

BROOK ANDREW

Brook Andrew challenges cultural and historical perception, using installation, text and image to comment on local and global issues regarding race, the media, consumerism and history. Apart from drawing inspiration from institutional and found archive collections, Andrew travels internationally to work with communities and museum collections to comment and create new work on historical object display and perception.

His work with archival material has created debate and new thought surrounding contemporary philosophies regarding memory, its conceptual and visual potency linking local with international histories... Brook Andrew's art challenges the limitations imposed by power structures, historical amnesia, stereotyping and complicity.

Laura Murray Cree, Brook Andrew in 'Artist Profile'. Pp 50-59. Issue 11, 2010. Sydney. Australia.

Brook Andrew curated TABOO in 2012/13 at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney. This exhibition was ground breaking in that it became a turning point in how indigenous and non-indigenous artists and themes are expressed, pigeonholed and determined through usual stereotyping within a post-colonial society.

Whether sacred or profane, taboos often focus their proscriptions against performativity and the bodies that enact them. "Taboo," a provocative exhibition of contemporary Australian and international artists, whose works are presented alongside various archival ephemera—newspaper clippings, postcards, and photographs—attempts to lay bare the moral impositions wrought by collective institutional bodies upon individual ones. Of Wiradjuri Aboriginal descent, the show's curator, Brook Andrew, knows firsthand the insidious nature of cultural and moral repression.

Akel, J. Taboo. In 'ARTFORUM', 2/12/13. <http://artforum.com/archive/id=38879>

In 2012, Andrew completed a new commission mountain home – dhirrayn ngurang for the Echigo-Tsumari Triennial, Japan, for the new Australia House. He created Jumping Castle War Memorial for the 2010 Biennale of Sydney that was inspired by his research in museums and theme parks: particularly the collection of the Musee Des Confluence, Lyon and his exhibition THEME PARK at AAMU, The Netherlands in 2008–09. Andrew has also received a number of commissions including a portrait of Professor Marcia Langton for the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, and a large-scale inflatable work The Cell commissioned by the Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney, which toured Australia and New Zealand through 2010-11. In 2012, Andrew contributed a significant permanent, public artwork for the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia new building in Sydney, titled Warrang.

...Andrew's practice also reveals that while we often think of globalization as homogenizing cultures and meanings, individual perspectives remain diverse...it is [his] refusal to be didactic that underscores his maturity.

Rawling, A. Brook Andrew: Archives of the Invisible in 'Art Asia Pacific'. Issue 69 May/June 2010. New York. USA.

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BROOK ANDREW

Born 1970, Sydney, Australia
Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

1998-99 Master of Fine Arts, Research. COFA, University of NSW, Sydney
1990-93 Bachelor of Visual Arts. University of Western Sydney, Sydney

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

The Forest, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris
Encounters, Art Basel Hong Kong. Curated by Alexie Glass-Kantor
ANTIPODES: The Expedition. The Expression. The Exhibition. Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne. Exhibition touring to Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in mid 2016
EVIDENCE, Museum of Applied Art and Sciences (MAAS), Sydney

2015

Sanctuary: Tombs of the Outcasts, Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Possessed, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

2014 -15

De Anima, RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne

2014

WITNESS, Lyon House Museum, Melbourne

2013

Anatomie de la mémoire du corps: au delà de la Tasmanie, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris
Jumping Castle War Memorial Felixart Museum, Drogenbos, Belgium
Les trophées oubliés, Musée d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux
52 Portraits Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

2012

Earth House, Australian representative at Australia House for the Echigo-Tsumari Triennial, Tokamachi, Japan

2011

18 Lives in Paradise, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
Paradise, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2010 - 11

The Cell, Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney. Touring to the IMA Brisbane, MONA FOMA Festival of Music and Art Hobart, PICA, Perth, Australia, and Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Zealand, Australia

2009

Danger Of Authority, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne.
8 Months At War. DETACHED, Hobart & University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
Brook Andrew: The Island, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane

2008

BROOK ANDREW: THEME-PARK, AAMU, Museum of contemporary Aboriginal art, Utrecht
The Island, Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, Cambridge

2007

Come into the Light, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
Brook Andrew: Eye to Eye. A survey exhibition curated by Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, touring Australian and south/south-east Asia

2006

YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE BLACK, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2005

Peace, The Man & Hope Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne

2004

Kalar, Midday Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne

2001

the good side, the bad side, the other side, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide

Buunji nginduugir AMERICA, Artspace, Sydney

The unseen, Sanskriti Kendra, Delhi

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**2015/6**

Artist and Empire, Tate Britain, London

The 8th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT8). Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) and Queensland Art Gallery (QAG)

