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Based in Dunedin since 2009, Anna Perry holds a BFA from Elam School of Fine Arts (2004). She currently works as an Early Childhood Educator, and has held positions at Milford Gallery and Art Zone. She has been represented by nkb Gallery in Auckland and has shown her work in a range of spaces in and around Dunedin including: Blue Oyster, Anteroom, Dowling Street Studios, and Geoff's. She has been a finalist in the Wallace Art Awards and her work has been reviewed by the Otago Daily Times and featured on Arts Diary.

Anna Perry's paintings have increasingly begun to reflect her domestic environment; capturing views out through windows and doors, finding beauty in a pile of washing or a cluttered bench. Her work has always been concerned with the everyday, much like the work of Joanna Margaret Paul, Jaqueline Fahey and Peter Doig who are known for their quiet, meditative, domestic portraiture that can feel both isolated and intimate.

While Anna's work displays an understanding of the formal qualities of oil painting, her interest in sculpture and installation has informed their unique format, being tactically small so as to function as both a painting and an object to hold.

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#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Small Work Salon' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2018 'The Summer Exhibition' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2018 'Here we are' Pah Homestead, Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland



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2017 'Talking to the Shadows' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2017 'Group drawing show' Geoffs Studio, Allbell Chambers, Dunedin

2017 'Small Work Salon' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2016 'Before the Summer Rain' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2015 'Small Things' Geoffs Studio, Allbell Chambers, Dunedin

2013 DPAG Rear Window

2012 Finalist in the Wallace Awards (travelling exhibition)

2012 'Park' The Anteroom, Port Chalmers, Dunedin

2011 Finalist in the Wallace Awards

2010 'Joint Painting exhibition' nkb Gallery, Mt Eden, Auckland

2010 'Fog' Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin

2009 'Dowling St Project Christmas Show' Dowling St Studios,  
Dunedin

2007 'Over Subscribed' Loren Epsen Gallery, Vyner Street, London

2006 'New Landscapes' Gillan Gallery, Parnell, Auckland

2006 'New Work' Gillan Gallery, Parnell, Auckland

2005 'Works on Paper' Corban Estate Arts Centre, Henderson,  
Waitakere

2004 'Kerst and Finish' Gallery Lydie Wind, Soest, Netherlands

2004 'Huia - Paintings' Gillan Gallery, Parnell, Auckland

2004 'Encounter' George Fraser Gallery, Auckland Central