

Artists Résumé

1952 Born in Sydney, Australia. Lives and works in Australia

Education

1977-1980 Bachelor of Visual Arts, South Australian School of Art
1984 Postgraduate studies, Sydney College of the Arts
1989 Master of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts
2012 Doctor of Visual Arts, University of Wollongong

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process*, Bathurst Art Gallery, Bathurst
2017 *Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process*, Jarvis Dooney Gallery, Berlin
Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong
Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process, Contemporary Art Tasmania, Hobart
Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process, Maitland Gallery, Maitland
2016 *Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process*, Horsham Gallery, Horsham
Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process, SASA Gallery, Adelaide
Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process, Geraldton Gallery, Geraldton
2015 *Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
2014 *Littoral*, Project Contemporary, Wollongong
2013 *Untitled video*, Multimedia Artists Asia Pacific, Brisbane
2012 *Appropriated Circumstance*, Billboards, M1, Heathcote and Waterfall, NSW
2011 *Big Wave Hunting*, University of Wollongong Gallery, Wollongong
Adaption, University of Wollongong Gallery, Wollongong
Accident & Process, Peloton Gallery, Sydney
2010 *How to discipline a tree* and *Photographs from China*, The Paper Mill, Sydney
2008 *Façade – found people*, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong
2006 *Derek Kreckler: New Work*, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
2005 *Derek Kreckler: Downstairs*, Performance Space, Sydney
2003 *The Looking and Other Outcomes*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
2001 *Blind Ned*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
White Pointer – You are listening to the sounds of humans observing fish,
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
The Looking and Other Outcomes, Contemporary Art Society, Adelaide
1993 *The High Cost of Living*, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
White Pointer – You are listening to the sounds of humans observing fish,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Opinionated, Performance Space, Sydney
Boo! Black Gallery, Sydney
1992 *Fountain*, Artspace, Sydney
1991 *Derek Kreckler*, Studio residency (1991-1992) PS1 New York
Conceptual Theatres, The Performance Space, Sydney
1990 *How to discipline a tree*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
1989 *Interruption*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1987 *Stolen Time*, Performance Space, Sydney
1986 *Last Stand... Standing Still*, Performance Space, Sydney
1985 *Scene from an unfinished work: Percy Grainger meet Cornelius Cardew*, Art Gallery
of New South Wales, Sydney
Radioing, sometimes myth, Adelaide Festival, Adelaide
1982 *Eight Drawings*, Art Unit, Sydney
1979 *Wet Dream*, South Australian School of Art Gallery, Adelaide
Free Movies, South Australian School of Art Gallery, Adelaide
1978 *Bicycle Race*, Stanley Street, Adelaide
1977 *Grid*, North Adelaide Parklands, Adelaide

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Red Green Blue: A History of Australian Video Art*, Griffith Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2015 *A Time and a Place: Landscapes from the Griffith Art Collection*, Brisbane
- 2014 *Land Sea Sky*, One and J Gallery, Seoul
Land Sea Sky, Contemporary Art Terminal, Shanghai
Land Sea Sky, National Art School, Sydney
Land Sea Sky, Griffith University Gallery, Brisbane
- 2015 *Land Sea Sky*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou
- 2013 *Bowness Photographic Prize*, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
- 2009 *Twelve Degrees of Latitude*, touring exhibition, Brisbane (2009-2011)
- 2007 *Artist Makes Video*, Artrage Survey Brisbane (1994-1998)
- 2006 *Sub-Terrain*, Perth International Arts Festival, Perth
- 2005 *Mixed Tape*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 2004 *Clouded Over*, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Perth
On Reason and Emotion, 14th Biennale of Sydney,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Biennale of Contemporary Photo-media, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- 2003 *Clemenger Contemporary Art Awards*, Ian Potter Centre
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2001 *Quotidian*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 1999 *Word*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Living here now: Art and Politics, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
A Window Inside Out, Kwangju City Art Museum, Seoul
- 1998 *Body of Information*, New Brunswick, Canada
Artists Against Racism, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth
Plimsoll Gallery, University of Tasmania, Hobart
FIN, Museo de Arte Moderno da Bahia, Salvador, Brasil
Classic FM, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Sydney
- 1997 *Fire & Life*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth
- 1996 *Fire & Life*, Gallery Chemold, Mumbai
- 1995 *The Listening Room*, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Sydney
Sounds in Space, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 1994 *Eyewitness*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
Sydney Inter-media Network, Art Galley of New South Wales, Sydney
25 Years of Performance Art in Australia, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 *Experimenta*, Victorian Centre for Photography, Melbourne
- 1992 *Encounters with Diversity*, PS1, New York
- 1992 *Artists Space*, New York
- 1990 *The Readymade Boomerang*, 8th Biennale of Sydney,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Temporal Frames, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
Detail, Canberra Institute of the Arts, Canberra
- 1989 *Attitude: Film & Video*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
4th Australian Video Festival, Performance Space, Sydney
- 1986 *Origins, Originality + Beyond*, 6th Biennale of Sydney, Performance Space, Sydney
- 1985 *Australian Perspecta*, Performance Space, Sydney
- 1984 *Interface*, Australian Ministry of Technology, Adelaide
Adelaide festival of the Arts, Lion Arts Centre, Adelaide
- 1983 *Australia New Zealand Artists Exchange*, Hobart
- 1982 *Vision in Disbelief*, 4th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney

