

gallery ecosse

JASPER KNIGHT

BORN

1978 Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

2002-2003 master of arts (majoring in painting + drawing) the college of fine arts
1997-1999 bachelor of visual arts – electronic + temporal arts, sydney college
of the arts

Jasper's work has blurred the boundaries between high art and photography, between sculpture and painting. His works are often an assemblage of plywood, perspex, cardboard boxes, and old signs and are remanent of the found objects used in the Dada, Surrealist, Fluxus and Pop Art movements. However, Jasper has combined the industrial materials of his painting surface with traditional art methods, which provides a certain amount of texture and sculptural form while still playing an important direct link to the actual subject matter.

“My work has always straddled painting and the constructed object. In the past, my materials have added to the narrative content, or sometimes to the context, of the depicted scenes. My recent work has explored this relationship between material and subject, between constructed object and painted surface, in a more abstract way. The subject matter, from wharves to cars, from chairs to landscape, helps explore these binary concerns and is treated in a highly architectural and linear way.”

His focus is often the busy waterway, machinery at work or the remnants of an old factory; painted in blocks of colour that drip and spill over his brightly coloured and shiny surfaces to give the illusion of movement within the landscape. Jasper has held successful exhibitions throughout Australia and in London, Berlin and Beijing. He has been a finalist in the Archibald, Wynne and Mosman Art prizes and is represented in corporate and private collections throughout Australia. With a string of sell-out shows under his belt and being just over 30 years of age, Knight is definitely one young Australian artist to watch.

GRANTS / PRIZES (SELECTION)

2013 the archibald prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
the sulman prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney

- 2012 the wynne prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
- 2011 the wynne prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
the archibald prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
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the blake prize for religious art, finalist national art school gallery, sydney
australia council for the arts (ozco) established artist grant (painting)
- 2008 the archibald prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
the mosman art prize, winner mosman art gallery, sydney
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the wynne prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
national association for visual arts (nava) marketing grant
abn-amro emerging artist prize, finalist aurora place, sydney
- 2005 the archibald prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
freedman foundation travelling scholarship winner
the wynne prize, finalist art gallery of new south wales, sydney
abn-amro emerging artist prize, finalist aurora place, sydney
- 2004 the mosman art prize, finalist mosman art gallery, sydney
australia council for the arts (ozco) new work grant (painting)
abn-amro emerging artist prize, finalist aurora place, sydney
- 2003 helen lempriere travelling art scholarship, finalist
helen lempriere travelling art scholarship, finalist artspace, sydney
the blake prize for religious art, finalist sir herman black gallery, sydney

SOLO SHOWS

- 2014 'The Red Show', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW
'Western Union', Gallows Gallery, Perth
Kurilpa Bridge, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013 New Work, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Australian Galleries
One piece at a time, Black Art Projects Modena, Italy
'Survey show 2003-2012', Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW 25 Jan – 17 Mar
'Survey show 2003-2012', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW 12 Apr – 2 Jun
'Survey show 2003-2012', Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, NSW 2 Aug – 29 Sep
- 2012 know your enemy, gallery ecosse exeter nsw
'Survey show 2003-2012', Shoalhaven City Art Gallery, Nowra, NSW
'Curb Your Enthusiasm' Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Total Recall', Australian Galleries, Sydney
'Survey show 2003-2012', Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2011 Jasper Knight, Australian High Commission, Singapore
sydney boat show, chalk horse sydney
greenhill galleries perth
roll-on roll-off, metro gallery melbourne
metal on metal gallery ecosse exeter nsw
- 2010 lost highway greenhill galleries perth
there's a big beautiful tomorrow chalk horse sydney
- 2009 it takes a thief to catch a thief metro gallery melbourne
hunters & gatherers the hospital club / cosa gallery london
spring rockers chalk horse sydney
apache newcastle region gallery

- 2008 1970's disasters greenhill galleries perth
skytrain bmg gallery adelaide
- 2007 metro 5 gallery melbourne
tidemark / thames seres cosa gallery london
plattenbau greenhill galleries perth
dashanzi chalk horse sydney
- 2006 an island in the sun cosa gallery london
primary metro 5 gallery melbourne
- 2005 one to one phatspace surry hills, sydney
- 2004 there were three in the bed and the little one said... artbox at sherman
galleries paddington, sydney
driftwood mop projects redferrn, sydney
autumn mk17 window boxes the mckell building, government architect's office

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 'Autoportrait', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2012 'Reload – Contemporary Landscape', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
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Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 'Chalk Reindeer', Chalk Horse, Sydney
'Opening Show', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Shanghart', Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 2009 'Chalk Reindeer', Chalk Horse, Sydney
'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Smoking Guns', Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2008 'Chalk Reindeer', Chalk Horse, Sydney
'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize (Winner), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Abundant Australia', Australian Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy
Art Sydney: Sydney's Affordable Art Fair, Royal Hall of Industries, Sydney
- 2007 'Memento Mori', Blk/Mrkt Gallery, Brisbane
'Underscore', Josetti Hoffe Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Freedman Foundation Show', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 'Art and About', Customs House Forecourt, Sydney
'No Direction Home', Pickled Art Centre, Beijing, China
Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Cutting Fields: Collage in the 21st Century', First Draft, Sydney
- 2005 'The Year in Art', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

- The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship, Brett Whitley Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Art on the Rocks Prize (Winner), Rocks Visitors Centre, Sydney
- Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 'One of (Festivus)', Sherman Galleries, Sydney
- ABN-AMRO Emerging Artist Prize, Aurora Place, Sydney
- 2003 'Christmas Show', MOP Projects, Sydney
- Blake Prize, Sir Herman Black Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 'Slacking Off', Imperial Slacks Gallery, Sydney
- Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney

RESIDENCIES & PROJECTS

- 2009 The Ikea Home Project, The Klippan Sofa, Sydney
- 2007 Residency at Josetti Hofe Studios, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 Residency at Red Gate Gallery Studios, Beijing, China

AWARDS

- 2008 Mosman Art Prize (winner), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA) Marketing Grant, Sydney
- 2005 Freedman Foundation Scholarship for Emerging Artists (Winner), Sydney
- The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Art on the Rocks Prize (Winner), Rocks Visitors Centre, Sydney
- 2004 National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA) Marketing Grant, Sydney
- Australian Council for the Arts (OZCO), New Work Grant (Painting), Sydney
- 2003 Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank, Sydney
- Australian Consulate, Makati, Manila, Philippines
- Australian Consulate, Singapore
- Baker and Mckenzie, Sydney
- Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
- Germanos Collection, Sydney, NSW
- Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, Windsor, NSW
- Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- Newcastle Regional Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- New South Wales State Government, Sydney
- Shoalhaven City Art Centre, Nowra, NSW
- Sydney Port Authority, Sydney

