

LUKE THURGATE | CV

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney
Certificate IV, Training and Assessment, Tighes Hill TAFE, Newcastle
Bachelor of Fine Art, University of Newcastle

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

2022	There be Monsters, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
	Drawing: The Mask and the Catacomb by Luke Thurgate and Lisa Jones, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
2018	The Burra Archive, Burra Regional Art Gallery
2016	Face Off, Floating Goose Studios, Adelaide
	Efface (with Chelsea Lehmann), Strange Neighbour Gallery, Melbourne
2015	Removal, Hub Central, University of Adelaide
2014	Cover Up, Fontanelle Gallery, Adelaide
2010	How to Draw the Luke Thurgate Way, Firstdraft, Sydney
2008	Little Death, John Miller Gallery, Newcastle
2005	Yellow Socks Brigade (with Lucas Grogan), Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
2004	High School Major Work (with Kristian Glynn), Rocket Art, Newcastle
	We love Symmetry II (with Kristian Glynn), Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
2003	We love Symmetry (with Kristian Glynn), John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Adore You (Queer Contemporary), National Art School, Sydney
	WorldPride 2023 - Pride Amplified, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
2022	Summer Group Show, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
	Sydney Contemporary, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
2021	Eight Anniversary Group Show, .M Contemporary, Darlinghurst
	Oh Shit, Backwoods Gallery, Melbourne
	Care, National Art School Drawing Gallery, Sydney
	Contingence, Scratch Art Space, Marrickville
2020	Decameron, Stairwell Gallery, National Art School, Sydney
2019	Sydney Contemporary, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
	Lupercalia, Adelaide Central Gallery
2018	The Drawing Exchange 2018, (co-curator), Adelaide Central Gallery & National Art School
2017	The Drawing Exchange, Adelaide Central School of Art & National Art School
2016	Drawing Conversations, Rayner Hoff Project Space, National Art School
	Painting Twice, praxis ARTSPACE, Adelaide
	Vitrine, Hub Central, University of Adelaide
2015	Portraits and Identity, Adelaide Airport
	Signature, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
	Adorn, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide
2014	Drawing Month, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide
	Transformation, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
	Gematria, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide
2013	Salon de mechanic, Mechanical Gallery, Adelaide
2010	Labelled Queer, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland



2009	Steel City Boys, MOP Project Space, Sydney
2008	Black and White, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle
	SafARI, MOP Project Space, Sydney
2007	Open Foundation, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
2006	18 Takes, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
2004	Art 100, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
2003	Toys and Games of 87, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

2020	Jacaranda Drawing Prize, finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery
	Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, finalist, Juniper Hall, Sydney
2019	The Dobell Drawing Prize, finalist, National Art School, Sydney
2017	Whyalla Art Prize, finalist, Middleback Art Centre, Whyalla
2016	Independent Makers & Presenters - Professional Development Grant, Arts SA
2015	Prospect Portrait Prize, Prospect Gallery, Adelaide
2010	Redlands Westpac Art Prize, finalist, Mosman Gallery, Sydney
2007	Brian & Rohma Cummins Award, finalist, The University Gallery, University of Newcastle

RESIDENCIES

2018	The Burra Archive, Burra Regional Art Gallery
2017	Seymour College, Adelaide
	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Adelaide
2015	Artlab Australia, Adelaide
2006	Drawing on the Walls, Wallsend Regional Library, Newcastle
2005	Rocket Art, Newcastle

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2020	Long Story Short - Lucas Grogan, Catalogue Essay (Writer), Maitland Regional Art Gallery
2017	Art Monthly Australasia, October Edition
2016	Robert Hannaford, Drawing Resource, Art Gallery of South Australia
2009	Runway, Issue 13, Dead
2009	Runway, Issue 12, Make believe
2006	Hunter Lifestyle Magazine, Issue 1

