

CHRIS HOPEWELL

EXPERIENCE

- 1958 Born Northam, Western Australia.
- 1987 Travelled to New York, lived and painted in East Village squat. Influenced by graffiti and layered textures on billboards of the city surfaces and subways.
- 1990 Squat burns down, moved to Williamsburg, Brooklyn to live with partner, Carol Wells, also an artist. Worked in film as art director/production design in music videos, commercials; independent film. Continued art practice from Brooklyn studio.
- 1998 Loft building project in Williamsburg. A large artist community, work/live studios.
- 2001 Witnessed and filmed tragic events of 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers.
- 2006 Leave New York to live in Fremantle. Continued art practice from Artsource studios Fremantle, represented by Perth Galleries.

EDUCATION

- 1983 B.A. Fine Art, Western Australian Institute of Technology

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Australia)

- 2016 Sydney Contemporary (with Jurek Wybraniec), Art Collective WA
- 2015 Art Collective WA
- 2013 Art Collective WA
- 2012 Perth Galleries - New Work
- 2011 Perth Galleries
- 1994 Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
- 1990 Greenhill Galleries, Perth

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Australia)

- 1984 Fremantle Arts Centre, Megan Salmon, Kevin Robertson
- 2015 Bankwest Art Prize
- 2015 Albany Art Prize
- 2015 4 Painters, Perth Galleries
- 2013 Sydney Contemporary, Art Collective WA
- 2012 4 Painters, Nyisztor Gallery, Jeremy Kirwan-Ward, Giles Hohnen, RJ Dorizzi
- 2012 City of Joondalup Invitational Art Prize
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- 1988 Moores Building, Fremantle
- 1986 Undercroft Gallery, University of Western Australia, 'Local Talent'

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Western Australia; Bankwest; Curtin University of Technology; Edith Cowan University; Kerry Stokes Collection; City of Fremantle; City of Joondalup; King Edward Hospital; Minter Ellison; Royal Perth Hospital; Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; St John of God Hospital; University of Western Australia; Wesfarmers; Various private collections.

REPRESENTED

Art Collective WA 2013 – Current (founding member)
Pierogi 2000 Gallery - Flat Files, Brooklyn, New York