

Fiona Lee - Curriculum Vitae

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Work History

- 2012-13 Production Assistant, Banff Community Coffee House, Alberta, Canada
- 2011 Teacher of English as a Second Language, Education for Life, Laos
- 2011 Teacher of English as a Second Language, Generation Wave Youth Activist Organisation, Thai/Burma border
- 2010 Co-facilitation of the workshop Change the World - Language and Imagination, Urada Community Centre, Japan
- 2010 Artist in residence and cultural exchange project as part of Festival of the Earth, Australia House, Japan
- 2010 Photomedia Mayhem- Photography Prize Exhibition co-judge ARThive Artist Run Initiative, Newcastle
- 2009 Sculpture Demonstrator, University of Newcastle
- 2009 Student Representative of the School of Fine Art, University of Newcastle
- 2009 President, Watt Space Gallery Management Committee
- 2008-09 Active Save Lake Cowal Campaign member- aiming to protect an environmentally sensitive and culturally significant site from Barrick Gold
- 2008 Casual Clerical Assistant, Watt Space Gallery
- 2008-09 Gallery Assistant, University of Newcastle Art Gallery
- 2007 This Is Not Art Festival Photographer
- 2004-05 Maitland Heritage Framing Gallery, Maitland
- 2001-02 Les Porter Photographic Services & Gallery, Newcastle West

Education

- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours), University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus
- 2008 Bachelor of Fine Art, University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus
- 2003 Advanced Diploma in Fine Art, Hunter Institute TAFE, Hunter Street Campus
- 2001 Certificate III in Fine Art, Hunter Institute TAFE, Hunter Street Campus
- 1999 National Retail Student Traineeship, Manning Workplace Learning Centre Inc.
- 1998 Certificate II Office Administration, North Coast Institute TAFE, Taree Campus

Awards & Representations

- 2010 Dr Brian and Rohma Cummins Award for excellence in fine art
- 2010 Highly Commended ARTiculate- Watt Space Open Prize Show
- 2010 University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship
- 2009 University of Newcastle Deputy Vice Chancellor Honours Scholarship
- 2009 Jennie Thomas Travelling Art Scholarship
- 2009 William Fletcher Foundation Award
- 2009 This Is Not Art Panel Ramifications and Intention in Art City Hall, Newcastle
- 2008 Winner Make Do- Watt Space Open Prize Show
The Most Compelling Public Statement for Public Art
- 2008 Joe Punshon Memorial Award for excellence in sculpture
- 2007 Mistletoe Sculpture Garden, 771 Hermitage Road, Pokolbin

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *Subterranean Archaeology*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2009 *Ring I*, Permanent Public Artwork, Civic Park, Newcastle
- 2008 *The History of Brick Making in Newcastle*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2005 *Shelter*, Forsight Gallery, Newcastle
- 2003 *Internal*, Field Contemporary Artspace, Newcastle

Curatorial Positions

- 2009 This Is Not Art, International Emerging and Experimental Arts Festival
Various locations in Newcastle
- 2009 The Animal in Us (co-curated with Watt Space Committee)
Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2009 20/20 Watt Space 20th Anniversary Show (co-curated with Watt Space
Committee and hosted by myself) Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle

- 2009 Spectrum: Watt Space Open Prize Show (co-curated Watt Space Committee) Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2008 STATE OF THE ARTS: Annual Student Acquisitive Art Prize 2008 Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2005 Rebirth, Temporary artist run initiative, Union Street, Newcastle West
- 2003 Revival- Book Launch & Auction, Les Porter Gallery, Newcastle

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2011 JAAM Exhibition (Japan and Australia Art Musings) University of Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 2010 Festival of the Earth: Australia House Art and Culture Exchange Project Australia House, Urada, Niigata Prefecture, Japan
- 2010 ARThive 1st Birthday Exhibition, ARThive Artist Run Initiative, Newcastle
- 2009 Jennie Thomas Travelling Art Scholarship Finalist Exhibition University of Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 2008 Say My Name: Graduating Bachelor Fine Art Students, University of Newcastle. Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2008 Guerilla Gallery facilitated by 10% Pending Artist Run Initiative China Club Arts Hub as part of This Is Not Art, Newcastle
- 2008 Invasion of Space, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle
- 2007-08 The Shed Show, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2007 Mistletoe Acquisitive Sculpture Award, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle
- 2006 Arttire: Artwork that is Wearable, Tighes Hill Gallery, Newcastle
- 2004 Footprint- A Tribute to the Life of Dr. John Turner, Newcastle Police Station Museum & John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle (collaboration with Simon Bernutt)
- 2003 Landmark- Photographic Works, Intrados Gallery, Newcastle