



## CONTEMPORARY

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### 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

