

SYVLIA SCHWENK

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia and Berlin, Deutschland

EDUCATION

- 2011 Doctor of Philosophy, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, AU
2008 Köln International School of Design, Cologne, DE
2007 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons I), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, AU
2006 Universität der Künste Berlin, DE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Sylvia Schwenk - Selected works, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, AU
2012 five Prison stories, Arterreal Gallery, AU
Sometimes awful things have their own kind of beauty, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne, AU
Along white lines, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne, AU
2012 birds and clouds from one life to another, Dynamo Expo, Enschede, NL
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2011 The workers' lift, Albury Library Museum, AU
Life takes place on foot, Gallery 2, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
2010 The workers' lift, Oxford Art Factory, Sydney, AU
Love and Loss, Art2Muse Gallery, Sydney, AU
The world is made up of unfinished stories, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
2009 One day I think I'll lend a hand, but right now I need a new plasma TV, Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, Forum für Kunstvermittlung, DE
2009 They paved paradise put up a parking lot, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2006 Eternal Return, Zapp Live Galerie, Berlin, DE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Open Studio, AADK, Blanca, ES Gipfeltreffen (Summit), Wasserschloss Reelkirchen, Blomberg, DE
X/II, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
X/I, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
2015 Outer space, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney, AU
Multiples, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, AU
2014 Is this Art? dLux MediaArts, Contemporary Art Precinct, Sydney, AU
Marking Time, Rutgers Art Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ USA
38th Alice Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, AU

- Josephine Ulrick and Win Shubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Arts Centre, AU
- 2013 GrensWerteWeltAusstellung, the Kloster Bentlage, Rheine, DE
Art Fair, Contemporary Art Ruhr -'CAR', Essen, DE
Middle Head: 33° 50' S, 151°14' E, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU
Collaborateurs: 9 days in July, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2012 Insider/Outsider, Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA
Going Gaga with Dada, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2011 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast Arts Centre, AU
Homegrown, COFAspace, Sydney, AU
Body Language, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, AU
David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award, SCA Gallery, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
Albury Digital Art, Outdoor Gallery, Albury Library Museum, AU
Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Arts Centre, AU
- 2010 Art Month, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
Postgraduate Degree Show, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
Art and About, City of Sydney, Sydney, AU
Lethbridge 10000, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2009 Linden Postcards, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, AU
Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast Arts Centre, AU
Dunedin Fringe Festival, The Octagon, Dunedin, NZ
Art Sydney 09 - Off the Wall, RHI Pavilion, Sydney, AU
Think Pink, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
Climate Camp 09, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU
Someone draws a flower on the wall beside their bed, Gallery of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawarhalal Nehru University, Delhi, IN
Climate Emergency, At the Vanishing Point Gallery, Newtown, AU
Thesis, Victorian College of the Arts Gallery Melbourne, AU
Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Arts Centre, AU
- 2008 Altered States of Reality, Agora Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Dunedin Fringe Festival, Dunedin, NZ
Go Figure, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney, AU
Wilson National Art Prize, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2008 Watch this space ... Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2008 Globetrotters, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, CA
Go North!, Halifax, CA
Red Cross Summer Exhibition, Nutshuis Gallery, The Hague, NL
Newtown Flicks Short Film Festival, Newtown, Sydney, AU
Moran Prize, Sydney, AU
Night Markets, Performance Space, Sydney, AU
- 2007 Degree Shows, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
Sydney Underground Film Festival, The Factory Theatre, Sydney, AU
The Howard Years, At the Vanishing Point Gallery, Sydney, AU

- Trajectories of Dissent, Mori Gallery, Tooth Studios, and Little Fish Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2006 Enviro-Collective Art Show, Exit Gallery, Sydney, AU
- Beautiful paper, beautiful design, albb, Saigon, VN
- Degree Shows, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
- berliner-fotoalbum, Linienstrasse Berlin, DE
- Szpilman Awards, Berlin, DE
- Australia right now, Newspace Gallery, Sydney, AU
- Rundgang, UdK, Berlin, DE
- Sommerwende International Arts Festival, Gallery 24, Berlin, DE
- On the Same Page, Greig and Hinde Gallery, Sydney, AU 2005 ... about, china heights gallery, Sydney, AU
- Art Sydney 05 - Off the Wall Emerging Artist Showcase, Royal Exhibition, Sydney, AU
- MCQ International Art Prize, Chifley Tower, Sydney, AU
- ... it's the economy, stupid, Newspace Gallery, Sydney, AU
- Subculture, Newspace Gallery, Sydney, AU

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 AADK, ES Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, DE (upcoming)
- 2013 HMAS Penguin and Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU 2011 School of Visual and Performing Arts University of Tasmania, AU
- 2009 Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, DE 2007 albb, Saigon, VN

AWARDS

- 2012 Australia Council - Artstart Grant, AU
- 2011 Finalist Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast, AU
- Finalist David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award, SCA Gallery, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, AU
- Finalist Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast, AU Arts NSW Grant, AU
- 2010 ACUADs Scholarship, Conference presentation, AU
- Highly Commended Art
- Monthly Australia Emerging Writer Award, AU
- Kickstart Grant, USU, New works Grant, AU
- Postgraduate Research Support Scheme Grant, University of Sydney, AU
- 2009 Winner Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast, AU
- Fellow & Grant, Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen, DE
- 2009 James Kentley Memorial Scholarship, University of Sydney, AU
- Finalist Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, The Arts Centre,

Gold Coast, AU
Finalist Wilson National Art Prize, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
Postgraduate Research Support Scheme Grant, University of Sydney, AU
2008 University of Sydney Postgraduate Award, (3 year grant), AU
2007 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Exchange Scholarship, AU
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2005 Finalist MCQ International Art Prize, Chifley Tower, Sydney, AU

COLLECTIONS

Public: Stanford University, California, USA Gold Coast City Art Gallery, AU
Corporate and Private: Sydney, Berlin, Saigon, Cologne, The Hague, Dunedin, New York