

DAN MOYNIHAN (born 1974, Australia)

Dan Moynihan's artistic development has been informed by 'too much cinema, inappropriate texting, bricks, driving a shit car, bad habits, taking things too far, renting, Magic 1278 radio 'the greatest songs of all time', not accepting baldness, other people, Bunnings Warehouse, not going far enough, eating alone in restaurants' – just to name a few. His work is often structured around the funny side of a story; and his carefully arrangement of objects are like the punctuation of a good joke. His new work visually recreates 'the remnants of a sincere gesture that didn't go down too well (and if research is anything to go by, understandably so.) 'After The Laughter Comes Tears' (also the title of the work), portrays the emotion of what went down and what remains when the lights came on.'

DAN MOYNIHAN

- 2009 Member of DAMP collaborative art group
- 2004 Bachelor Of Creative Arts, Wollongong University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 No More Lonely Nights Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
- 2013 Lost in Space Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2011 *Diplomatic Immunity*, Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki It's NotYou, It's Me, Grantpirrie Gallery, Sydney Proper Arrangements, Society, Sydney Tropicana, Grantpirrie Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Escape From New Work L'oeil De Poisson, Quebec, Canada
- 2009 *Expert* Greenaway Galleries, Adelaide *In and Out, No Funny Business* Hell Gallery, Melbourne *Still Sitting Still* Utopian Slumps, Melbourne
- 2008 Loose Cannon Victoria Park Gallery, Abbotsford
- 2007 One Small Step For Dan TCB Art Inc. Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Falling Down*, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne Motion/Picture, Paramount Pictures Building, Sydney NEW11, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2010 Points Of View Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009 *Hell Is Other People* Inflight Gallery, Hobart *Untitled 2009* The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, QAG, DAMP project *NORTHLANDS* La Trobe University Museum of Art, DAMP project *The Black Rabbit* Clifton School of Arts, Clifton
- 2008 *Big Trouble In Little China...Heights*, China Heights Gallery, Sydney 17 Summers of Heidiko Jones, Blank Space Gallery, Sydney *Monobrow Show*, Hell Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 Artsmash, Victoria Park Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *Dandy*, PB Gallery Swinburne, Melbourne *An Evening With Us And You*, Stephenson St Studios, Melbourne
- 2005 Hatched 05, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth

RESIDENCIES

2013 Australia Council Liverpool Studio Residency

PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2008 Australia Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Board, New Work Grant
- 2004 1st Prize, Wollongong University Acquisitive Art Award

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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