

HELEN SMITH

Curriculum Vitae (abridged)

Born 1963 Cooma, New South Wales.

Lives and works Perth and Sydney.

Australian Centre for Concrete Art (AC4CA) Member

Education

- 2023 Master of Fine Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
- 2000 BA Honours (Fine Art), Curtin University of Technology
- 1988 BA (Design), Curtin University of Technology

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Arc Drawings*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA (with Simon Blau)
Helen Smith and Simon Blau, Gallery9, Sydney NSW
- 2024 *A Curved Space*, Gallery9, Sydney NSW
Collapsing Space, Five Walls Gallery, Melbourne VIC (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
- 2023 *The World is Your Studio (After JN and JD)*, SCA Project Space, Sydney NSW
- 2022 *Blue Highway*, Gallery9, Sydney NSW
The World is Your Studio (after Julian Dashper), site specific project located in Via Garibaldi, Venice, Italy and Friedricaruim, Kassel, Germany (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
Less and More, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2021 *Blue Highway*, Gallery 9, Sydney NSW
- 2020 *A False Baroque*, Gallery There at Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2019 *Night-Fill*, PS Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Blue Highway*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2016 *Sub Rosa*, PSAS Art Space, Fremantle WA (with Trevor Richards)
- 2015 *Focus WA*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA
Sydney Contemporary '15 with Art Collective WA, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
- 2013 *Zwei Waende*, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Neukoelln, Berlin, Germany
Landscapes, Art Collective WA, Subiaco WA (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
- 2010 *'Do you want the truth or something beautiful'* (with Jan van de Ploeg), Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
- 2009 *Portobello Split*, Hebel 121 Gallery, Basel, Switzerland (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
Wallworks, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
- 2007 *Soft Edge, Hard Edge*, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
'Making Space', MOP Gallery, Sydney NSW (with Jeremy Kirwan-Ward)
- 2006 *The Depot*, Danks Street Galleries, Sydney NSW
SNO Group, Factory 11, Sydney NSW (with Jan van de Ploeg)
Bordello Series, Festival of Perth, Perth Concert Hall, Perth WA
- 2005 *Paintings for Houses*, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
- 2004 Stichting Chiellerie Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (with Jan van der Ploeg)
The Golden Apple, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth WA
Ho Jo, Winston Hotel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003 *Paintings and Photography*, Showcase NL, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Gesso Paintings, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
Gesso Paintings, MOP Projects, Sydney NSW (with Pam Aitken)
- 2001 *Paintings and Photography*, Perth Galleries, Subiaco WA

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2025 *Sir John Sulman Art Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney NSW
Superposition, Outsider Gallery, Sydney NSW
Future Universe, Velvet Lobster Gallery, Sydney NSW
Minimal, Justin Art house Museum, Melbourne VIC
Lovely Thunder, PPAC Cessnock Regional Gallery, Cessnock NSW
Our Final Show, Gallery9, Sydney NSW
- 2024 *State of Abstraction*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA
The Orange Path Project: Australian Centre 4 Concrete Art, Five Walls Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2023 New Contemporaries, Sydney College of the Arts Graduate Exhibition, Sydney NSW
A.N.T.H.O.L.O.G.Y SNO Project 172, Woollarah Redleaf Gallery, Sydney NSW
Backroom Group Exhibition Gallery9, Sydney NSW
Fifty Skies, Annandale Gallery, Sydney NSW
Spring, Gallery9, Melbourne VIC
TEN, Holmes à Court Gallery, Vasse Felix, Cowaramup WA
Colour in Practice, Albany Town Hall, Albany WA
- 2022 *Abstract Realities*, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney NSW
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Gallery9, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
Group Show, Gallery9, Sydney NSW
SNO @Fivewalls, Footscray, Melbourne VIC
Aotearoa Art Fair, Gallery 9, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *The View from Here*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA
Path Project - Crossing 21, Fremantle Biennale, Fremantle WA
Art Moments Jakarta Online, Gallery 9, Sydney NSW
Sydney Contemporary Online, Art Collective WA
Gems from the Stockroom, Gallery 9, Sydney NSW
- 2020 *SNO168*, Sydney Non Objective, Sydney NSW
Rinse Cycle, Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne VIC
Concrete Expanded, Holmes a Court Gallery, West Perth WA
Watch This Space, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle WA
Broken Hill Biennale, Broken Hill NSW
Wide Open Road, Nyzistor Studios, Melville WA
- 2019 *20 Jahre Hebel_121*, Accrochage und Katalogue, Basel, Switzerland
SNO159, Sydney Non Objective, Sydney NSW
IN-Formalism, Casula Powerhouse Project, Sydney NSW
Concrete Expanded, Holmes a Court Gallery, Margaret River WA
- 2018 *Slow Moves*, Stutzpunkt Teufelsburg, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Berlin, Germany
The Mobile Post Card Show, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Berlin, Germany
Denfair, Gallery There, Melbourne VIC
Out Front, Gallery There, Melbourne VIC
SNO149, Sydney Non Objective, Sydney NSW
WA Unlimited, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA
- 2017 *SNO136*, Budapest Art Market, Budapest, Hungary
weep for painting, MARS Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2016 *Paint + Object*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney NSW
SNO125, Sydney Non Objective, Marrickville, Sydney NSW
Assemblage, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University, Bentley WA
- 2015 *Shimmer and Pool*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney NSW
Art Collective WA at Janet Holmes a Court Gallery, Vasse Felix, Margaret River WA
- 2014 *One Place After Another*, AC4CA Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth WA

