

PETER ATKINS

Peter Atkins' bold abstractions on canvas and multi panelled journals utilise the ephemera of his travels - everything from buttons to bottle tops and sequins. Hidden amidst the strange forms are indigenous artefacts and the odd deviations of Outsider Art. Atkins is an alchemist mixing condom wrappers, messages from fortune cookies, lotto tickets, confetti ... 'not just things, but loaded things,' writes Max McLean, 'that speak of chance or destiny, birth and death, form and entropy ...' Atkins' collecting, arranging, repeating and copying hand injects rhythm into detritus, creates order out of chaos.

PETER ATKINS

Born 1963, Murrurundi, NSW
Lives and works in Melbourne

Represented by Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

EDUCATION

1985

National Art School, Sydney

1983-84

Newcastle Art School, NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

The Passengers Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

2018

5 Projects Ten Cubed Gallery, Melbourne

2017

In Stereo GAGPROJECTS | Adelaide & Berlin

2015

Polaroid Project (in collaboration with Alan Constable) Fleisher Ollman, Philadelphia
Obsolete Logos Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

2014

Silence, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
Polaroid Project (in collaboration with Alan Constable) Arts Project, Melbourne

2013

Jazz, Wangaratta Regional Art Gallery, Wangaratta
Jazz, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
Related Forms, Bett Gallery, Hobart

2012

The Monopoly Project Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

2011

Physical Seattings Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney
Painting and Drawing Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2010

Hume Highway Project, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne Art Fair

2009

Welcome to L.A./Readymade Abstraction, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
Studies, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

SOLO EXHIBITIONS continued

2008

Pre-formed, Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney

2007

Readymade Abstraction, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2006

Precious Things, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

2005

The Connected World, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

Down My Street, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

Paintings 2000–2005, Bett Gallery, Hobart

2004

The World Around Me, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

2003

Big Paintings 1990–2003, Survey Exhibition, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales; Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell, Victoria

Paperform, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

2002

lo-tech, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

Simple Pleasures, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2001

Handmade, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

Materiality, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, Sydney

2000

Accumulation, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

Paintings and Works on Paper, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, Sydney

Live From Brunswick, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

1999

Polyrhythm, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

1998

Soft Edge, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

Peter Atkins, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

1997

Urban Artefacts, Ipswich Regional Gallery, Queensland

1996

Peter Atkins, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

Peter Atkins, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

1995

Peter Atkins, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

Peter Atkins, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney
Peter Atkins, APA Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

1994–95

World Journal, VIII Triennale–India 1994, curator Annette Larkin, Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi, awarded Gold Medal

1993

Peter Atkins, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

1991

Peter Atkins, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
Peter Atkins, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1990

Peter Atkins, Galerie Cannible Pierce, Paris

1989

Peter Atkins, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1988

Peter Atkins, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1987

Peter Atkins, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

The Bathroom SPRING1883 GAGprojects, Adelaide
POP! Reflections on Popular Culture Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria
EMPIRE Macquarie University Sydney N.S.W.

2017

Less Than - Art and Reductionism, QUT Art Museum, Queensland
Bricolage, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide

2016

Art Basel Hong Kong, Tolarno Galleries. Hong Kong

2015

Polaroid Project (in collaboration with Alan Constable) Fleisher Ollman, Philadelphia
Scape 8: New Intimacies, Christchurch Biennial, New Zealand
The Traveller: Experiencing Movement, Time & Place. Curated from the Lyon Collection. The Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn, Melbourne
The Armory Show, Pier 92, New York City, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia

2014

Polaroid Project (in collaboration with Alan Constable) Arts Project, Melbourne

2011

Artist/Artists Benalla Regional Art Gallery, Benalla, Victoria

2010

Quirky: From the Collection Newcastle Regional Gallery, NSW

2009

Clemenger Contemporary Art Award, The Ian Potter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

The Museum Effect, Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW

Art For Science / Art Auction, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne

The Shilo Project The Ian Potter Museum of Art , Melbourne

2008

Contemporaneous: Australian Contemporary Painting, Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, VIC

Bias Bound, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne

Summer Exhibition, Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney

Fletcher Jones Art Prize, Geelong Gallery

2007

Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand

Winter Catalogue, Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney

Poets Paint Words, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery

Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo

2006

Multiplicity: Small Tapestry Show 2006, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne

Strange Cargo: Contemporary Art as a State of Encounter, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW

Found Out, Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW

Salon, Bett Gallery Hobart, TAS

2005

Glad-Wrap-Up, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo

2004

One Of: Festivus 04, curators Anthony Whelan & Amanda Henry, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

