



CONTEMPORARY

LUKE THURGATE | CV

EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney
- 2014 Certificate IV, Training and Assessment, Tighes Hill TAFE, Newcastle
- 2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, University of Newcastle

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Ghost of You*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Heralds (with Lucas Grogan), Bergman Gallery, Auckland
- 2023 *Dress Code*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
- 2022 *There be Monsters*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Drawing: The Mask and the Catacomb by Luke Thurgate and Lisa Jones, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
The Maitland Archive, Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- 2018 *The Burra Archive*, Burra Regional Art Gallery
- 2016 *Face Off*, Floating Goose Studios, Adelaide
Efface (with Chelsea Lehmann), Strange Neighbour Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 *Removal*, Hub Central, University of Adelaide
- 2014 *Cover Up*, Fontanelle Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 *How to Draw the Luke Thurgate Way*, Firstdraft, Sydney
- 2008 *Little Death*, John Miller Gallery, Newcastle
- 2005 *Yellow Socks Brigade (with Lucas Grogan)*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2004 *High School Major Work (with Kristian Glynn)*, Rocket Art, Newcastle
We love Symmetry II (with Kristian Glynn), Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2003 *We love Symmetry (with Kristian Glynn)*, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Summer Group Show*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Spring Group Show, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2024 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
Spring Group Show, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Intimate Vignettes: A Curated Collection of Small Artworks, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
- 2023 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
Adore You (Queer Contemporary), National Art School, Sydney
WorldPride 2023 - Pride Amplified, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
- 2022 *Summer Group Show*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2021 *Eight Anniversary Group Show*, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
Oh Shit, Backwoods Gallery, Melbourne
Care, National Art School Drawing Gallery, Sydney
Contingence, Scratch Art Space, Marrickville
- 2020 *Decameron*, Stairwell Gallery, National Art School, Sydney
- 2019 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
Lupercalia, Adelaide Central Gallery
- 2018 *The Drawing Exchange 2018*, (co-curator), Adelaide Central Gallery & National Art School
- 2017 *The Drawing Exchange*, Adelaide Central School of Art & National Art School
- 2016 *Drawing Conversations*, Rayner Hoff Project Space, National Art School
Painting Twice, praxis ARTSPACE, Adelaide
Vitrine, Hub Central, University of Adelaide
- 2015 *Portraits and Identity*, Adelaide Airport
Signature, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
Adorn, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide



- 2014 *Drawing Month*, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide
Transformation, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
Gematria, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide
- 2013 *Salon de mechanic*, Mechanical Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 *Labelled Queer*, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland
- 2009 *Steel City Boys*, MOP Project Space, Sydney
- 2008 *Black and White*, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
SafARI, MOP Project Space, Sydney
- 2007 *Open Foundation*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2006 *18 Takes*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2004 *Art 100*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2003 *Toys and Games of 87*, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2020 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery
Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, finalist, Juniper Hall, Sydney
- 2019 The Dobell Drawing Prize, finalist, National Art School, Sydney
- 2017 Whyalla Art Prize, finalist, Middleback Art Centre, Whyalla
- 2016 Independent Makers & Presenters - Professional Development Grant, Arts SA
- 2015 Prospect Portrait Prize, Prospect Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, finalist, Mosman Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Brian & Rohma Cummins Award, finalist, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 The Burra Archive, Burra Regional Art Gallery
- 2017 Seymour College, Adelaide
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Adelaide
- 2015 Artlab Australia, Adelaide
- 2006 Drawing on the Walls, Wallsend Regional Library, Newcastle
- 2005 Rocket Art, Newcastle

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Long Story Short - Lucas Grogan, Catalogue Essay (Writer), Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- 2017 Art Monthly Australasia, October Edition
- 2016 Robert Hannaford, Drawing Resource, Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2009 Runway, Issue 13, Dead
- 2009 Runway, Issue 12, Make believe
- 2006 Hunter Lifestyle Magazine, Issue 1