

## MATTHEW BROWNE

b. 1959, London

Works and lives in Auckland, New Zealand

### Education

- 1998 – 1999 Master of Fine Arts (Honours), Elam School of Fine Art, University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ
- 1979 – 1982 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Painting: Council for National Academic Awards  
Camberwell College of Art, London, UK
- 1978 – 1979 Foundation Studies, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Moment of Tangency*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2019 *Jouska*, Orexart, Auckland, NZ
- 2017 *Sonder*, Orexart, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 *Theoria*, Orexart, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 *Noumena*, Orexart, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 *Phantasmagoria*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2010 *See Visions and Dream Dreams*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2008 *Mercurial Space*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2008 *Mercurial Space*, Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2007 *The Domino Effect*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2005 *Rollercoaster*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2005 *Mien, New Paintings*, Milford Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
- 2004 *Mien, New Paintings*, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2003 *Paintings*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2002 *Collective, Works on Paper*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2002 *Collective, Works on Paper*, Tinakori gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2001 *Recent Paintings*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2001 *Paintings*, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 2000 *New Paintings*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1998 *Notes, New Paintings*, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1996 *Connecting Works*, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1995 *Souvenir, New Paintings*, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1994 *New Paintings*, Ferner Gallery, Wellington, NZ
- 1986 *Recent Paintings*, Sue Rankin Gallery, London, UK

### Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Painters of Colour*, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2021 *Opus*, Faculty exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland
- 2020 *40/40 Project*, Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead & Travelling Exhibition, NZ
- 2020 Matrix-Faculty Exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 National Contemporary Art Award, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
- 2019 Auckland Art Fair, Orexart, Auckland, NZ
- 2019 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland
- 2015/16/17/18 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead & Travelling Exhibition, NZ
- 2014 *Works On Paper*, The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
- 2014 *Lust in Spring*, The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
- 2013/12/11 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 *Spread*, Artstation Tutors, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 *The Mahurangi Group*, Matakana, NZ

2010 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Pah Homestead, Auckland  
The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ

2010 *Shapeshifter*, The Botanical Gardens, The Dowse Museum, Sculpture  
Symposium, Wellington, NZ

2009 Artis Gallery, Auckland Art Fair, Marine Events Centre, NZ

2009 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2009 WSA The New Zealand Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival, Hamilton, N

2008 *Lightweight*, Room 103, Archilles House, Auckland, NZ

2008 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and The Dowse Museum,  
Wellington, NZ

2008 *A Model Assembly*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2007 *Other Worlds*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2007 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and The Dowse Museum,  
Wellington, NZ

2007 Matthew Browne & Bill Riley, Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ

2007 Norsewear Art Awards, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ

2007 Auckland Art Fair, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2006 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Aotea Centre, Auckland and Pataka Museum of  
Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ

2005 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, COCA,  
Christchurch, Pataka Museum of Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ

2004 *Artists on their way*, Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2004 *Ingredients*, Artstation, Auckland, NZ

2003 *Five Propositions*, Randolph Street Gallery, Whitecliffe College of Art and  
Design, Auckland, NZ

2003 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland Museum, Auckland and Massey  
University, Wellington, NZ

2002 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland Museum, Auckland and Massey  
University, Wellington, NZ

2001-2002 *Think Colour - Art is Never*, Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua, NZ

2001 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland New Gallery, Auckland, Massey  
University, Wellington and COCA, Christchurch, NZ

2001 *Fathers & Sons*, Te Wa, Wanganui, NZ

2000 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Auckland New Gallery, Auckland, Massey  
University, Wellington and COCA, Christchurch, NZ

2000 *Fathers & Sons*, Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua, NZ

2000 *The Emigres II*, Te Wa, Whanganui, NZ

1999-2000 MFA Graduate Work, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, NZ

1998 *Three Painters*, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ

1997 Group Show, Judith Anderson Gallery, Auckland, NZ

1996 Picture Postcards, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ

1995 Royal Overseas League, Royal Overseas House, London, UK

1995 Self Portrait, Outreach, Auckland, NZ

1995 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist), Customs House, Auckland, NZ

1994 *Small Paintings*, Outreach, Auckland, NZ

1993 *Two Young Painters*, Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ

1988 Britain's Painter's, Mall Galleries, London, UK

1986 3rd International Contemporary Art Fair, Sue Rankin Gallery, Olympia, London,  
UK