Rubbish: Recycling as Art, Global Arts Link, Ipswich, QLD

2003

Festivus, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

New Acquisitions, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW

The Barcelona Studio: Fragments of a Brief History, Plimsoll Gallery, University of Tasmania, Hobart

ARCO International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain

MCA Unpacked II, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Home Sweet Home: Works from the Peter Fay Collection, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

A Small Private Eye, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Victoria

Barcelona Studio: Fragments of a Brief History, Plimsoll Gallery, University of Tasmania, Hobart

2002

Group Exhibition, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

Dressing and Dreaming, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, Sydney

The Art of Collecting, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW

The Shape of Air (Flat), curator Heather B. Swann, Bett Gallery, Hobart

2001

Five Painters, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

A Century of Collecting 1901–2001, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

Hermanns Art Award, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, Sydney and regional galleries tour

Well Connected: Dobell and Company, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW; *Contemporary Benefactors Auction*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2000

Uncommon World: Aspects of Contemporary Australian Art, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

1999

fashion & art, Gallery 4A, Sydney

Five Continents and One City, curator Gao Minglu, Mexico City Gallery, Mexico

ARCO International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain

Global Arts Link, Ipswich Regional Gallery, Queensland

National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria

Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne

1998 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Sydney

The Mecenat Collection, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

Sets and Series, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

'Something...', Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

1997

Anon, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

The Crate Show, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney

Tokyo International Art Festival, Tokyo

Za Moca Foundation Works on Paper, Tokyo

Sydney Fundraiser Exhibition, Gallery 4A, Sydney

Contemporary Benefactors Auction, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

1996–98

Flagging the Republic, Sherman Galleries, Sydney and regional galleries tour

1996–97

Systems End: Contemporary Art in Australia, curators William Wright and Takeshi Kanazawa, OXY Gallery, Osaka; Hakone Open-Air Museum, Tokyo; Dong-Ah Gallery, Seoul; Kaohsiung Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan

1996

Contemporary Benefactors Collection, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, touring Australian state galleries

1995

Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, touring Australian state galleries

Nippon International Contemporary Art Fair, Yokohama

Windows on Australia I, Australian Embassy, Tokyo

The Loti and Victor Smorgon Gift of Contemporary Australian Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

International Works on Paper Fair, Sydney

1994

Two Weeks, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued

1992

Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne

Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, touring Australian state galleries

1991

Over East, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth

Il sud del mondo/The other side of the world, Masala, Italy; then touring France and the United States

Microcosm, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1990

Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, touring Australian state galleries

Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne

Working up to Yellow, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, NSW

1989

Australian Perspecta 1989, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1988

First Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne

Shards of Consciousness, Galerie Cannible Pierce, Paris

1987

Here and There, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

2009

'Melway Project' Commission for The City of Melbourne

2008

'Signature of 'M' Award', Melbourne

2008

Los Angeles Studio Residency, awarded by the Australia Council

2006

Artist in residence, Princes Hill Primary School, Melbourne

2003

Commission for the Crown Promenade Hotel foyer, Melbourne

2002

New work grant, awarded by the Australia Council

2002

Artist in residence, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW

2001

Artist in residence, Bundanon, NSW

Artist in residence, Mt Scopus College, Melbourne

1998

Barcelona Studio Residency, awarded by the Australia Council

1994

Awarded Gold Medal, VIII Triennale–India 1994, New Delhi

1992

Project Grant, awarded by the Australia Council

1991

Muswellbrook Open Art Prize, NSW

1989

Sir William Dobell Art Foundation Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1987

Artist in residence, Dr Denise Hickey Studio, Cité International des Arts, Paris

Artist in residence, The British School, Rome, August–September

1986

Dyason Bequest, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1985

New South Wales Travelling Art Scholarship

1984

Maitland Student Art Prize, NSW

COLLECTIONS

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria

Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria

Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, NSW

Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW

New England Regional Art Museum, NSW

Chartwell Collection, Waikato Museum of Art & History, Hamilton, New Zealand

Monash University Gallery, Melbourne

QUT Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Queensland

Shell Company of Australia

Allen, Allen & Hemsley, Sydney

Corbett and Yueji Lyon Collection, Melbourne

Ten Cubed, Melbourne

Pat Corrigan Collection NSW

Peter Fay Collection NSW

Derwent Collection, Tasmania

Esk Collection, Tasmania

Artbank

Numerous private collections throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, and Europe

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2008

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2004

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Daniel Thomas, 'Tender buttons', catalogue essay, *Peter Atkins 1990-2003*, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, 2003

Bruce Armstrong, 'Why birds?', *MCA Unpacked 2*, exhibition catalogue, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, 2003, pp. 8-9

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2000

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1999

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1998

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1997

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1994

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