

Owen Leong

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

Education

- 2005 Master of Fine Arts. University of New South Wales
- 2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts (First Class Honours). University of New South Wales

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Intimate Debris*. Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 *Original Nature*. Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 *Emotional Geometry*. Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Bloodmilk*. Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
Bloodmilk. Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
- 2012 *Infiltrator*. Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
Tidal Skin. Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Tidal Skin. La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo
- 2011 *Infiltrator*. GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney
- 2010 *Birthmark*. Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 *Owen Leong*. Ryan Renshaw, Brisbane
Owen Leong. Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Ghost Heart*. Centre for Contemporary Chinese Art, Manchester
Owen Leong. The Prism, Westpac Corporate Art Collection, Sydney
- 2005 *Autofiction*. Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *White Amnesia*. Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Crisis Tendencies. ROOM 35, Gitte Weise Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 *Owen Leong*. 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Nillumbik Prize for Contemporary Art*. Montsalvat, Melbourne
Story Factory Art Auction. Olsen Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 *In Focus: Portraiture*. New Adelphi Gallery, University of Salford, Manchester
Tom Bass Prize. Juniper Hall, Sydney
- 2019 *Between Two Worlds*. Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
Sydney Contemporary. Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2018 *Life Blood*. Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 *Ramsay Art Prize*. Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
The Unflinching Gaze. Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst
Art Central Hong Kong. Hong Kong
Closing the Distance. Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne
Sunshine Coast Art Prize. Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra
Paramor Prize. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2016 *Longli International New Media Arts Festival*, China
Fables of Change. Month of Photography in Minsk
Arterreal X/II. Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
MAMA National Photography Prize, Albury
Sunshine Coast Art Prize. Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra

- Grace Cossington Smith Art Award*, Sydney
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney
- 2015 *Sydney Contemporary*. Carriageworks, Sydney
Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Gallery
Paramor Prize. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award. Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Asia Pacific Breweries Foundation Signature Art Prize*. Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Mind the Gap. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
Fictions. Parer Place Urban Screens, Queensland Festival of Photography, Brisbane
New Contemporaries. Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney
Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Gallery
Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Blake Prize (touring). Delmar Gallery; Bayside Cultural Centre; Goulburn Regional Gallery; University of Newcastle Gallery; The Schoolhouse Gallery
- 2013 *Fables of Change*. Krasnodar Institute of Contemporary Art, Russia
Phantom Limb. UTS Gallery, Sydney
Auckland Art Fair, Auckland
MAKE UP: painted faces in contemporary photography. Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Made In China, Australia (touring). Burnie Regional Art Gallery; McClelland Sculpture Park and Museum; Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery; Adelaide Festival Centre; Ararat Regional Gallery; Kickarts Contemporary Arts Cairns; Grafton Regional Gallery, QVMAG Launceston
Blake Prize. Galleries UNSW, Sydney
- 2012 *Instinct*. Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
Made In China, Australia. Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart
Chinese Australia. Australia China Art Foundation, Melbourne
John Fries Award. Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 *Magic Spaces*. Today Art Museum, Beijing
The Rest is Silence. Death Be Kind, Melbourne
Night Vision. 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art at Grasshopper Bar, Sydney
- 2010 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Melbourne
- 2009 *NEXT Art Fair*, Chicago
Surveying the Field. Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
- 2008 *Bridge Art Fair*, Berlin
Reflecting Skin. City Art Rooms, Auckland
Leading Lights. Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 *Soft Power*. Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
Asian Attitude: Transit Forces. National Museum of Poznan, Poland
I'll Be Your Mirror. Gallery Primo Alonso, London
Synthetic / Aesthetic. 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney
Entanglement. West Space, Melbourne
Funeral Songs. MOP Projects, Sydney
Churchie National Emerging Art Exhibition. Anglican Church Grammar School, Brisbane
Blake Prize. National Art School, Sydney
- 2006 *I'll Be Your Mirror*. Liverpool Biennial Independents, Liverpool
Video Easy. The Hart Center For Arts, Beijing
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship. Artspace, Sydney
- 2005 *Asian Traffic*. Esplanade Jendela Visual Art Space, Singapore; Today Art Museum, Beijing; Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai; OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen; Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
Contemporary Collection Benefactors Art Auction. Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Text Me: an exploration of body language. Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship. Artspace, Sydney

- 2004 *Asian Traffic*. 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney. Official Parallel Event of the Biennale of Sydney
Res Artis: Song Dong, Owen Leong, Shen Shaomin. Artspace, Sydney
Night Vision Video Projects. 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship. Artspace, Sydney

Awards

- 2019 4A Beijing Studio Program
2017 Ramsay Art Prize, Finalist
Asialink Visual Arts Residency
2016 MAMA National Photography Prize, Winner
2015 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Winner
2014 Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant
Arts NSW Grant
Asia Pacific Breweries Foundation Signature Art Prize, Finalist
Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Finalist
Bowness Photography Prize, Finalist
2013 Australia Council New Work Grant
2009 Asialink Visual Arts Residency
Bowness Photography Prize, Winner People's Choice Award
2008 Australia Council New Work Grant
Art Gallery of NSW Moya Dyring Studio
Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant
2007 Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, Winner Works on Paper
Art & Australia Contemporary Art Award, Highly Commended
2005 Australia Council New Work Grant
2003 Australian Postgraduate Award
1998 College of Fine Arts Undergraduate Scholarship

Commissions

- 2017 Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
2014 Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
2012 La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre

Residencies

- 2019 4A Beijing Studio Program, Beijing
2017 Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
2016 Parramatta Artist Studios, Sydney
2015 Swatch Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai
2009 Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo
2008 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
2006 Centre for Contemporary Chinese Art, Manchester
Artspace Visual Arts Centre, Sydney

Collections

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

Bendigo Art Gallery

Gold Coast City Gallery

Murray Art Museum Albury

Newcastle Art Gallery

Willoughby City Council Collection

Swatch Art Peace Hotel Collection, Shanghai

University of Salford Art Collection, Manchester

Private collections in Australia and internationally