

Hamish Allan

lives and works in
Christchurch

Hamish worked as a Physiotherapist after completing two degrees at Otago University. Yet, around 15 years ago, he was drawn to exploring his artistic potential and developing his art practice. Initially focusing on sculpture and then concentrating on drawing and painting.

Allan is interested in the portrayal of subject matter, whether human form, landscape or object in a contemporary manner with a clean, precise style. Placing emphasis form and structure Hamish takes time to render a seamless drift of tone with a conscious pushing and pulling of perspective. With a keen awareness of historical influences he interprets the place he inhabits and attempts to reflect the emotion and narrative that underlies and contributes to community and the human condition. Allan's work creates the impression of space and serenity by leaving out unnecessary imagery and adding only what is crucial, creating a stripped back essential image.

Hamish won the Christchurch Yellow Pages Art Award in 2007 and 2008. In 2009 Hamish's painting "Circa 1937" was selected to be included in (and the cover art) for "12 New Zealand Artists" 2010 by Craig Potton Publishing. He was also selected as a finalist for the prestigious Adam Portraiture Award in 2012, as well a finalist in the Molly Morpeth Art Awards in 2012 & 2014. Hamish has been selected to feature in "Acrylic Innovation: Styles and Techniques Featuring 64 Visionary Artists." by American artist and writer Nancy Reyner and published by North Light Books.

AWARDS

2014 Finalist in the Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award



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2012 Finalist in the Adam, New Zealand Portrait Awards

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2008 Christchurch Yellow Pages art award

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EXHIBITIONS

2014 Container Art group exhibition at L'Estrange Gallery, Sumner. Featuring Nigel Brown, Ewan Mc Dougall, Tony Delautour, Bryan L'Estrange, Simon Kaan, Hannah Kidd, Kees Bruin et al.

2013 Container Art, Group Exhibition at L'Estrange Gallery Sumner. Including Nigel Brown, Tony Delautour, Hannah Kidd, Ewan Mcdougall Simon Kaan, Kees Bruin et al

2013 Bryce gallery group exhibition with Geoff Williams and Sofia Minson.

2011 Feature artist for "The Contemporary Landscape In New Zealand Art", published by Craig Potton "Strange Land" Feature article and cover, published in "Professional Artist" US. art Magazine

2011 Bryce Gallery group show "Waves and Waterways"

2011 Cover art for "Heartland" NZ music compilation CD

2011 Art Opportunity exhibition. George Hotel, Christchurch

2011 Aigantighe Gallery, Timaru, group show

2011 Painting and photographic print exhibition, popup Art_Space, Christchurch. pre 2010 "Circa 1937" was selected to be included in and be the cover art for "12 New Zealand Artists" 2010



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2010 Bryce Gallery solo show

2009 Bryce Gallery solo show

2009 Artist's Room joint show

2009 Ashburton Art Gallery group show guest artist

2009 Bryce Gallery Group show "Pavlova Paradise"

2009 Bryce Gallery Christmas show

2008 Artist's Room Christmas show

2008 Selwyn Art Gallery Joint Exhibition

2008 Artist's Room Group show "SEVEN"

2008 Aigantighe Gallery Timaru, Group Show