2015

Disobedient Objects, Victoria & Albert Museum, London

Global Imaginations, Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands

Neverwhere, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul

Light Play: Ideas, Optics and Atmosphere, UQ Art Museum, The University of Queensland, Saint Lucia, Brisbane

Artist Making Movement, Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

Indigenous Art: Moving Backwards into the Future, The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

do it (Adelaide). Ongoing exhibition curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide

Wiradjuri Ngurambangu, Murray Art Museum, Albury

Artist Making Movement, Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts

2014/15

Un saber realmente útil(Really Useful Knowledge), Museo Nacional Centro de Arte, Reina Sofia, Madrid

RECHARGE: the Experimenta 6th International Biennial of Media Art. National touring exhibition. The Block, QUT, Brisbane

2014

Discoveries: Art, Science & Exploration from the University of Cambridge Museums, Two Temple Place, The Bulldog Trust, London

Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

2013/14

Vivid Memories. An Aboriginal Art, History Musée d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux

Melbourne Now, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2013

in.print.out, Künstlerhaus, Vienna

DEBIL DEBIL, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney

Making Change, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney and the National Museum of China, Beijing

I WANT CHANGE, Latrobe University Museum of Art, Melbourne

My Country, I Still Call Australia Home: Contemporary Art from Black Australia, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

2012

The Floating Eye, Sydney Pavilion, at the 9th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai

Negotiating this world: Contemporary Australian Art, National Gallery of Victoria. Australia

Luminous World – Contemporary Art from the Westfarmers Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia

Variable Truth, Gallery 4A, Sydney.

2011

TELL ME TELL ME: AUSTRALIAN AND KOREAN ART 1976–2011, MCA, Sydney, Australia, and MOCA, Seoul

From Blank Pages Artspace Pool, Seoul

Burn What You Cannot Steal, Gallery Nova, Zagreb

Looking at Looking: The Photographic Gaze, NGV International, Melbourne

Text (as) Image, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, Melbourne

10 Ways to Look at the Past, NGV, Melbourne

2010

17th Biennale of Sydney, Curated by David Elliot, Sydney
21st Century: Art in the First Decade, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
No Name Station, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia, and Iberia Centre of Contemporary Art, Beijing
GRAND NORD GRAND SUD Artistes inuit et aborigines Musée de L'Abbaye de Daoulas, in co-production with Musée des Confluences, Lyon
Curious Colony, a twenty first century Wunderkammer, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle
100 Years: Highlights from The University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane
Stick it! Collage in Australian art, National Gallery of Victoria. Melbourne

2009

The Exotic Human. Other cultures as amusement, Teylers Museum, Haarlem, Holland, and Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent

2008

typical! Clichés of Jews and Others, The Jewish Museum, Berlin, Jewish Museum, Vienna, and Spertus Institute, Chicago. United States of America
Half Light – Portraits of Black Australia, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
Lost & Found: an Archeology of the Present, TarraWarra Biennial, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria

2007

DE OVERKANT/DOWN-UNDER: Stichting Den Haag Sculptuur, Den Haag
The story of Australian printmaking 1801–2005, National Gallery of Australia Canberra, Canberra
Alfred Metraux : From fieldwork to Human Rights, Smithsonian Institute. National Museum of Natural History Washington D.C.
PRISM: CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN ART, Bridgestone Museum of Art, Ishibashi Foundation, Tokyo
TRANS VERSA, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago

2006

Light Sensitive Contemporary Australian Photography from the Loti Smorgon Fund, National Gallery of Victoria, Victoria
Points of View: Australian Photography 1985-95 Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
HIGH TIDE: currents in contemporary Australasian art National Gallery of Art, Warszawa, Poland, and Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
SATELLITE06 Yangshupu Rd Pavilion, Shanghai, China: A Shanghai Biennale satellite event, Shanghai
The Adelaide Biennial of Australia 2006: 21st Century Modern Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

2005

Black on White Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
The Butterfly Effect Australian Museum, The Sydney Festival, Sydney

2004

Colour Power National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2004 Australian Culture Now Australian Centre for the Moving Image and the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Our Place: Indigenous Australian now Cultural Olympiad Program, Athens
Images: Photo's by Aboriginal Artists Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht
Aboriginal Art: Spirit & Vision Sammlung-Essl, Vienna

2003

Australian Photographic Portrait Prize Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
New View: Indigenous Photographic Perspectives Monash Gallery of Art, National touring exhibition, Melbourne, Australia

