

Zina Swanson

Born 1981, Christchurch, New Zealand
Lives and works in Christchurch

EDUCATION

BFA, University of Canterbury School of Fine Arts, 2004

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022

The First Stick I Collected Was a Tree, Sumer, Tauranga (solo)
City Gallery Wellington (forthcoming)

2021

Novella, Laree Payne Gallery, Hamilton
Strange Pomander, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch (solo)
Sumer, Auckland Art Fair, Auckland

2020

Any Plant Though of Too Much Will Not Thrive, Sumer, Tauranga (solo)

2019

For Vivian, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt (solo)

2018

For Vivian, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch (solo)

2017

My hand is a season, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch (solo)

2016

Precarious Nature, CoCA, Christchurch
Precarious Balance, CoCA, Christchurch
Bella Vista, North Projects, Christchurch

2015

For Luck, Dunedin Public Art Gallery (solo)
Concrete Dirt Parfait, State of Princes, Dunedin (solo)

2014

No Need for Water, The Hocken Library, Dunedin (solo)
Zina Swanson, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney (solo)

2013

SCAPE7 Public Art Christchurch Biennial, Christchurch

2012

Breathing Space (with Georgie Hill), Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch

2011

Zina Swanson (with Dane Taylor), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
Blue, ABC Gallery, Christchurch (solo)
New Romantics, University of Waikato, Hamilton

2010

Symptoms of Incompatibility, SoFA Gallery, Christchurch (solo)
Zina Swanson, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch (solo)
Swallows and Amazons, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
Ready to Roll, City Gallery, Wellington

2009

The risk of it all falling apart, The Physics Room, Christchurch (solo)
Wunderbox, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch

2008

Zina Swanson, 64zero3, Christchurch (solo)
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2007

Zina Swanson, The Physics Room, Christchurch (solo)
Another Destination, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch

2006

Zina Swanson, High St Project, Christchurch (solo)

2005

Attachments, City Art, Christchurch (solo)

2004

Drawing, Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington
Ampersand, Celebrating 12 yrs of HSP, Old Govt Life building, Christchurch

2003

Homunculus, High St Project, Christchurch
Follow the White Rabbit (New Artists Show), Artspace, Auckland

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2018 Grace Butler Residency

2014 Apexart New York Inbound Resident (Recommended by Justin Paton)

2013 Frances Hodgkins Fellow

2004 Winner, The CoCA/Anthony Harper Award for Contemporary Art

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu

University of Canterbury

Hocken Collections

Dunedin Public Art Gallery

The Dowse Art Museum

PUBLICATIONS

Undreamed of ... 50 Years of the Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, published by Otago University Press, Dunedin, 2017

No need for Water publication, published by The Hocken, Dunedin, 2014

Zina Swanson, on the occasion of The risk of it all falling apart at the Physics Room, Christchurch, 2009 ISBN 978-0-9582359-7-6

Zina Swanson, on the occasion of an Untitled exhibition at The Physics Room, Christchurch, 2007 ISBN: 978-0-9582651-7-1