

CINNAMON

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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, AU
- 2003 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Black Sea*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland, NZ
- 2018 *I used to be darker, then I got lighter*, CINNNAMON, Rotterdam, NL
- 2017 *As a Surface Becomes a Space*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore, SG
- 2016 *Colour Acting*, STACKS projects, Sydney, AU

- 2016 *Spectral Variations*, PS project space, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 *Continue/Repeat?*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU
- 2014 *Drifts*, Witte Arena, Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 *Where you go I go too*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU
- 2012 *Meetings Along the Edge*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *Field Paintings*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *Four Paintings*, TIGHT Space, Sydney, AU
- 2008 *Five Paintings*, Factory49, Sydney, AU
- 2007 *Matthew Allen*, Factory49, Sydney, AU
- 2003 *Matthew Allen*, Project Room MOP, Sydney, AU

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *PS20*, PS project space, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 *Scenarios of Desire II*, Emergent, Veurne, BE
- 2019 *Evenfall*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland, NZ
- 2019 *KLAAR #2*, De Vishal, Haarlem, NL

2018 *Portrait Without A Face*, Fox/Jensen, Sydney, AU

2018 *Mirror Drawing*, Neon Heater, Ohio, US

2018 *Uit Zicht*, CBK Emmen, Emmen, NL

2018 *Field Work*, Alaska, Sydney, AU

2018 *CARBON*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland, NZ

2017 *Lo sguardo di Narciso, 2017* The Flat, Milan, IT

2017 *Summer Show*, The Flat, Milan, IT

2016 *The Future Will Be Different*, Mini Galerie, Amsterdam, NL

2015 *Amsterdam Drawing*, NDSM-Werf, Amsterdam, NL

2015 *Group Show*, PS project space, Amsterdam, NL

2014 *Residency Exhibition*, Mark Rothko Centre, Daugavpils, LV

2014 *De Colori...*, William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney, AU

2013 *Wilson Visual Art Award*, Sydney, AU

2012 *Painting as Presence*, MOP Gallery, Sydney, AU

2012 *Contemporary Visions III*, Beer Lambert Contemporary, London, UK

2012 *Ruminations on the End*, SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney, AU

2012 *SSFA12*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU

- 2011 *SSFA11*, Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *A damn good painting show!*, General Store for Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *Welcome Back*, TIGHT Space, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *Origins*, William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney, AU
- 2010 *Beyond the Field*, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2007 *James Dorahy 1 Year Anniversary Show*, James Dorahy Project Space, Sydney, AU
- 2006 *MVA Mid Year Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU
- 2004 *Honours Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU
- 2003 *MOP LOG*, MOP Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2003 *What the World Needs Now II*, Phatspace, Sydney, AU
- 2003 *MOP Opening Show*, MOP Gallery, Sydney, AU

Awards and residencies

- 2015 The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, finalist

- 2014 Mark Rothko Centre, LV
- 2014 Nieuw en Meer, Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 Wilson Visual Art Award, Sydney, AU, finalist
- 2013 Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah City Council, Sydney, AU, finalist
- 2012 The Moya Dyring Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Cité
International des Arts, Paris, FR
- 2011 Sydney Non Objective, Sydney, AU
- 2008 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU, finalist
- 2004-2006 Australian Post Graduate Award, Australian Government,
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, AU

Collections

Mark Rothko Centre, Daugavpils, LV

Artbank, AU

Sir James Wallace Collection, NZ

Steensen Varming Collection, Sydney, AU

Ipswich Art Gallery Collection, Queensland, AU

Private collections throughout America, AU and EU

Bibliography

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Joel, Shareen, '*Meetings Along The Edge*', Share Design, www.sharedesign.com, December 10 2012

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