

JOHN A DOUGLAS

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EDUCATION

- 2008 Master of Fine Arts by Research
University of NSW, College of Fine Arts, School of Media Arts
- 2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts – Honours (first class)
University of NSW, College of Fine Arts, School of Media Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *The Nine Circles*, Chalk Horse, Darlinghurst, NSW (November 2017)
- 2015 *The Visceral Garden – Landscape & Specimen*, MARS Gallery, Windsor, VIC
- 2014 *Body Fluid – Seven Cycles (edit)*, Odradek, AEA, Adelaide, SA
The Visceral Garden – Landscape and Specimen, Chalk Horse, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 *Body Fluid II (Redux) & The Visceral Garden*, Performance Space and ISEA 2013, Carriageworks, Eveleigh, NSW.
- 2012 *Body Fluid – The Seven Cycles*, Chalk Horse, Surry Hills, NSW.
Strange Land Vol I & Crash Landing, Wallflower Photomedia Gallery, Mildura, VIC.
Strange Land Vol I, The Substation, Newport, VIC
- 2011 *Body Fluid II*, Performance Space, CarriageWorks, Eveleigh, NSW.
- 2010 *Strange Land Vol. I*, Penrith Regional & Lewer's Bequest, Emu Plains, NSW.
Strange Land Vol. I (De-fragmentation)- Featuring Sari TM Kivinen, & Liam Benson, Chalk Horse, Sydney, NSW.
- 2008 *Screen Test (Australiana/Americana) – Fragments & Stills*, Chalk Horse, Sydney, NSW.
Screen Test (Americana/Australiana), MFA Assessment Exhibition, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington, NSW.
- 2007 *James Dean Jesus*, Chalk Horse Project Space, Surry Hills, NSW.
Screen Test (Australiana), Westspace, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 *Screen Test #3 (Americana)* Kings ARI, Melbourne, VIC
Screen Test (Australiana) First Draft, Surry Hills, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Known|Unknown*, The Lock-Up gallery, Newcastle, NSW
Spare Parts: Re-Thinking Human Repair, Science Gallery London, UK
- 2018 *Performance Space Liveworks Festival*, Carriageowrks Eveleigh, NSW
The Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse, Casula, NSW
Justice IN Justice, The Lock-Up Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- 2017 *The Patient: The Medical Subject in Contemporary Art*, Ridoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, SA
Fully Sick, First Draft Gallery, Woolloomooloo, NSW
Good Neighbours: Artbank Gallery, Alexandria, NSW
The Patient: The Medical Subject in Contemporary Art, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
Cementa_17 Arts Festival, Kandos, NSW
- 2016 *The Patient: The Medical Subject in Contemporary Art*, Galleries UNSW, COFA, Paddington, NSW
- 2015 FICEA 2, International Festival of Contemporary Art, IVAM, VALENCIA, SPAIN
- 2014 *In Motion*, pop up street exhibition, Airspace, Marrickville, NSW
Conquest of Space Galleries UNSW Paddington NSW

- 2013 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, Carriageworks, NSW
Home and Hosed, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW.
Cementa_13 Contemporary Arts Festival, Kandos, NSW.
- 2012 *Sense of Place*, M & G NSW, Dlux Media Arts, (national touring exhibition).

- Miami Scope*, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.
Melbourne International Art Fair, Carlton Gardens, VIC.
- 2011 *The Rest is Silence*, Death Be Kind, Brunswick, VIC.
Nothing is True, Everything is Permitted, Chalk Horse, Surry Hills, NSW.
Body Fluid (after NJP), Free Fall, Oxford Art Factory, Sydney, NSW.
Short Sharp Shocks, Australian Video Art Now, Barbican, London, UK.
- 2010 *New Ideas*, Government House, Commissioned by Historic Houses Trust, NSW.
Nighttime Statewide: Everyday Hero, Performance Space, Carriage Works & NSW Regional Galleries.
- 2009 *Reality Check*, Hazlehurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW,
Australia? Mildura Arts Centre, Regional Art Gallery, Mildura, VIC

PRIZES, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

CreateNSW, 360VR Grant, 2019
 Australia Council for the Arts, Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups Grant, 2018
 City of Sydney, Creative Sydney Grant, 2018
 Performance space, Artist in Residence, IO Myer, UNSW, 2018
 The Lock-Up, Artist In Residence, newcastel, 2018
 CreateNSW, Inaugural Artist with Disability Fellowship, 2017
 Cementa17 inc, Kandos, NSW, Artist in Residence, 2016
 NAVA, New Work grant, 2016
 Bundanon Trust, Illaroo, Artist in Residence, NSW, 2016
 Symbiotica Lab, UWA, Crawley, WA, Artist in Residence, 2016
 Australia Council for the Arts, Arts Projects For Individuals and Groups Grant, 2015
 Concordia University, Beaux Arts, Hexagram, Montreal, Quebec, Visiting Artist, 2015
 Symbiotica Lab, UWA, Crawley, WA, Artist in Residence, 2015
 Australia Council for the Arts, Creative Australia, Creative Development Grant, 2014
 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick Photography Prize, 2014
 Finalist, Fishers Ghost Prize, 2013
 Finalist and touring artist, The Blake Prize, 2013
 Finalist, John Fries Viscopy Prize, 2013
 Museum of Human Disease, Inaugural Artist in Residence, School of Medical Science, UNSW, 2012 - 2013
 Performance Space, Offsite Artsist in Residence, IO Myer Centre, UNSW, 2012
 Australia Council for the Arts, Inter Arts AIR Grant, 2012
 Fraser Street Studios, Artist in Residence, Chippendale, NSW, 2011
 Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant Emerging, 2008
 Finalist, 2008 William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize.
 Australian Post Graduate Award (APA), 2004-2006
 Finalist, Helen Lempriere 2006 Travelling Art Scholarship
 Finalist, Citigroup Photographic Portrait Prize 2005, AGNSW
 Winner, COFA Art and Design Award, 2005
 Finalist, Helen Lempriere 2004 Travelling Art Scholarship

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COLLECTIONS

Works held in private and corporate collections in Australia since 2003: Artbank Collection, NSW, Cato Council, NSW

Campbelltown Regional Gallery Collection, Dlux Media Arts & Museums & Galleries, NSW, Australian Video Art Archive Collection, Monash University, Faculty of Art and Design, VIC.