

MATTHEW ALLEN

SOPHIE
GANNON
GALLERY

BIOGRAPHY

1981 Born in Auckland, New Zealand
Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

2006 Master of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2004 Bachelor of Visual Arts (First Class Honours), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2003 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Colour Acting*, STACKS projects, Sydney
Spectral Variations, PS project space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2015 *Continue/Repeat?*, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2014 *Drifts*, Witte Arena, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2013 *Where you go, I go too*, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2012 *Meetings Along the Edge*, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2011 *Field Paintings*, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
Four Paintings, TIGHT Space, Sydney
2008 *Five Paintings*, Factory49, Sydney
2007 *Matthew Allen*, Factory49, Sydney
2003 *Matthew Allen*, Project Room MOP, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Art Stage Singapore, Sullivan+Strump Singapore, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore
2016 *The Future Will Be Different*, Mini Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016 Group Exhibition, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2015 Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD
Amsterdam Drawing, NDSM-Werf, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Group Show, PS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
10th Anniversary Group Show, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2014 *Residency Exhibition*, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia
De Colori..., William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney
SNO 108: 30/30 Image Archive Project, Sydney Non Objective Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney
2013 Wilson Visual Art Award, Sydney
Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah City Council, Sydney
2012 *Painting as Presence*, MOP Gallery, Sydney
Contemporary Visions III, Beer Lambert Contemporary, London, UK
Ruminations on the End, SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney
The Stone of Impermanence, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
SSFA12, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney
2011 *SSFA11*, Sullivan+Strump, Sydney

- A damn good painting show!*, General Store for Contemporary Art, Sydney *Welcome Back*, TIGHT Space, Sydney
Origins, William Wright Artist Projects, Sydney
2010 *Beyond the Field*, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney
2007 *James Dorahy One-Year Anniversary Show*, James Dorahy Project Space, Sydney
onefourteen 3, onefourteen project space, Sydney
2006 *MVA Mid-Year Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2004 *Honours Degree Show*, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
temp., temp. gallery, Sydney
2003 *MOP LOG*, MOP Gallery, Sydney
What the World Needs Now II, Phatspace, Sydney
MOP Opening Show, MOP Gallery, Sydney

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2015** The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize (finalist)
2014 Mark Rothko Art Centre Residency, Daugavpils, Latvia
2013 Wilson Visual Art Award (finalist)
 Kogarah Art Prize (finalist)
2012 The Art Gallery of New South Wales Moya Dyring Studio Residency, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris France
2008 Redlands Westpac Art Prize (finalist)
2004–2006 Australian Postgraduate Award, Australian Government, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015** Natalie Walton, 'Matthew Allen', *Daily Imprint*, 20 August 2015
2013 *Vogue Living*, 'Arts and Events', January/February 2013, p. 66
 Sharne Wolff, 'Where you go, I go too', *Art Life*, 2013
2012 Shareen Joel, 'Meetings Along the Edge', *Share Design*, 10 December 2012
 'Contemporary Visions', *Shift Magazine* (Japan), September 2012
2011 *The White Review*, October 2011
 Cassie Newman, 'Artist Interview: Matthew Allen', *Australian Art Collector*, September 2011

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney
 Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
 James Wallace Arts Trust Collection, Auckland, New Zealand
 Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia
 Steensen Varming Collection, Sydney
 Private collections throughout Australia and Europe