Collaborative Works

- 2013 *Good Little Soldier*, set design (with Animal Farm Collective),
Radial System V, Berlin
- 1993 *Dali*, writer and direction (with David Field) , La Mama Theatre Melbourne,
Stables Theatre, Sydney
Derek Kreckler: Sit.Com, Sidetrack Performance Group, Sydney
- 1990 *Off-Cuts*, set design (with Leisure of the Damned), Performance Space, Sydney

- 1988 *The 8th National Review of Live Art*, (with Told by an Idiot), Flaxman Gallery London, Third Eye Centre Glasgow, The lead Mill Sheffield, Ferens Art Gallery Hull, UK
- 1980 *Saltworks: audio – performance - installation*, (co-curator with Bernard Sachs), Carclew House, Adelaide
- 1979 Sound and Light, co-curator, South Australian School of Art Gallery, Adelaide

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- Tillers, I (et al) 2015, *Artist's Choice – Five Decades of Australian Art Writing*, Essays from Art & Australia Magazine 1967 – 2014
- Thompson, A 2012, *Derek Kreckler, Appropriate Circumstance*, Illawarra Mercury June 3
- Fitzgerald, M 2011, *Derek Kreckler: downstairs*, Sydney Morning Herald May 26
- Ennis, H 2007, *Exposures*, Photography and Australia, Reaktion books London 2007
- French, B 2007, *Out Of Time: Essays Between Art and Photography*, Contemporary Art Centre South Australia. Adelaide.
- Angeloro, D 2006, *Defying Perceptual Passivity*, RealTime 71 2006.
- Geczy, A 2006, *Blind (Ned) Leading the Blind*, Broadsheet 35 No1
- Duncan, J 2005 'Derek Kreckler' *Mix Tape*, Art Gallery of Western Australia
- Grayson, R 2005, *Uncanny Tales from In-between: Some Recent Australian Art*, Venice Biennale 2005 essay series, Australia Council 16/09/2013
- Wei, L 2004, South by Southeast: the 14th Sydney Biennale, Art in America, December
- French, B 2004, *Derek Kreckler: Allegories Of Vision*, On Reason and Emotion, 14th Biennale of Sydney, catalogue
- Mateer, J 2004, *Derek Kreckler*, Adelaide Biennale of Art catalogue
- Fitzgerald, M, 2004, Time Magazine, *Not Dying, Changing*, March 24
- McLean, I 2004, *The Real Thing*, Artlink vol 24 no 1
- Parr, M 2004, *Holey Smoke*, Art and Australia, vol 24
- Ward, O 2004 *Biennale of Sydney Various Locations*, Frieze Magazine, Issue 86 October
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- Green, C 1999, *Living Here Now – Art and Politics*, Art and Australia vol 37
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- Waterlow, N 1994, *25 Years of Performance Art*, University of NSW
- Marsh, A 1993, *A History of Australian Performance Art 1962-90*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne Australia
- Selenitsch, A 1993, *White Pointer*, Agenda Magazine, Centre for Design RMIT
- Ward, F 1993, *Derek Kreckler: Fountain*, Artspace catalogue, Sydney
- Gabalova, Z 1992, *Encounters With Diversity*, P.S. 1 New York
- Block, R 1990, *Ready Made Boomerang*, 8th Biennale of Sydney, Catalogue (V1 and 2.)
- Ewington, J 1990, *Detail: A Small Exhibition in the Environment*, ANU 1990
- Murphy, A 1990, *Beyond Presence, New technologies and the Arts*, Arts Council of Great Britain

Residencies / awards

- Hill End residency, Bathurst Regional 2016
- Australia Council Travel Grant 2014
- Australia Council New Media Fellowship 2000-2001
- Asia-link Residency, Mumbai 1996
- Australia Council Visual Arts and Craft Fellowship 1995-1996
- Australia Council Visual Arts Fellowship 1991-1992
- NSW Ministry for the Arts, (Animation for a railway tunnel) 1993

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