

# NIAGARA

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## TRAVIS MACDONALD

Travis MacDonald was born in Bunnythorpe, New Zealand and currently lives and works in Melbourne. He completed a Bachelor of Fine Art at the Victorian College of the Arts in 2011 and has been exhibiting since 2009. He has been awarded the Gary Grossbard Drawing Prize and the Lionel Gell Foundation Drawing Scholarship. Most recently, MacDonald's work was exhibited in *Painting. More Painting* at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne.

## EDUCATION

2011 Second and third year studies BFA – Drawing, Victorian College of the Arts  
2009 First year studies BFA – Spatial Practice, Victorian College of the Arts

## SELECTED GROUP & SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Melbourne Comes to Sydney*, Home@735, Sydney  
2018 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Niagara Galleries, Southbank Arts Precinct, Melbourne  
2017 *Sydney Contemporary*, Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Precious Memories*, Auto LP, Abbotsford, Victoria  
*Specimen*, Artist Film Workshop, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne  
*Double A-side*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Sports*, The Stockroom, Kyneton, Victoria  
*Rudi Williams and Travis MacDonald*, Punk Café, Brunswick East, Victoria  
2016 *Homesick Mascot*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Painting. More Painting.*, ACCA, Melbourne  
*Len Fox Painting Award Exhibition*, Castlemaine Art Museum, Victoria  
*To wound the autumnal city*, Punk Café, Melbourne  
2015 *Return*, Daine Singer, Melbourne  
*Good Peacetime Liver*, Neospace, Melbourne  
2014 *Faux Museum*, C3 Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne  
*Big Sky II*, C3 Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne  
*Das Boot art fair*, North Melbourne Meat Market, Melbourne  
2013 *Big Sky*, C3 Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne  
2012 *VCA Selected Graduate Exhibition*, Boom Gallery, Geelong  
2011 *VCA Graduate Exhibition*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
*Wallara Traveling Scholarship Exhibition*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne  
2010 *VCA Proud Exhibition*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
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## AWARDS/PRIZES

2016 Len Fox Painting Award (finalist), Castlemaine Art Museum  
2011 Wallara Travelling Scholarship (finalist), University of Melbourne  
2010 Gary Grossbard Drawing Prize, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
Lionel Gell Foundation Drawing Scholarship, University of Melbourne

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