

THE COMMERCIAL

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Education

2012 - 2013 Master of Fine Art, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2011 Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2008-2010 Bachelor Fine Art (Painting), Monash University, Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions

2020 *Soft Demand*, The Commercial, Sydney
2019 *Dawn*, Artspace Ideas Platform, Sydney
Tokyo Collages, The Commercial, Sydney
Wall of Mist, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
2018 *The Commercial* (two-person exhibition with Bonita Bub), Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks (Stand E19), Sydney
Tertium quid, The Commercial, Sydney
2017 *Escape Velocity*, The Commercial, Sydney
2015 *Pause before the fall*, The Commercial, Sydney
2014 *The Lonely Isle*, The Commercial, Sydney
Isle of Somewhere (two-person exhibition with Laura Delaney), West Space, Melbourne
2013 *Total Romance*, The Commercial, Sydney
2012 *Love Machine*, MOP, Sydney
2011 *Burger Shop Blues*, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne
2010 *Cream*, Firstdraft, Sydney

Public Commissions

2021 *Everything Forever*, Metro Tunnel Creative Program, PHOTO 2021 International Festival of Photography: The Truth, Melbourne
Evening, commissioned by Geelong Gallery, Geelong, NSW
2013 *Moon Lovers*, CCP/City of Yarra Billboard, commissioned by Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
2010 *Safari Team Dig to China Part II, Number 5*, commissioned by Anne and Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Unpopular*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
2021 *PHOTO 2021 International Festival of Photography: The Truth*, Melbourne
2020 *The Body Electric*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Photography Prize, Murray Art Museum Albury, Albury, NSW
2019 Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie, NSW
Caught Stealing, curated by Jaime Tsai, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
2018 *As Yet Untitled*, The Commercial, Sydney
2015 *CUT.PASTE.REPEAT*, curated by Esther Rolfe, Verge Gallery, Sydney
The Commercial, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks (Stand A01), Sydney
2014 *NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging)*, Artspace, Sydney
The Commercial, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
2013 *In the Cut*, curated by Hannah Mathews, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne

- Pantone 705 C*, The Mews Project Space, London
Living in the Ruins of the Twentieth Century, curated by Adam Jasper and Holly Williams, The University of Technology Sydney Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *THREE/THREE*, The Commercial, Sydney
- 2011 *CREAM, Flux, you and me*, curated by Kirsty Hulme, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne
Dig to China, Beautiful Volcanoes, curated by Michael Vale, Monash Faculty Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *Party Infinity, The Brunswick Show*, Donkey Wheel House, Melbourne
Wish We Were Here, SUPER MARKET, curated by Kim Brocket, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
Wish We Were Here, Faxhibition, curated by the group, China Heights, Sydney
 Safari Team *Dig to China part 3*, Structural Integrity, curated by Ulanda Blair and Jeff Kahn, Keynote Project, Meat Market, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne
Party Infinity, Lipps Two, curated by Spill Collective, 1000 Pound Bend, Melbourne
We Don't Need Another Hero, curated by Amy-Jo Jory, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *Hide and Seek*, curated by Laura Castagnini, This Is Not Art Festival, Newcastle, NSW
Green Screen Dance Dream (with The Suitcase Royale and Joel Zika), Tomorrow the World Festival, West Space, Melbourne
Mad Max: The Remix (Foley), Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- 2008 *Group Group*, curated by DAMP, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne

Collaborative (as Safari Team)

- 2011 *Burger Shop Blues*, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *Evolution Videowall*, Next Wave Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2009 *Safari Team Dig to China Part III*, West Space, Melbourne
Safari Team Dig to China Part II, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne
Molto Morte, Firstdraft, Sydney
- 2008 *Molto Morte*, We Left the Warm Stable And Entered The Latex Void, Visual Arts Visuels Gallery, Concordia University and Lab Synthèse, Montréal, Canada
Molto Morte, TCB Art Inc., 2008 Next Wave Festival, Melbourne
 Craft Exchange Salon, Melbourne Fringe Festival (Stand 25A), Melbourne
Subterranean Clone Factory, Quarterbred, PACT, Sydney

Organisations

- 2009-2011 Programming Committee member, West Space Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Bibliography

- 2021 James McArdie, '15 November: Obsolete', *On This Date in Photography*, 15 November 2021
- 2020 Judy Annear, 'Lillian O'Neil – Soft Demand', exh. text, The Commercial, Sydney 2020
- 2019 Martin-Chew, Louise. 'Micro Macro: Lillian O'Neil' *Vault*, no. 25, February - April 2019, pp. 31-34.
- 2017 Miller, Steven. 'Lillian O'Neil: Escape Velocity', exhibition text, The Commercial, Sydney, 2017.
- 2014 Wise, Kit. 'Lillian O'Neil: The Lonely Isle', exhibition text, The Commercial Sydney, 2014.
 Albert, Jane. 'Critic's Choice' *Vogue Australia*, March 2014.
- 2013 Bullock, Natasha. 'A speculative exhibition: Aspects of recent photographic practice', *Photofile*, vol. 93, Spring/Summer 2013-14, pp. 114-20.
 Coleman, David. '20 Artists to Collect Now', *Architectural Digest*, December 2013.

- 2011 Sutton, Anna. 'In the Cut – Altered States at ACCA', *Broadsheet*, 2013.
Goh, Leon. 'Structural Integrity at Next Wave Festival', *Runway*, no. 16, pp. 90-93.
- 2010 Kape, James. *Faxhibition*, exh. cat., China Heights, Sydney
- 2009 Fliedner, Kelly. 'Alternative Utopias', *Runway*, no. 15, pp. 72-73.
Safari Team 'Dig to China Part II', *Runway*, no. 14, pp. 27-31.
Tai Snaith, 'Safari Team Dig to China Part II', exh. cat., Seventh Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2008 Hale, Megan. 'Re-emoting the Screen', *Remote*, exh.cat., Next Wave Festival, Melbourne.
Koop, Stuart and Daniel Mudie Cunningham, 'Grouped/Re-group', *Group Group*, exh.cat., Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne.
Somerville, Jane. 'Review – Graduate Exhibitions', *Art World Magazine*, no. 1, March 2008.
Modra, Penny. 'Reviews – Visual Arts', *The Age*, 30 August, 14 April, and 30 March 2009.

Grants and Awards

- 2021 Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne (winner)
- 2012 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artist Exchange Scholarship
- 2010 Artstart Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
Besen Foundation Arts Grant
Melbourne City Council Young Artists Grant
JB Seed Grant
- 2009 Arts Victoria Presentation Grant
New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2008 Young Artist Grant, Melbourne City Council
Film Victoria grant for Remote Program
- 2006 Monash University Travel Grant

Studios and Residencies

- 2018-2019 Asialink Arts, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne
- 2010 Firstdraft Studio Residency, Sydney
The West Wing, Melbourne
- 2008 Quarterbred Residency, PACT Theatre, Sydney
We Left The Warm Stable And Entered The Latex Void, Montréal, Canada

Collections

Anne and Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide
Artbank
Bresic Whitney Collection
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Sir Elton John Collection