- SNO108, 30/30 Image Archive Project, Marrickville, Sydney NSW*
Paintings for a Library, Nyzistor Studio, Melville WA
Works On Paper, Art Collective WA, Subiaco WA
- 2013 *Bliss, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia, Nedlands WA*
Abstracting the Collection, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia, Nedlands WA
The Ivan Iwannoff Project, Dianella WA
- 2012 *Australian Centre for Concrete Art FabrikCulture, Hegenheim, France*
AC4CA Print Portfolio, Paris Concret, Paris, France
SNO@BHO, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin, Germany
Yonder, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth WA
PICA Salon, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth WA
Artist's Choice, Perth Galleries, North Fremantle WA
- 2011 *Konkrete 2, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA*
The Ron & George Collection, MOP Gallery Chippendale, Sydney NSW
- 2010 *'Painting (as one)', Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide SA*
- 2008 *'Non Objektiv', Gesellschaft fur Kunst und Gestaltung, Bonn, Germany*
Group Show, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
- 2007 *Pink, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth WA*
- 2006 *Take Off, Hegel 121 Gallery, Basel, Switzerland*
Non Objective Sud 06, La Barraliere, Tulette, France
Melbourne Art Fair 2006, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne VIC
AC4CA 2006, G & A Gallery, Surrey Hills, Sydney NSW
FotoFreo International Photographic Festival, Moores Building, Fremantle WA
Summer Exhibition, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne VIC
ABN AMRO Emerging Artists Award, Sydney NSW
- 2005 *Wall Power, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA*
Flux 2, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia, Nedlands WA
ARCO Artfair, Madrid SPAIN
ABN AMRO Emerging Artists Award, Sydney NSW
Collectie Chiellerie in Hotel Winston, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
SNO Group, Factory 11, Marrickville, Sydney
AC4CA Print Portfolio, SNO Group, Factory 11, Marrickville, Sydney
AC4CA, Moores Building, Fremantle WA
- 2004 *Conversations, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA*
Konkrete, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA
Nikon Summer Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne VIC
Amplified, MOP Projects, Redfern, Sydney NSW
The 'Radical' Curation, Moores Building, Fremantle WA
- 2003 *Red Light District - Images of Desire 3, Artwalk, Staatsliedenbuurt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
Independence, Christian Boltanski's Fax Project, South London Gallery, London UK
Opening Show, MOP Projects, Sydney NSW
Nikon Summer Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne VIC
Mine Own Executioner, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring WA
- 2002 *Melbourne Art Fair 2002, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, Melbourne VIC*
Painting and Phenomenology in Perth, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth WA

Residencies

- 2018 Artizan Editions Print Project (Master Printer Sally Gimson), Coleford UK
- 2014 Point B Residency, New York USA
- 2013 Institut Fur Alles Mogliche Residency, Neukoelln, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Artsource Residency, New York USA
- Vancouver Arts Centre Residency, Albany WA

Awards

- 2025 Finalist, *Sir John Sulman Art Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 2023 Fauvette Loureiro Travel Scholarship, Sydney College of the Arts
- 2022 RTP Scholarship , University of Sydney
- 2012 Winner, City of Albany National Art Prize
- 1999 Outstanding Achievement Award, Graduating Student - Painting, Curtin University

Bibliography

- Robert Cook, *Cross Town and Down Wind*, published by Sydney Non Objective, 2021
- Leigh Robb, Julian Goddard, Hubert Besacier, *One Place After Another*, published PICA, 2014
- Sally Quinn, *Some thoughts on Beauty and Bliss*, Westerly 58:2, 2013
- Laetitia Wilson , *Poetic Synergy of Long Term Partnership*, The West Australian, 16 December, 2013
- Gary Dufour, *Portobello Split*, Hebel 121 2009
- Gary Dufour, Australian Centre for Concrete Art 2005
- Ric Spencer, *Money for art's sake*, Visual Arts, The West Australian, 17 December, 2005
- Ric Spencer, *Wall Power*, Visual Arts, The West Australian, 12th November, 2005
- Jenepher Duncan, *Wall Power*, Artists in Focus, Art Gallery of Western Australia 2005
- Ric Spencer, *A polished state of flux*, Visual Arts, The West Australian, 24 September, 2005
- Ted Snell, *Work becomes the gallery*, The Australian, Arts Review, 8 September, 2005
- Ric Spencer, *Doing the Hard Art, Delving into Active Space*, The West Australian, 13 March 2005
- Terri-Ann White, *John*, Photofile #73, December 2004
- Margaret Moore, *The Queensgate Car Park*, Artlink, vol 24 # 1, 2004
- Ted Snell, *Urban Windows of Opportunity*, The Weekend Australian, Arts Review, Jan 10-11, 2004
- Julian Goddard, *Back to the Wall*, Monument Magazine, Issue #27, September, 2003

Collections

National Gallery of Australia, Artbank, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Daimler Art Collection Berlin, Australian Embassy Madrid, Curtin University of Technology, University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Bankwest, Royal Perth Hospital, St John of God Health Care, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Town of East Fremantle, City of Joondalup, City of Wanneroo, Wesfarmers, Hebel_121 Collection, City of Albany.