

# GARY SMITH

Lives and works in Canberra, Australia

## EDUCATION

- 2005 Australian National University, Master of Philosophy, Visual Arts  
1983 RMIT, Graduate Diploma, Fine Arts  
1982 RMIT, Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *The Barbed Maze*, Installation with Denise Higgins, CCAS.  
2015 *Industrial Poetry, Industrial Pop*, Arterreal, Sydney.  
2013 *Vox Nautica*, Installation with Denise Higgins, ANCA, Canberra  
2012 *Littoral*, Arterreal, Sydney.  
2012 *Babel*, Art @ St Francis, Melbourne.  
2012 *Industrial Desire*, Geelong Art Gallery.  
2011 *Grand Design*, Arterreal, Sydney.  
2010 *Industrial Desire*, M16 Artspace, Canberra  
2010 *Refined*, Arterreal, Sydney  
2009 *Lightslicks*, Level 17, Victoria University, Melbourne  
2009 *Lightslicks*, Depot II, Danks Street, Sydney  
2006 *Beyond Ground*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka  
2004 *Fixation*, Foyer Gallery, School of Art, ANU  
2003 *Filling in the Blanks*, ANCA Gallery, Canberra  
1992 *Distorted Images*, Don't Panic Artworks, Beechworth  
1991 *Essential Pears*, Don't Panic Artworks, Beechworth  
1991 *A prelude to Myth and Identity*, Buckland Gallery, Beechworth  
1990 *Recent Paintings*, Café Figaro, Melbourne

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *X-II*, Arterreal, Sydney.  
2014 *Common Ground*, ANCA  
2013 *Atmospheres and Nocturnes*' Tuggeranong Art Centre @ Lanyon  
2013 *ANCA Now*, ANCA  
2012 *The Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Gallery, (Finalist).  
2012 *The Archibald Prize 2012*, AGNSW, (Finalist).  
2012 *Suburbia*' Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee.  
2011 *The Weekend Australian Art Melbourne*.  
2011 *Democracy*, SofA Gallery ANU.  
2011 *Close to the edge*, ANCA.

- 2010 *This Way Up*, SofA Gallery ANU.
- 2010 *Tidal*: City of Devonport Art Award.
- 2010 *Norvill Art Prize*, Murrurundi.
- 2010 *John Fries Memorial prize*, Viscopy Sydney.
- 2010 *The Cossack Art Prize*, Shire of Roebourne WA.
- 2010 *The Weekend Australian Art Melbourne*.
- 2010 *Partly Cloudy*, SofA Foyer Gallery, Canberra
- 2009 *Mythical Creatures of the Hawkesbury*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Winsor.
- 2009 *The Weekend Australian Affordable Art Fair*, Sydney.
- 2009 *Tickled Pink*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize*, Adelaide, (Finalist).
- 2009 *Radar*, M16 Artspace, Canberra.
- 2009 *M16 Drawing Prize*, (Finalist).
- 2009 *Mute Relics & Bedevilled Creatures*, Counihan Gallery in Brunswick, Melbourne.
- 2009 *Conversation*, Arterreal, Sydney.
- 2009 *Albany Art Prize*, (Finalist).
- 2008 *Unconfirmed*, M16 Artspace, Canberra.
- 2008 *Light forms*, Victoria Park Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2008 *Meta*, Australian National Capital Artists Gallery, Canberra.
- 2006 *Picture this*, Alumni 2000-2006, CSA Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra, Melbourne
- 2005 *Present Tense*, School of Art Gallery, Australian National University
- 2003 *Salt/Water*, Tumut Installation,
- 2003 *H2O 03 Ceremonial Vessels for the Drinking of Water*, CSA Foyer Gallery
- 1991 *Myth and Identity*, Orange Regional Art Gallery
- 1990 *Beechworth Impressions Exhibition*, Beechworth Shire Hall
- 1990 *Albury Art Prize*, Albury Regional Art Gallery
- 1990 *Gallery Artists*, Syme-Dodson Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 *Summer Salon*, Roar 2 Studio
- 1985 *4 Painters*, Roar Studio
- 1985 *St Kilda Prize*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1984 *Roar Studio Christmas Show*, Melbourne
- 1984 *Roar Studio Auction Show*, Melbourne
- 1983 *Postgraduate Exhibition* RMIT Gallery
- 1983 *Opus 3 Film and Performance Piece*, Film, Video and Performance Festival Glasshouse Theatre, Melbourne

## **AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

- 2014 Canberra critics circle award for Vox Nautica with Denise Higgins.
- 2012 *The Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Gallery, (Finalist).
- 2012 *The Archibald Prize 2012*, AGNSW, (Finalist).
- 2011 On going. ANU Inkjet Research Facility, Visiting Fellow.
- 2010 The Capital Artists Patrons Organization (CAPO) Sage Legal Services Award

- 2010 *Tidal 10: City of Devonport Art Award*, 2010. (Finalist)  
2010 *Norvill Art Prize*, Murrurundi, 2010. (Finalist)  
2010 *The John Fries Memorial Prize*, Sydney, (Finalist)  
2010 The Cossack Art Prize, Shire of Roebourne WA, 2010, Highly Commended (Finalist).  
2009 *The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize*, Adelaide, (Finalist).  
2009 *M16 Drawing Prize*, (Finalist).  
2009 *The Albany Art Prize*, (Finalist).  
2008 ArtsAct project funding for exhibition in 2009  
2007 The Capital Artists Patrons Organization (CAPO) Emerging Artist Art Store Prize  
2007 *Poimena Art Award*, Finalist  
2004 Post Graduate Materials Grant, ANU

## **COLLECTIONS**

Deakin University  
University of Canberra Collection  
Grand Hyatt Melbourne  
Macquarie Bank  
Victorian Education Department  
Private Collections in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Britain, and Switzerland