *Uit Zicht*, CBK Emmen, Emmen, NL
2018 *Field Work*, Alaska, Sydney
2018 *CARBON*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland
2017 *Lo sguardo di Narciso, 2017* The Flat, Milan
2017 *Summer Show*, The Flat, Milan
2016 *The Future Will Be Different*, Mini Galerie, Amsterdam
2015 *Amsterdam Drawing*, NDSM-Werf, Amsterdam
2015 *Group Show*, PS project space, Amsterdam
2014 *Residency Exhibition*, Mark Rothko Centre, Daugavpils, LV
2014 *De Colori...*, William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney
2013 *Wilson Visual Art Award*, Sydney
2012 *Painting as Presence*, MOP Gallery, Sydney
2012 *Contemporary Visions III*, Beer Lambert Contemporary, London, UK
2012 *Ruminations on the End*, SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney
2012 *SSFA12*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
2011 *SSFA11*, Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney
2011 *A damn good painting show!*, General Store for Contemporary Art, Sydney

- 2011 *Welcome Back*, TIGHT Space, Sydney
- 2011 *Origins*, William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney
- 2010 *Beyond the Field*, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 *James Dorahy 1 Year Anniversary Show*, James Dorahy Project Space, Sydney
- 2006 *MVA Mid Year Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney

- 2004 *Honours Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2003 *MOP LOG*, MOP Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 *What the World Needs Now II*, Phatspace, Sydney
- 2003 *MOP Opening Show*, MOP Gallery, Sydney

Awards and residencies

- 2015 The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, 2015, finalist
- 2014 Mark Rothko Centre, Latvia
- 2014 Nieuw en Meer, Amsterdam
- 2013 Wilson Visual Art Award, Sydney, finalist
- 2013 Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah City Council, Sydney, finalist
- 2012 The Moya Dyring Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Cité International des Arts, Paris, France
- 2011 Sydney Non Objective, Sydney
- 2008 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, finalist
- 2004-06 Australian Post Graduate Award, Australian Government, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

Collections

Mark Rothko Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia

Artbank, Australia

Sir James Wallace Collection, New Zealand

Steensen Varming Collection, Sydney, Australia

Ipswich Art Gallery Collection, Queensland, Australia

Private collections throughout America, Australia and Europe

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