

## MARTHA ACKROYD CURTIS

Diploma of Arts, Visual Arts, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
Bachelor of Fine Art, First Class Honours, Victorian College of The Arts  
Bachelor of Fine Art Degree with Honours, Victorian College of The Arts

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 DOME, Meat Market Stables, art space, Melbourne
- 2023 Decadence, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Australia  
Rhapsody, Dundas Square Toronto, Contact Photography Festival, Canada
- 2022 Decor + Design Show, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
I'm with stupid, Red Gallery  
RESURRECTION. Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand
- 2021 The Video's Suitcase Walk. Livestream. Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand
- 2020 Liberté, Red Gallery  
SWEAT, Midsumma Festival, Meat Market  
SWEAT, Street Installation, Midsumma Festival, City of Melbourne  
The Videos Suitcase Walk International, FringeVIEW, Adelaide Fringe
- 2019 **ANTHOLOGY OF THE VIDEOS SUITCASE WALK & GET TUBED**, Sydney Fringe Festival  
SINGS.SHE BREATHES.SHE SIGHS. Meat Market  
HER... The photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
- 2018 Bloody The Exhibition Let it Bleed, Meat Market  
The Video's Suitcase Walk, Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2017 Silver... A solitary pleasure, Voltaire
- 2016 BUS TRIP, Grill Projects Site 2  
SMOKEY, Yonder Artspace  
The Video's Suitcase Walk, (Group performed), Art Grant Funded  
CLIMAX OF THE MOLLUSCS MOUTH, Schoolhouse Studios
- 2015 GET REEL, Grill Projects Site 1  
The Video's Suitcase Walk, Street Performance, (group performed) Art Grant Funded
- 2014 Fashion Ejaculation: Stinkin' Flashin' Vogue, Trocadero Artspace
- 2013 FAME US OR FEAR US, Collingwood Gallery  
Flour Power, Rubicon ARI
- 2012 WANKERS: And other facts of life, Trocadero Artspace  
PLAY, Street Billboard installation, Trocadero Artspace
- 2011 Bubbles, Brunswick street Gallery  
NEW SENSATION..put on you. BUS PROJECTS INC.  
PINK VOID OF FOAM, NO NO Gallery
- 2010 MILKRASH, Seventh Gallery  
FOAM, Kingston Arts Centre
- 2009 SEA: What lies below?, SixtyNine Smith Street  
Drawings of a Mammary Landscape, SixtyNine Smith Street  
Milk & Smell, SixtyNine Smith Street  
Milk & Smell, Brunswick Street Gallery

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 VIVID Design Awards, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
The Rest is Up to You, 40 Years of Melbourne Fringe Festival, Retrospective, State Library of Victoria, Australia  
That's So Gay, Queer Art Prize Exhibition, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival  
Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art
- 2022 Curated/Producer, Pride on The Pavement, Public Art Installation St Kilda, Midsumma Festival, Partner: City of Port Phillip, and EvanEvans  
ADD ON, HeadON Photography Festival, Sydney  
AND/OR, Midsumma Festival, Federation Square, ACMI  
Design Fringe, Linden New Art, City of Port Phillip, Town Hall  
CCP SALON, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- 2021 Design Fringe, Curated by Linden New Art, The Victorian Pride Centre
- 2019 FLASHnight The Stroll Collective and Street Dance Artist Collab, Kings Artist Run
- 2018 The Videos Suitcase Walk, Loop Project Space  
The Videos Suitcase Walk, street performance, Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 LOVE + MARRIAGE = An Exhibition for marriage equality, LULU  
ALL ABOUT EGON SCHIELE, Egon Schiele and Martha Ackroyd Curtis, Schiele prints from private collections. LULU  
Mujeres y Vida- Women and Life. (LUM) Italy, and Martha Ackroyd Curtis, LULU
- 2016 Sassy with The Stroll, Grill Projects site 2  
Melbourne Central Art Loop, Australian and International Video Art, Melbourne Central
- 2015 All things nice, Trocadero Artspace
- 2014 VCA Video Lounge, Sydney College of Arts
- 2013 Laneway Gallery, North Melbourne Spring Fling  
BACKFLIP: Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art, Margaret Lawrence Gallery
- 2010 ART LOUNGE, Stüssy Store, QV Melbourne  
Exhibition and Auction, Obscura Gallery  
Picture This 10, Brunswick street Gallery  
GIFTED, Kingston Arts Centre
- 2009 Time Flies, SixtyNine Smith Street
- 2008 POSTCARD, Institute of Print Art, Akita, Japan  
VCA Graduate Show  
Honours Student Show, VCA Student Gallery
- 2007 VCA Graduate Show  
Photography Student Show, VCA Student Gallery
- 2005 Photography Student Show, VCA Student Gallery  
PROUD, Margaret Lawrence Gallery
- 2004 Linden Postcard Show  
Couch Art, AREA Contemporary, Melbourne Fringe  
RMIT Visual Arts Graduate Show  
Art Auction, RMIT Visual Arts
- 2003 Outlandish  
The VCE Top Art Exhibition, 4CATS Art Gallery

