

SARAH SMUTTS-KENNEDY B. 1966

EDUCATION

2012 MFA (First Class Honours), Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

2010 PG Dip, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024 The Secret Life of Plants, Melanie Roger Gallery, Auckland, NZ (group)

2024 Sounding New Beginnings, LAKA, Auckland, NZ (solo)

2024 Rhythmical Relations, Laree Payne Gallery, Hamilton, NZ (solo)

2024 Raumati, Laree Payne Gallery, Hamilton, NZ (group)

2023 Love Window | I Feel Love, Sydney Contemporary with Laree Payne Gallery, Sydney, AUS (solo)

2023 The ABSTRAXT ABSTRAXT Exhibition, Northart, Auckland, NZ (group)

2023 Soul Breath, Aotearoa Art Fair with Laree Payne Gallery, Auckland, NZ (group)

2022 Energy Work, Te Pātaka Toi, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ (group)

2022 Leaning into the Shine, Laree Payne Gallery, Hamilton, NZ (solo)

2021 Joy Field, Sumer, Tauranga, NZ (solo)

2021 When the Dust Settles, Artspace Aotearoa, Auckland, NZ (group)

2019 Energy in Quiescence, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (solo)

2018 Unseen, Unknown, Unveiled, Malcolm Smith Gallery, Auckland, NZ (group)

2017 Frequency of the Earth, Artspace, Auckland, NZ (solo)

2017 Video Easy, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (group)

2017 Light Language, Te Uru, Auckland, NZ (solo)

2017 Awake, McCahon House Museum, NZ (solo)

2016 Point to Periphery, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (solo)

2016 Soft Architecture, Malcolm Smith Gallery (Inaugural Exhibition), Auckland, NZ (group)

2016 Events within Boundaries, Rm Gallery, Auckland, NZ (solo)

2016 Chain of Mountains, TCB, Melbourne, AUS (group)

2016 Weird Ceramics, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria, AUS (group)

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2014 Field Work, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (solo)
2013 Shape Analysis, Rm Gallery, Auckland, NZ (solo)
2013 Relief, Window, Auckland, NZ (group)
2013 From light, forms, Breenspace, Sydney, AUS (group)
2012 Principal Of Hope, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (solo)
2012 Link, Snake Pit, Auckland, NZ (group)
2011 Unearthed; Encroachment Of The Commons, Wollongong Regional Gallery, NSW (solo)
2011 The New Arcadia, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW (group)
2011 Black, Cessnock Regional Gallery, NSW (group)
2010 Shifting Sands, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW (group)
2010 Curious Colony, Newcastle Region Gallery, NSW (group)
2009 Another Day in Paradise, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney, AUS (solo)
2009 Wax On, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW (group)
2009 Pretty, as a Picture, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AUS (solo)
2009 Pyramid Scheme, The John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, NSW (solo)
2008 Cliffhanger, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS, (solo)
2008 Competing continents of Bling, Kiosk, Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ (solo)
2007 Roger Williams Contemporary, Auckland, NZ (group)
2007 gbk @ Silvershot, Silvershot, Melbourne, AUS (group)
2006 Painting Rubbish, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS (solo)
2006 Ether, Nature Morte Gallery, New Delhi, India (solo)
2006 Bitmap, International Photo Project, Alternative Space Loop, Korea (group)
2005 Ether, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS (solo)
2005 December Group, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS (group)
2005 GBK Group Show, Span Galleries, Melbourne, AUS (group)
2004 Ascension, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS (solo)
2004 Refresh: 10 years of Photo Technica New Australian Photo Artist of the Year, ACP,
Sydney, AUS (group)
2004 Portraiture The Art of Social Commentary, Te Tuhi, Auckland, NZ (group)
2004 Group Show, GBK Gallery, Sydney, AUS (group)
2003 Behold The Man, GBK Gallery (Inaugural Exhibition), Sydney, AUS (solo)

RESIDENCIES

2019 Creative New Zealand Research Grant, Research of Humanity and
Nature, Kyoto, Japan

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2016 McCahon House Residency, Auckland, NZ

2015 Artspace, Auckland, NZ

2015 RM gallery, Auckland, NZ

2009 Artspace, Sydney

2009 Lock Up, Newcastle, AUS

AWARDS

2023 Finalist, The Valerie Taylor Art Prize, Sydney, AUS

2015 Finalist, Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award, Waikato, NZ

2010 Finalist, Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award, Waikato, NZ

2009 Finalist, RBS Emerging Artist Award, Sydney, AUS

2008 Finalist, 17th Annual Wallace Art Awards, NZ

2008 Finalist, Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award, Waikato Museum, NZ

2005 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast, Queensland, AUS

2005 Finalist, ABN AMRO Australian Emerging Artist, Renzo Piano Building, Sydney, AUS

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2004 Conrads Jupiter Art Prize, Gold Coast, Queensland, AUS

2004 Citibank Photographic Archibald Prize, New South Wales Gallery, Sydney, AUS

2002 Winner of Photo Technica New Australian Photo-Artist of the Year, Australian Centre For Photography, AUS

SELECTED TEXTS

2023 'Inner-tuition' - Inside the Studio & Mind of Sarah Smuts-Kennedy by Linda Gilbert, The Big Idea (online)

2022 Sarah Smuts-Kennedy Pastels by Peter Dornauf, EyeContact (online)

2022 Re-enchanting the World by Stella Brennan, Art New Zealand, Issue #182

COLLECTIONS

10 Cubed Collection, Melbourne

Art Bank, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia

Arts House Trust

Deutsche Bank, Sydney

Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney

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