

## ALEX SPREMBERG

Born 1950 Hamburg, Germany. Arrived 1982 Australia. Lives and works in Perth, Western Australia.

### Education/Teaching

2017	Doctor of Philosophy, Curtin University, Western Australia (WA)
1994 - 2017	Lecturer in Painting, Central Institute of Technology, WA
2003, 2007-2011	Guest Lecturer, Curtin University of Technology, WA
1995 - 1996	Lecturer in Painting, Edith Cowan University, WA
1972 - 1978	Hochschule für bildende Künste, Hamburg, Germany

### Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>Liquid Geometrics</i> , Art Collective WA, Perth
2017	<i>Test Objects</i> , Sydney Contemporary Installation, Sydney
2015	<i>Liquid Systems: Grids that flow</i> , Art Collective of WA, Perth
2011	<i>Wrong Angles</i> , PICA Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (cat.)
2009	<i>Million Moments</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
2008	<i>Perceptual Objects</i> , Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne (cat.)
2006	<i>Alex Spremberg: Paint Works</i> , Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne (cat.)
2005	<i>Paint Works</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth (cat.)
2004	<i>Alex Spremberg: paint and process</i> , Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2002	<i>Gravity Works</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth (cat.)
2000	<i>The Colour of Paint</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth <i>Making Hay</i> , International Art Space, Kellerberrin WA
1999	<i>Paintings</i> , Annandale Galleries, Sydney
1996	<i>Painting?</i> Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1994	<i>Painting 1976 - 1994</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, UWA (cat.) <i>Kunst und Form</i> , Essen, Germany
1993	<i>Support</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1992	<i>High, Wide and Deep</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1991	<i>Basic Tables</i> , Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne
1990	<i>Recent Paintings</i> , Gore Street Gallery, Melbourne <i>New Paintings</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1989	The Beach, Perth <i>Festival of Perth Exhibition</i> , Delaney Galleries, Perth

### Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2018	<i>Here and Now 2018</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, UWA (cat.)
2017	<i>Higher Degrees 17</i> , John Curtin Gallery, Perth
2016	<i>WA Focus TR + AS + JW</i> , Art Gallery of Western Australia (cat. on line) <i>Polygraphics: Walking the line</i> , Gallery Central, Perth (cat.)
2015	<i>Bank West Art Prize</i> , Bank West Building, Perth (cat.)

- 2015 *Art Collective at Vasse Felix*, Vasse Felix Wineries, Margaret River WA (cat.)
- 2014 *One Place after Another AC4CA*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (cat.)  
*Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre WA  
*Painting is dead – long live painting*, Melody Smith Gallery, Perth
- 2013 *Of Light – Reflections on colour, Banyule Award for works on paper, Melbourne (cat.)*  
*Art Collective WA 2*, WA Art Collective, Perth  
*The times they are a changing*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
- 2012 *Luminous World – Contemporary art from the Wesfarmers Collection*, Art Gallery of Western Australia (cat.)  
*Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize*, Perth  
*Print Award 2012*, Fremantle Arts Centre WA (cat.)  
*AC4CA at FABRIKculture*, Hegenheim, France  
*AC4CA at Paris Concrete*, Paris, France  
*PICA Salon*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts  
*Form, Process and Materiality*, The Oats Factory, Perth  
*Farbe jetzt!* Gesellschaft für Kunst und Gestaltung e. V. Bonn, Germany
- 2011 *Konkret 2*, Goddard de Fiddes, Perth
- 2010 *The Navigators*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
*Slower - smaller - less*, Galerie Stella A., Berlin, Germany  
*SNO 57, 5years, 50shows, 500artists*, SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney (cat.)
- 2009 *Wir aber wollen uns erinnern 10 years Stella A.*, Galerie Stella A., Berlin, Germany  
*reductive*, ACGA Gallery, Federation Square, Melbourne (cat.)  
*Draw the Line: the Architecture of LAB*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*SNO 45, AC4CA at SNO Contemporary Art Projects*, Sydney (cat.)  
*Yellow Vest Syndrome: recent west Australian art*, Fremantle Art Centre WA (cat.)
- 2008 *Kunst in Basel*, Katharina Krohn Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
- 2007 *Christmas Exhibition*, Katharina Krohn Galerie, Basel, Switzerland  
*Salt Seller*, Galerie Stella A., Berlin, Germany  
*Staffroom*, Curtin University Art Department, Moores Building, Fremantle WA
- 2006 *Regionale*, Kunsthau L6, Freiburg, Germany  
*AC4CA at g&A Studio*, Sydney
- 2005 *AC4CA at the Moores Building*, Fremantle (cat.)  
*AC4CA at the SNO Group, Factory 11*, Sydney  
*Shelf life*, Galerie Dusseldorf, Perth International Arts Festival
- 2004 *Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize*, Perth Institute for Contemporary Art  
*Image of Longing*, Galerie Beeld & Aambeeld, Qua-art, Enschede, Netherlands (cat.)  
*Konkret*, Goddard de Fiddes, Perth
- 2003 *Simple Art*, Galerie Stella A., Berlin, Germany  
*Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Art Award Exhibition*, Church Gallery, Perth
- 2002 *Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts  
*in abstract*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth (cat.)  
*IASKA Out of Site*, John Curtin Gallery, Perth and touring throughout Australia (cat.)  
*Material Colour – Painting + Phenomenology*, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth
- 2001 *Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art  
*gallery heimatlos at The Church Gallery*, Perth  
*Art 01*, Perth International Artfest
- 2000 *Side by Side*, Art Gallery of Western Australia  
*Redlands Westpac Art Prize 2000*, NSW  
*Nackte Erscheinung*, Galerie Stella A., Berlin, Germany

