

Martin George CV - short

Martin George | (b.1980) | Melbourne
www.martingeorge.com.au

@johannes_de_george
exhibitions@iammartingeorge.com

ARTIST BACKGROUND:

Having put the artist to the test, the parts are in turn put to rest. Calmness ensues.

In each of its' varied forms, in each of its' evolving states, we are subjected to the weight of the sculpture's imprint, both material and historical. In its path we can count the art historical isms, the historical schisms, even the beats of TISM. Fallen monuments are only a matter of time, let's go.

Associate Prof Dr. Michael Graeve Dean RMIT School of Art

SELECTED ACTIVITY

- 2024 **'Historical movements'**, Lennox street Gallery, Richmond, Melbourne
- 2024 **'Personal structures'**, European Cultural Center, La Biennale di Venezia, Marinaressa Public Gardens
- 2023 **'Woolloomooloo sculpture walk'**, Finger wharf, Sydney
- 2022 **'Reflections'**, Palazzo Mora European Cultural Center, La Biennale di Venezia, Performace piece
- 2021 **'Western Sydney University Acquisitive Sculpture Award and Exhibition'**, Campbelltown
- 2021 **Yarra Valley Arts / Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition and Awards**, Victoria
- 2020 **Vivid Sydney**, Human dynamism, Walsh bay
- 2019 **Finalist Mont Alto Sculpture Prize**, Victoria
- 2018 **Blake Prize**, Casula Powerhouse finalist
- 2018 **'Lorne Sculpture Biennale'**, Sculpturescape, My public penance
- 2018 **'Biennale of Australian Art'**, Sapiens performance with Ryan Kennedy, Ballarat
- 2017 **Sculpture Otherwise**, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, NSW
- 2017 **Sculpture at Scenic world**, Blue Mountains, NSW
- 2017 **NÄCHSTE VERNISSAGE**, Group show, The Art Scouts, Berlin
- 2017 **Public art committee** Greater City of Dandenong
- 2016 **One night stand IV**, Coalesce ARI, Easy Street, Melbourne, Vic
- 2016 **Lorne Sculpture Biennale, Lorne, Winner 'Lorne Sculpture Biennale'**, Sculpturescape
- 2016 **ArtBar**, Link Arts and NGV, Old Melbourne Gaol Melbourne
- 2016 **SXS Cottesloe, Sculpture Inside**, Western Australia
- 2016 **Bogotá Arte Contemporáneo**, Group show, "Embrace Piccolo", Bogota, Colombia
- 2016 **BERLINER LISTE**, Solo Show, Kraftwerk Berlin
- 2016-2017 **Venice International experimental arts festival**, "Enthalpy Sucks", Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice,
- 2015 **Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi**, New South Wales,

2015 **The Churchie**, *Griffith University*, Brisbane, Qld
2015 **Homage, Coalesce ARI**, *The Foodcourt*, Docklands, Melbourne, Vic
2015 **MFA Grad show**, RMIT, Victoria
2015 **Visions, School Of Art Gallery RMIT**, Victoria
2013 **Yarra Valley Arts / Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition and Awards**, Victoria
2013 **Arnold Bloch & Leibler Sculpture Exhibition**, Melbourne, Victoria
2011 **Melbourne International Film Festival** Take 60 Finalist 'George'
2009 **Toorak Sculpture Exhibition**, Fibonacci, collaboration with Tiriki Onus
2003 **Water Carriers**, set design and construction, touring show

EDUCATION:

Master in Fine Arts, RMIT 2015
Bachelor Mechanical Engineering, Monash University, 2004, MIE AUST

SELECTED COMMISSIONS:

2017 *In Transit* **City of Greater Dandenong**
2016 *Reclining Lady* **Knox City Council**
2016 *The judicious application of optimism*, **Qdos Sculpture Park**
2016 *Slumped Light Pole #1,#2* **Albury City Council**
2015 *Treasured*, **Glenquarry Park, Bowral, NSW.**
2015 *Pirouette*, **Brighton, Victoria.**
2015 *Gold Bling*, *Halpin way*, **City of Greater Dandenong .**
2014 *Tanz* long term loan, **Knox City Council.**