## REPRESENTATION:

Victorian Pride Centre, Hares & Hyenas

Art / Edit

## **STREET PARADE ACTIVATIONS:**

Melbourne Fringe Parade, Wearing 'KNOT Design', 2022, Designed 2022

Midsumma Pride March, Wearing 'Graffiti Jacket' 2021, Designed 2022

## **PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

PRIDE ON THE PAVEMENT, Producer/Curator, Partnered with City of Port Phillip and EvanEvans, MIDSUMMA 2022

SWEAT ON THE STREET, Producer, Presented in the City of Melbourne, MIDSUMMA 2020

## **COLLECTIONS:**

National Library of Australia, Canberra,

State Library of Victoria, Melbourne,

Private Collections; Australia, New Zealand and Europe,

Wharepuke Gardens of Significance, Sculpture Collection, New Zealand

## **Board of Directors/Committees**

Lorne Sculpture Biennale

Society of Women Writers Victoria 2020 - 2022

## **Invitations**

Decor + Design Show, 2022, 2023

Auckland Festival of Photography, 2022, 2023

Yarra City Council, Ceremonial Meeting of Council, 2014

## **Presentations/Panels:**

AND/OR ACMI Panellist, 2022

Book Launch Hares and Hyenas, 2021, Midsumma Festival, LIVE and Zoom

Trocadero Artspace Artist Floor Talk, 2014

For The Love of Writing Festival, 2021

Presenter and Interview with Jo Oliver, discussion Jesse Trails a biography

Presenter The Female Gaze

Society of Women Writers, Invitation to discuss finalists of Miles Franklin Award, 2021

## **Festivals**

Ballarat International Foto Biennale, 2023

Clunes BookTown, Australia 2023

Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2023

HeadON Photography Festival, Sydney, 2022

Auckland Festival of Photography, 2023, 2022, 2021,

For the Love of Writing Festival, 2021

Victoria's Pride, 2023

Midsumma Festival 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Melbourne Fringe Festival, 2021, 2018, 2004

Sydney Fringe Festival 2019

Adelaide FringeVIEW 2020

**Creator and Founder of The Stroll Collective**

**Creative producer of The Videos Suitcase Walk**

**THE VIDEO SUITCASE WALK performed: LEIPZIG, AUCKLAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, SYDNEY**

**ARTIST RESIDENCY:** Wharepuke, Bay of Islands, New Zealand, 2022

**Director of Grill Projects**

2015 - 2016

**PODCAST:**

The Print Lab Podcast, Limited Series Spotify, Auckland Festival of Photography, Contact Festival of Photography Canada, 2023

TEA AND BIKKIES on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, Midsumma Festival, Limited Series

**COMMISSIONS**

Reality Check, Article, Midsumma Festival 2020

Logo designer, RIOT, Exhibition 2020

**CURATING:**

Pride on the Pavement, City of Port Phillip, Public Art, St Kilda Esplanade, Midsumma Festival, 2022

CAS Curator Committee, 2020

Marriage Equality Exhibition, LULU, 2017

Chris Dolman, Shae Rooke, The Stroll Collective - VIDEO WORKS - GRILL PROJECTS 2015-2016

**AWARDS:**

X 2 Finalist, VIVID Designer Awards, AIFF, Decor and Design Show, 2023

Selected That's So Gay Art Prize Exhibition, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival, 2023

Peoples Choice Award, Design Fringe, Melbourne Fringe Festival Awards, 2022

Selected Midsumma Presents, ACMI, 2022

Selected Melbourne Fringe Furniture, DESIGN FRINGE, LGBTQIA Satellite Show, Victorian Pride Centre, 2021.

Selected Melbourne Central Art Loop, Melbourne Central, curated by Mars Gallery, 2016

Selected: Backflip: Feminism and humour in contemporary art, VCA Video Lounge, Margaret Lawrence, 2013

George Hicks Award, VCA Graduate

Selected VCA Graduate Lionel Gell Masterclass

Finalist ATOM awards, Documentary Section, VCE

SLADE Literary Award, Presenter Hannie Rayson

The SLADE Literary Award was a prestigious writing award for young writers, presented by well known Authors such as John Marsden.

The ATOM Awards are a group of awards offered to Australian and New Zealand "professionals, educators and students", honoring achievements in the making of film, television, multimedia, and from 2007 multi-modal productions.