	<i>The Colour of Water</i> , Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth International Arts Festival
1999	<i>Drawings and Marquettes</i> , Mandurah, WA
1997	Galerie Dusseldorf – 21 Years Anniversary <i>Artist in Residence</i> , Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
1993	<i>The Margaret Stewart Endowment: Part 2</i> , National Gallery of Victoria
1992	<i>Artist's Choice</i> , Greenhill Galleries, Perth
1991	<i>Customs House Show III</i> , Fremantle WA
1990	<i>October</i> , The Beach, Fremantle WA <i>Here and Now</i> , Art Gallery of Western Australia <i>Art Dock</i> , Exhibition of Contemporary Australian Art, Noumea, New Caledonia
1989	<i>Gotham Goes Shopping</i> , Perth Institute of Contemporary Art <i>Pilasters</i> , Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
1987	<i>Triptychs</i> , Praxis, Fremantle WA

### Collections

National Gallery of Australia, National Gallery of Victoria, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Art Gallery of South Australia, Artbank, University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, Central Institute of Technology WA, The Holmes à Court Collection, Wesfarmers, Bankwest, Royal Perth Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth Dental Hospital, KPMG Bishops See Art Perth, City of Fremantle, Legal Aid Victoria, The Little Collection - Little Creatures Brewing, DaimlerChrysler Contemporary, Berlin. Private collections in Australia and Germany

### Collaborations

2002 - current	Australian Centre for Concrete Art (AC4CA)
2008 - 2010	Third Week (Feedback)
2000 - 2002	gallery heimatlos
1997 - 1998	Terminus
1989 - 1992	Paint Kaput

### Grants, Awards and Residencies

2012	Creative Development Grant for AC4CA at FabrikCulture, France, WA Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA)
2007	Creative Development Fellowship Grant, DCA
2006	International Artists Exchange Program, Basel, Switzerland
2005	New Work Grant, DCA
2005	Artitude Prize Telethon Speech + Hearing
2004	Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize (1 <sup>st</sup> Prize)
2004	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
2004	Project Grant, DCA
2002	People's Choice Award, Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize
2000	International Art Space Kellerberrin, Residency
2000	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
1997	Project Grant, Ministry for Culture and The Arts
1991	Creative Development Grant, DCA

## Public Projects

2018	PICA ramp mural, Perth, in collaboration with AC4CA
2013	<i>Colour Collective</i> , Public Artwork for Narrogin Senior High School, Narrogin WA
2011	Design of Wrap for Toyota Rukus, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts
2008	Design for façade of Heidelberg House, Osborne Park WA
2006	Henry St. Wall mural, Fremantle, in collaboration with AC4CA
2005	Artwork for the Challenger Tafe Maritime Centre, Fremantle Campus
2003	<i>The Rage in Placid Lake</i> , a film by Tony McNamara
2003	Design of re-painting Queensgate Carpark, Fremantle, in collaboration with AC4CA
2001	Five Entrance artworks for Armadale Health Centre, WA, in collaboration with L. Hankel

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