1986 Royal Society of Portrait Painter's, Mall Galleries, London, UK

1986 Contemporary Portrait Society, Bloomsbury Galleries, London, UK

1982 Iraqi Prize Exhibition, South London Art Gallery, London, UK

1979/80/82 Royal Overseas League, Royal Overseas House, London, UK

## Radio Interviews

1996 'Tertiary Roundup' 810am Access Radio - Bess Reynolds

1995 'The Culture Bunker' 95 BFM - Mark Amery

### Articles and Newspaper Reviews

2019 'Painting as Designed Object' - 6/4/19 eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell  
2016 The New Zealand Herald - Arts - TJ McNamara  
'Reaching New Heights' 4/6/16  
2015 The New Zealand Herald - Arts- TJ McNamara  
'Imagination and Energy in Full Force' 14/3/15  
2011 'Art News' - Sketches - Spring Issue - 'Meditating on the Unknown'  
2011 The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara  
'Confident Works Reflect Long, Rich Experience' 27/8/11  
2010 eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell  
'The Cartoonish Abstractions of Matthew Browne' 3/8/10  
2010 The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara  
'Painters Explore the Power of Symbols' 10/07/10  
2008 The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara 22/11/08  
2007 The Dominion Post - Visual Arts - Mark Amery - 'Location, Location, Location'  
8/6/07  
2007 The New Zealand Herald - Feature Article, Arts - Isabel Haarhaus  
'Free Hand Allows one Thing to Lead to Another' 2/5/07  
2005 The New Zealand Herald - T J McNamara  
'Different Strokes Let Abstracts Live' 12/10/05  
2005 The Otago Daily Times - Artseen - James Dignan 10/2/05  
2003 The New Zealand Herald - T J McNamara "Marvels of the Mundane" 15/10/03  
2002 The New Zealand Herald - T J McNamara - 'A Cool Wind Blows' 24/6/02  
Citymix Magazine - Feature, Arts section - Isabel Haarhaus  
'Theatre of Relativity' November issue 2001  
1995 Sunday Star Times - Mark Amery - 'The Colourful and Childlike'

### Periodicals, Publications, Exhibition Catalogues

2019 New Zealand Art News - Feature Profile - by Elisha Masemann - Spring issue  
2019 Jouska: Catalogue essay text by Elisha Masemann, March 2019  
2017 Sonder: Catalogue essay text by Linda Yang - September 2017  
2015 Noumena: Matthew Browne's Unfolding Forms - Orexart; Text by Evan Woodruffe - February 2015  
2011 Matthew Browne - See Visions and Dream Dreams  
Artis Gallery; Text by Edward Hanfling  
2007 Auckland Art Fair - Artis Gallery, catalogue (featured work)  
2007 James Wallace Trust - 'Artist's on Their Way' catalogue  
2002 Matthew Browne - Collective - Works on Paper  
Tinakori Gallery; Text by Mark Hutchins  
2001 Matthew Browne - Recent Painting  
Artis Gallery; text by Isabel Haarhaus  
1999 'Think Colour' - Art is Never Just Black and White - Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures; Text by Helen Kedgley and Darcy Nicholas

### Awards

2019 Merit Award (Anecdote), National Contemporary Art Awards, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ  
2016 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Award, (Sophistes), Wallace Art Awards, Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ  
2009 'Merit' WSA (Wonder), New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards, Hamilton, NZ  
2005 'People's Choice' Wallace Art Awards, Auckland, NZ

## Teaching Experience

2013 - Current Director of Browne School of Art, Auckland, NZ  
2011 - 13 Freelance Animation School, Life Drawing Tutor, Auckland, NZ  
1992 - 2013 Artstation Toi Tu, Tutor - Drawing and Painting, Levels 1- 4, Auckland  
2005 Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ  
2005 Wanaka Autumn Art School, Wanaka, NZ  
Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ,  
2001 Elam School of Fine Arts, Supervisor - Post Graduate MFA Programme,  
University of Auckland, NZ  
1998 Havelock North, Summer Art School, Hawkes Bay, NZ  
1997 - 2003 University of Auckland, Elam Summer Schools, Auckland, NZ  
1996 - 2003 Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ  
Lecturer Year 1 Fine Arts; Mentoring Programme Year 4 Fine Arts  
1993 ASA School of Art, Lecturer - Painting, Auckland. NZ  
1992 Manukau Polytechnic, Visiting tutor - Life Drawing, Auckland, NZ  
1989 - 1990 Chelsea School of Art & Design, London, UK, Visiting Lecturer  
1988 - 1989 Clapham & Battersea Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Drawing and  
Monoprinting London, UK  
1988 Hackney Adult Education, Tutor - Drawing, London, UK,  
1987 Lambeth Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Life Drawing, London, UK

## Further Work Experience

2015 Judge - The Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Awards, Whakatane, NZ  
1993 - 1999 Picture framer John Leech, Auckland, NZ  
1991 - 1992 Technician, Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ  
1989 - 1991 Schools & Colleges Artist's Materials Consultant  
Michael Putman Artist's Materials, London, UK  
1986 - 1989 Art Trade Consultant - Features Writer 'The Artist' Magazine, UK  
1988 - 1989 Artist's Materials Consultant for L. Cornelissen & Son, London, UK  
1983 Curator of 'Painting' - A Retrospective' by Ruth D Browne, Southward Museum,  
Kapiti Coast, NZ

## Private Collections

England  
Denmark  
Australia  
New Zealand  
USA  
Canada  
Singapore  
Private collection of Sir John Key, former Prime Minister of New Zealand

## Public Collections

Royal Overseas League, London, UK  
Parliamentary Collection, Old Government House, Wellington, NZ  
Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland, NZ