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## STEVEN RENDALL

Steven Rendall was born in the UK in 1969. He moved to Melbourne in 2000 where he currently lives and works. Rendall completed a Bachelor of Visual Art (Honours) at DeMontfort University in Leicester, undertook post-graduate studies at the Royal Academy Schools in London and holds a PhD from Monash University.

His work is in various collections in Australia and the UK including The Monash University Collection, Artbank, The City of Melbourne, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne and St. Helier Hospital, London.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *What do paintings see?*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2022 *Andrea Eckersley and Steven Rendall: The Far-away faint glimmer of a consciousness more acute*, Sarah Scout Presents, Melbourne
- 2021 *Fragments, Excerpts and Categories, including collaborative pieces with Andrea Eckersley and a painting as a dialogue with Ebony Truscott*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2020 *Disordered Things*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne online exhibition
- 2018 *18 Hours & 674 Days*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2016 *Capture and Video Loss*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2015 *Research into painting discipline*, MADA Gallery, Monash University Art, Faculty of Design & Architecture, Melbourne
- 2014 *Mirror-work*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 *Screen Violet Grey*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 *Fear and Desire Regarding Something Doubtful*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *Security, Storage and Recreation*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *How the Dead Live*, (as Rendall&Spier), Conical, Melbourne
- 2008 *The Essay* (as Rendall&Spier), West Space Inc., Melbourne  
*Luxury, Serenity & Pleasure*, Hell, Melbourne  
*The Red Lion*, O Projects, Melbourne
- 2004 *Work in Progress*, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
- 2003 *22cm* (with Jon Jones) Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
*Respond Grey* (with Bryan Spier) CCAS Manuka, Canberra
- 2002 *Zombie Paintings*, Mass Gallery, Melbourne  
*The Last Paintings*, West Space Inc., Melbourne
- 2001 *In Every Dream Home a Heartache*, Linden St. Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne  
2000 *Object Realisms*, Linden St. Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
- 1999 *We only have this excerpt*, Henry Peacock Gallery, London
- 1997 *think you've flown before*, (with Benet Spencer) Proud Galleries, London

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Working Title: Studio Practice in the RMIT Art Collection*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
*Steven Rendall and Albert Tucker: data for future paintings*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2023 *Clarity & Mud*, Blindsight Gallery, Melbourne

- 2023 *Mud & Clarity*, Five Walls, Melbourne  
*Data for Future Paintings*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, VIC  
*Beneath the Surface, Behind the Scenes*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*SCREENCHAINGRIDSHELF: Collaborative experimental structures*, Mejia, Melbourne  
*A Sky the Colour of a Dead Channel*, Brunswick Temporary, Melbourne  
*Origin of Images*, The Pavilion, Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne
- 2022 *Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize*, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne  
*A Digital Aesthetic*, Sandbox Studios, Melbourne  
*Merri-bek Summer Show: Future Tense*, The Counihan Gallery, Melbourne  
*Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
*DAS BOOT: Artist Car Boot Fair*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne  
*Len Fox Painting Prize*, Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine
- 2021 *The Space We Live, the Air We Breathe*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne  
*Microcosm*, presented by Clan Collective, Craft Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2020 *McClelland National Small Sculpture Awards 2020*, McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery, Melbourne, online exhibition  
*The new (ab)normal*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
*Paint vs Colour*, Five Walls, Melbourne
- 2019 *Collision Drive 3*, Project Space / Spare Room, RMIT, Melbourne  
*Representative Artists*, VCCA, Hanoi  
*The Moon*, Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
*Collision Drive 2*, Project Space Plus, Lincoln University, UK  
*Collision Drive 1*, Wimbledon College of Arts, London  
*Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize*, The Gallery at BACC, Melbourne
- 2018 *Monochrome: Empty & Full*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
- 2017 *B-SIDE*, Blindside, Melbourne  
*2017 Darebin Art Prize*, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne  
*Very Unco*, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize Exhibition*, The Gallery at Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, Melbourne  
*Technician's Choice*, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora, Victoria  
*An Act of Showing/ Blindside*, Testing Grounds, Melbourne  
*Museum of Lost Public Notice*, coordinated by David Dellaflora and Phil Edwards, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne University, Melbourne  
*9 x 5 Now*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, VCA, Melbourne
- 2016 *Burning Light*, BLINDSIDE PLAY2, Federation Square  
*Chain of Mountains*, TCB Art Inc., Melbourne  
*Running Interference*, Rubicon ARI, Melbourne  
*Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize Exhibition*, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, Melbourne
- 2015 *Transmission: Legacies of the Television Age*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Groupgrope*, Incidents Above a Bar, The Alderman, Melbourne  
*Dataflow: Digital Influence*, The Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn
- 2014 *Martin Kippenberger*, Neon Parc, Melbourne  
*Entry Exit Points*, Glen Eira City Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 *The Perfect Nude*, Phoenix Gallery, Exeter, UK
- 2011 *Beautiful Volcanoes*, Monash Faculty Gallery, Monash University
- 2009 *Reconstructing the Old House*, The Nunnery Gallery, London & Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge, UK  
*Anxious Sight: Drawing Time*, Monash Faculty Gallery, Monash University

- 2009 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize 2009*, Bendigo Art Gallery  
*The Winter Collectors' Exhibition 2009*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne  
*Some recent Painting: The Director's Cut*, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *World's End*, Carlton Hotel & Studios, Melbourne
- 2006 *Behind the Scenes at the Museum*, Yarra Sculpture Space, Melbourne  
*10th Planet*, Tower Bridge Business Complex, London  
*Life is Getting Longer*, VCA Gallery Melbourne  
*Five Minutes to Midnight*, Victoria Park Gallery, Melbourne  
*Sustainable Living Festival*, Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2005 *Still*, Yarra Sculpture Space, Melbourne  
*Superstructure*, West Space, Melbourne  
*A re-Constructed World*, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne  
*Paper Chase*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2004 *Veneer*, Blindsight, Melbourne  
*Life is very long*, Yarra Sculpture Space, Melbourne  
*An Architecture of Hope*, Gallery 101, Melbourne  
*The John Leslie Art Prize*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale  
*Compendium*, Deakin University, Melbourne
- 2003 *Compendium*, Platform, Melbourne  
*22cm2*, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2002 *Fundere Sculpture Prize Exhibition*, Yarra Sculpture Space, Melbourne  
*The John Leslie Art Prize*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale  
*Prospect Portrait Prize*, Prospect Art gallery, Prospect, South Australia
- 2001 *Kunst – Darm*, Henry Peacock Gallery, London
- 1999 *Working Drawings*, Henry Peacock Gallery, London  
*The Air Conditioned Nightmare*, Rowe & Mawe, London
- 1998 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy Gallery, London
- 1997 *The Ice Station Installation*, Kings Cross, London

#### **AWARDS/PRIZES**

- 2023 Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre (finalist)
- 2022 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery (finalist)  
 Len Fox Painting Prize, Castlemaine art Museum (finalist)
- 2017 Darebin Art Prize, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre (finalist)  
 Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre (finalist)
- 2016 Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre (finalist)
- 2014 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery (finalist)
- 2009 Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery (finalist)
- 2003/4 St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
- 1996 The Sir Brinsley Ford Award, travelling scholarship to Madrid, Spain

#### **COLLECTIONS**

- City of Melbourne Artbank  
 DeMontfort University, Leicester  
 Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne  
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 Private Collections UK and Australia  
 RMIT University Art Collection, Melbourne  
 St. Helier Hospital Endoscopy Unit, London  
 St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne  
 UK Royal Academy Libraries, London  
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong

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