## PRESS/LISTINGS/PRINT

- 2024 Books and Publishing, Midsumma Festival  
Arts Hub, Midsumma Festival
- 2023 Arts Hub, Midsumma Festival  
Books and Publishing, Midsumma Festival  
LGBT Art Prize, Victorias Pride, Star Observer  
St Kilda Exhibition "Democratising" Art, Linden New Art, PS Media  
Latitude Group, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF  
Design Institute of Australia, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF  
Green Magazine, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF  
Broadsheet, Linden Postcard Show  
Australian Arts Review, Linden Postcard Show  
Art Guide Australia, Linden Postcard Show,  
The Age, Article Caroline Schelle, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival
- 2022 Decor + Design Show, The Design Files  
Decor + Design Show, Interiors Addict  
TimeOut, Melbourne Fringe Parade,  
TimeOut, Design Fringe  
Australian Arts Review, The Rest Is Up To You,  
Scenestr, The Rest Is Up To You  
TimeOut, The Rest Is Up To You  
CBD News, The Rest Is Up To You,  
The Rest Is Up To You, Podcast  
The Saturday Paper, The Rest Is Up to You  
Beat Magazine, The Rest is Up to you,  
Whats on guide, City of Melbourne, The Rest is up to you  
The Age, Elizabeth Flux, The Rest Is Up To You, Melbourne Fringe, State Library of  
Victoria  
Triple R Radio, The Rest is up to you  
Broadsheet, The Rest is Up to You  
ART/EDIT Magazine, Interview, Autumn Edition  
ART/EDIT Magazine, Gallery Showcase, Summer Edition  
Star Observer, PRIDE ON THE PAVEMENT, Midsumma  
Broadsheet, Midsumma Festival  
Tea & Bikkies, Producer & Host, Interviews with Australian and International guests
- 2021 Beat Magazine, Resurrection, Auckland Festival of Photography  
Forté Auckland Festival of Photography  
City of Literature, Hello Titty Launch, Hares & Hyenas, Midsumma Festival  
City of Melbourne, What's on guide, For the Love of Writing Festival  
Arts Hub, For the Love of Writing Festival  
Screen Hub, For the Love of Writing Festival  
Australian Arts Review For the Love of Writing Festival  
City of Literature, For the love of Writing Festival  
World Without Books Podcast, Interview
- 2020 Radio Adelaide, Interview  
Australian Pride Network, Article, Hello Titty Publication

Australian Arts Review, Interview  
 TAGG, Toorak Times, Hello Titty Publication  
 The Informer JOY FM, Hello Titty Publication  
 Interview Kerri and Dolly, JOY TV, Streamed: Melbourne Queer Film Festival, Star  
 Observer, Midsumma Festival, Victoria Together, Joy FM  
 Interview, BusyBird Publishing  
 Midsumma Blog, Hello Titty Publication  
 Midsumma E-NEWS, Liberté  
 Melbourne Observer, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival  
[ONLY.MELBOURNE.COM](http://ONLY.MELBOURNE.COM), SWEAT, Midsumma Festival  
 TAGG, Toorak Times, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival  
 ACTU Paris, SWEAT, News and Events, Midsumma Festival  
 The Age and Sydney Morning Herald, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival  
 JOY FM. Interview, SWEAT. Midsumma Festival  
 2019 PBS FM. Interview. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs  
 Kiss FM, Interview. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs  
 Forté, She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs  
 TimeOut, She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs  
 Trouble Magazine, SALON. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs  
 Interview. Midsumma Festival  
 Meat Market E-news, She Sings. She Breathes, She Sighs  
 Archer Magazine, E-NEWS, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival  
 Mikey Cahill, Herald Sun, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival  
 GLIMP! Bulletin Netherlands, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival  
 Beat Magazine, HER. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival  
 2018 Beat Magazine, The Videos Suitcase Walk, Melbourne Fringe  
 Beat Magazine, The Videos Suitcase Walk Loop Project Space and Barr  
 Trouble Magazine, SALON  
 2016 Australian Design Review, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 Architecture and Design, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 TimeOut, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 Property Observer, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 Lucy Stranger, Artist Profile, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 Dylan Rainforth, Sydney Morning Herald, Melbourne Central Art Loop  
 Trouble Magazine, SALON  
 2013 ArtLink Magazine, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 academia.edu, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 National Library of Australia, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 Concrete playground, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 The Cross Art Projects, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 Sydney Morning Herald, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art  
 THETHOUSANDS, Flour Power  
 2011 THETHOUSANDS, Pink Void of Foam  
 2010 Triple R, Milkcrash, Seventh

## **Art Grants/Partial Assistance**

**City of Yarra**, Project Grant

**ACMI**, AND/OR

**Book Launch**, Hares and Hyenas

## **Publications**

The Pearl Prize 2024 (Writer of Foreword)

Decadence, 2023

Hello Titty, 2020

## **CATALOGUES**

Design Fringe 2022

Decor + Design Show 2022, 2023

Design Fringe 2021

Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2023

Auckland Festival of Photography, 2021, 2022, 2023

Melbourne Fringe Festival 2022, 2019, 2004

Midsumma Festival 2024

Midsumma Festival 2023

Midsumma Festival 2022

Midsumma Festival 2022

Midsumma Festival 2021

Midsumma Festival 2020

Midsumma Festival 2019

Sydney Fringe, 2019

Bloody The Exhibition Let it Bleed.

She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs

Silver... A solitary Pleasure

Essay, Lisa Glück, accompanying Flour Power

Backflip: Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art

VCA Graduate Catalogue Honours

VCA Graduate

## **Workshops**

### **Footscray Community Arts Centre**

Painting Workshop Supervisor 2013

Film Making Assistant Supervisor 2013