

Matthew Carter

lives and works in Auckland

Master of Art & Design, AUT
University, Auckland, 2009

Cardiff School of Art &
Design, BA (Hons)

Exeter College of Art,
Foundation course

Matthew Carter graduated from AUT University in 2008, with a Masters in Art & Design, winning the Glaister Ennor Graduate Art Award in 2009. Since graduating, Matthew has exhibited widely and has been a finalist in a variety of awards. Art writer John Hurrell recently commented (2016) on Carter's "assured and sensual handling of oil paint" describing him as "obviously very gifted" and "deserving of wider appreciation". Carter's work features in many public, private and corporate collections across Australasia, Europe, USA and Asia, including a number of works in the Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland.

Matthew's work explores the spatio - psychology of the city - how individuals relate, and are related, to urban and industrial environments. Carter often brings together unconnected elements (buildings, figures, ornaments, technology) creating new and slightly off kilter spaces. This juxtaposition forges unusual relationships between the figure/artefact and the space it moves through, prompting questions and meta- narratives about ourselves and in an overwhelmingly complex city.

High, unfamiliar and sometimes impossible views are employed to explore the ever changing psychological and special shifts within high density areas. The work engages with elements of co-existence, harmony and tension between people, structure and environment and also aims to question what makes a place authentic or inauthentic.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 'Recent & Not So Recent', NorthArt Group Show - w
Ross Ritchie, Garry Currin & John Oxborough



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2017 'Notes from a Poetic Universe', Group Show, nkb Gallery

2017 'The Summer Exhibition', nkb Gallery

2016 'New Paintings', Solo Exhibition, nkb gallery

2016 Wallace Trust Art Awards finalists, Pah Homestead

2016 'Keepsake', Group Show, nkb Gallery

2016 'Dynamic Equivalence', Group Show, nkb Gallery

2015 'The Summer Show', nkb gallery

2015 Wallace Trust Art Awards finalists, Pah Homestead

2015 'New Work' by Matthew Carter & Ramon Robertson,
nkb gallery

2014 'Oscillate', Group Show, nkb gallery

2013 'Iconostasis', Group Show, nkb gallery

2013 Past Winners of the Glaister Ennor Awards, Orexart

2013 'The January Group Show', The Vivian, Matakana

2013 'When the Sleeper Wakes', Group Show, nkb gallery
Solo Exhibition, Black Asterisk, Auckland

2012 'Urban Intersection', Quidley & Co, Boston MA

2012 'The Drawing Show', NorthArt Gallery, Auckland

2012 'Urban Stories', NorthArt Gallery, Auckland North
Shore

2012 'Multi-Storey', Orexart, November

2012 'Members Show and 12x12' – NorthArt Gallery,
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2011 'Wallace Art Awards finalists', The Pah Homestead

2011 'National Contemporary Art Awards 2011', Waikato
Museum, Hamilton NZ

2010 'Wallace Art Awards finalists', The Pah Homestead

2010 'National Contemporary Art Awards 2010', Waikato
Museum, Hamilton NZ

2010 'The Last Hurrah', North Shore City Art Awards,
Mairangi Arts Centre

2010 'Anthony Harper Awards finalists', COCA,
Christchurch

2009 'Masters Graduation Show', St Pauls St Gallery AUT,
Auckland

2009 'Talk Week', School of Art & Design AUT

2009 'Glaister Ennor Award Exhibition', Orexart, Auckland
Winner

2009 'The Places You'll Go' - The Lake House, Auckland

2009 'Adam Portraiture Award Finals', National Portrait
Gallery,

2009 'Wellington Art Auckland', East Auckland Arts
Council

2009 'Critical Path', Arthouse Remuera, Auckland

AWARD & DISTINCTIONS:

2016 Wallace Trust Art Awards Finalist, Auckland

2015 Wallace Trust Art Awards Finalist, Auckland



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2012 Finalist Painting and Printmaking Awards, Waikato
Society of Arts

2011 Wallace Trust Art Awards Finalist, Auckland

2011 National Contemporary Art Awards Finalist

2010 Wallace Trust Art Awards Finalist, Auckland

2010 National Contemporary Art Awards Finalist

2010 BMW McMillan Awards Finalist

2010 Anthony Harper Awards Finalist COCA, Christchurch

2010 WaiArt Awards Finalist top ten

2010 North Shore City Art Awards, finalist

2009 Glaister Ennor Graduate Art Award, Winner

2009 Adam Portraiture Award Finalist National Portrait
Gallery Wellington

PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES:

'Matthew Carter's Cityscapes', exhibition review:
EyeContact by John Hurrell. Sept 2016

'Vibrant colour powerful force', exhibition review: New
Zealand Herald 27th June 2015, by TJ McNamara Interview
in From the Studio of... - Saatchi Art Magazine

'Big Difference in a Small World, 'Peggy Leong Pek Kay,
Published by The Lien Foundation.

Article & interview in The Department of English Language
and Literature Journal 2012, University, Taiwan

Matthew Carter: Perceptions and disjunctions in urban



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COLLECTIONS

Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland

Private Collections - New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe
& USA

