

Paul Caporn

Born 1969, Perth, Western Australia

Education

- 2004 Bachelor of Visual Arts, First Class Honours, Curtin University of Technology
- 1992 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Curtin University of Technology

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Portent*, John Curtin Gallery, WA
- 2012 *Paul Caporn Works*, Turner Galleries, WA
- 2010 *Absence of Occupation is Not Rest*, Heathcote Gallery & Museum, WA
- 2009 *Reconstructions Works*, Turner Galleries, WA
- 2005 *Modified*, Touring Exhibition 2006 – 2010
- 2004 *Translate*, Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan
- 2001 *Blur*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, WA
- 2000 *Homely*, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
- 1998 *OUT OF ORDER*, Arts House Gallery, WA
- 1996 *By Light*, Arts House Gallery, WA

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2015 *Art Collective WA Down South*, Vasse Felix, Margaret River, WA
- 2014 *Tropheum*, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
Worth its Weight in Gold, Moana, WA
Atelier Mondial Opening, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 *Now & Then*, John Curtin Gallery
PICA Salon, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
Luminous Flux, Perth Festival, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of WA
- 2011 *Remix*, Art Gallery of Western Australia
Sculpture 2011, Brenda May Gallery, NSW
- 2010 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe, WA and Bondi, NSW
Get SmART, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth
PICA Salon, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
Construction Site: Ipswich Gallery, Queensland
Australian Contemporary Art Fair: Melbourne
- 2009 Guildford Grammar Art Exhibition, feature artist
- 2008 *Silver: 25 Years of Artrage*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, WA
- 2006 *Diagram*, Midland TAFE, WA
- 2006 *Sens-ation*, Perth Festival, Central TAFE Gallery, WA
- 2000 –
- 2005 *Mine Own Executioner 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Mundaring Arts Centre (toured regional WA)
Memory Essence, Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan
Intermix04, Leeds International Film Festival, UK
Cyberdeco, Piccadilly Cinemas, Perth
Gameplay, The Bakery, Perth
Outside Tokyo, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, WA
Screen, John Curtin Gallery, for Biennale of Electronic Arts Perth (BEAP)
Double Take – Recycling in Contemporary Craft, Craftwest Gallery (toured regional WA, Queensland and Sydney, NSW)
Stuff, Moores Building, Fremantle
Gravitate Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of WA

Commissions (Selected)

- 2018 South Perth Quest Percent for Art Project
- 2017 Highgate Primary School Percent for Art
- 2016 Subi XO Commission 500 Hay Street
Como Primary School Anzac Memorial
- 2014 *Incident with a Façade*, Myer Building, Fremantle
- 2013 Pattern Making Princes Lane Mural
- 2012 Albert Facey House Percent for Art
- 2011 City of Perth *Transart Urban Art Project*
- 2008 Atwell & Kim Beazley School Percent for Art Projects
- 2006 Graylands Hospital – Fitzroy House Percent for Art Project
Atkins Carlyle Redevelopment, Belmont
- 2005 256 Stirling Street, Northbridge, commercial development
Como Primary School, residency and public artwork
- 2000 –
- 2006 Various Public and Community Art Projects for the Town of Vincent, including Angove Street, North Perth, Kailis Brothers, Oxford Street, Robertson Park, North Perth Town Hall, Stirling Street Redevelopment
- 2003 Gravity Discovery Centre, Gingin
City of Perth 3 x 3 Street Art Project, Forrest Chase, Perth
- 2002 City of Perth Digital Mural Project, Council Chambers
Eaton Community College Percent for Art Project, Bunbury
- 2001 Scotch College, Science Wall Digital Mural

Professional Practice (Selected)

- 2007–2018 City of Perth: Public Art Conservation
- 2005–2011 Fremantle Prison: Exhibition Designer
- 2003–2009 Art On The Move: Workshop Presenter
- 2000–2008 John Curtin Gallery: Installation
- 2003–2009 Curtin University of Technology School of Art: Sessional Lecturer, Technician
- 2001–2003 Central TAFE: Installation technician

Selected Awards and Grants (Selected)

- 2016 Australia Council, New Works grant
- 2016 Department of Culture and the Arts, New Works grant
- 2014 Basel Artist residency, Christoph Merion Foundation
- 2013 Australia Council, Research and Development grant
- 2012 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe – NAB Award
- 2010 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe – Andrea Stretton Memorial Award
Sunset Events – Sculpture Prize
- 2008 Department of Culture and the Arts Mid-Career Fellowship
- 2005 ArtsWA New Work grant
Australia Council New Work grant
- 2006 – 2010 Art on the Move touring subsidy for *Modified* exhibition; tour extended Queensland
- 2004 Asialink Visual Arts Residency: Taipei Artists Village, Taiwan
- 2000, 2004 PICA Research & Development Grants
- 2001, 2002 Joondalup Festival Float Commissions
- 2000 Australia Council New Work grant
- 1999 ArtsWA New Work grant

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Parliament House Collection Canberra, WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Artbank, Ipswich Council, City of Swan, City of Melville, Curtin University of Technology, Central TAFE, Sunset Events, Kerry Stokes Collection, Janet Holmes à Court Collection.