2002

Border Panic Performance Space, Sydney

2000

Blondies and Brownies Torch gallery, Amsterdam
4th Nouméa Biennale d'Art Contemporain Nouméa –Pacifique, Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea
Orbital Experimenta Media Arts at The Lux Centre for Film, London, UK, & Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay, Sydney
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
ARTBANK, Australia
The Vizard Foundation Collection, Melbourne
BHP Billiton Collection
Darling Collection
Flinders University Museum
Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria
Museum Victoria, Melbourne
Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Northern Territory University Art Collection, Darwin
University of Wollongong Art Collection
Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane
University of Western Sydney
Monash University Museum of Art, Victoria
La Trobe University Art Museum

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013

Georges Mora Foundation Fellowship. In collaboration with Trent Walter. State Library of Victoria, Australia

2012-13

Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship

2011

Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Japan: International Program, Cultural Exchange, Arts Victoria

2008-09

ISCP residency NYC, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council

2006

New Work, VACB, Australia Council

2005

Peoples Choice, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award. Gold Coast, Queensland

2004

Recipient, Works on Paper. Telstra National ATSI Art Award, Northern Territory

2002

Feature Film Development Grant, Australian Film Commission.
Research Grant, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW, Sydney

2001

Fellowship, Australia Council for the Arts

2000

Professional Development Grant, Australia Council.

ARTIST RESIDENCY/FELLOW/CURATORIAL

2015

SMUDGE. Collaboration with Phillip Adams BalletLab. Asialink Residency in Istanbul, Turkey. 28 August – 22 September 2015. Supported by the City of Melbourne, Asialink and the Besen Family Foundation
Artist and Empire: New Dynamics, 1780-now. International symposium convened by Tate and the University of London. 24-25 November 2015. Panel discussion Archived futures: mediating collections and archives. This panel

forms part of a larger research project *Curating in a Trans-National Context, 2015-2017* at the King's Institute *Indigenous Photographic Histories in NZ, Australia & the Pacific*. National Library of New Zealand, Wellington
Headland=Heartland commission for the opening of Barangaroo Point and Cultural Space, Sydney.
ANTIPODES: The Expedition. The Expression. The Exhibition. The Australian Print Workshop, hosted by Cambridge University, Cambridge
Participant in Crossing Boundaries: Personal Lives and Global Histories, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, April 23-24, 2015
Curating Lively Objects: Post-disciplinary perspectives on media art exhibition. The Banff Centre, Canada. 9-12 August 2015
Rhodes Peninsula Public Art Commission, City of Canada Bay, Sydney

2014

Curator/Artist invigilator of *The Native Institute* Blacktown Art Centre, Western Sydney

2012

Curator of *TABOO* Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, 19 Dec 2012 – 24 February 2013

2011

Honorary Fellow, Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, The University of Melbourne

2008

ISCP residency NYC, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council for the Arts

2006

South Project, *TRANS VERSA* Museum of Contemporary Arts, Galeria Metropolitana and Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago, Chile
Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

2005

Honorary Fellow, School of Anthropology, Geography and Environment Studies, University of Melbourne
Sydney College of the Arts, University of NSW, Sydney

2002

Intersections University of Hawaii, School of Art, Hawaii
Bundanon Trust, Nowra. Australia

2001

Sanskriti Kendra, New Dehli, India. Asialink Residency

2000

Gasworks and Goldsmith College, London University, London

PUBLICATIONS

Marcia Langton et al, *Brook Andrew, TABOO*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, 2013
Wayne Tunnicliffe et al, *Brook Andrew The Cell*, Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney & Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, 2010
Trent Walter (ed.), *Brook Andrew Theme Park*, Museum of contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2008
Marcia Langton, *Brook Andrew Hope & Peace*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, 2005

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Akel, J. *Taboo*. In 'ARTFORUM', 2013. <http://artforum.com/archive/id=38879>
Lydon, J. *Out of Sight and Out of Mind?* in 'The Flash of Recognition: Photography and the Emergence of Indigenous Rights'. Monash University Press, Australia, 2012, pp 280-282
Finch, M. *Looking at Looking: The Photographic Gaze*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2011, pp 14-15
Forster, S. Brook Andrew and Trent Walter, 'IMPRINT, Vol. 46, No. 3', Print Council of Australia, Melbourne, 2011, pp 16-18

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- Johnston, R. *Lost & Found: An Archeology of the Present* in 'un Magazine. Vol.2, Issue 2, 2008. Pgs 58-59
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- Corkhill, E. *In Sights/Arts: Aboriginal art on top at Down Under Exhibition*. International Herald Tribune: The New York Times, The Asahi Shimbun.
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