

Matthew Browne



Tertiary Education

1998 – 1999	Master of Fine Arts (Honours) Elam School of Fine Art, University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ
1979 - 1982	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Painting: Council for National Academic Awards Camberwell College of Art, London, UK
1978 – 1979	Foundation Studies Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

Teaching Experience

2013 – Current	Director – Browne School of Art, Auckland, NZ
2011-13	Freelance Animation School, Life Drawing Tutor, Auckland, NZ
1992 - 2013	Artstation Toi Tu, Tutor - Drawing and Painting, Levels 1 - 4, Auckland,
2005	Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ,
2005	Wanaka Autumn Art School, Wanaka, NZ
2003	Tarawhiti Polytechnic, Summer Art School, Hastings, NZ,
2001	Elam School of Fine Arts, Supervisor – Post Graduate MFA Programme, University of Auckland, NZ
1998	Havelock North, Summer Art School, Hawkes Bay, NZ
1997 - 2003	University of Auckland, Elam Summer Schools, Auckland, NZ
1996 - 2003	Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ
	Lecturer Year 1 Fine Arts; Mentoring Programme Year 4 Fine Arts
1993	ASA School of Art, Lecturer – Painting, Auckland. NZ
1992	Manukau Polytechnic, Visiting tutor - Life Drawing, Auckland, NZ
1989 - 1990	Chelsea School of Art & Design, London, UK, Visiting Lecturer
1988 - 1989	Clapham & Battersea Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Drawing and Monoprinting London, UK
1988	Hackney Adult Education, Tutor – Drawing, London, UK,
1987	Lambeth Adult Education Institute, Tutor - Life Drawing, London, UK

Further Work Experience

2025	Judge – NZ Painting & Printmaking Awards, Hamilton, NZ
2015	Judge - The Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Awards, Whakatane, NZ
1993 - 1999	Picture framer John Leech, Auckland, NZ
1991 - 1992	Technician, Whitecliffe College of Art & Design, Auckland, NZ
1989 - 1991	Schools & Colleges Artist's Materials Consultant Michael Putman Artist's Materials, London, UK
1986 - 1989	Art Trade Consultant – Features Writer 'The Artist' Magazine, UK
1988 - 1989	Artist's Materials Consultant for L. Cornelissen & Son, London, UK
1983	Curator of 'Painting' - A Retrospective' by Ruth D Browne, Southward Museum, Kapiti Coast, NZ

Solo Exhibitions

2025	Montage of Attractions	Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2024	Moment of Tangency	Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Au
2024	Moment of Tangency	Wagner Contemporary, Melbourne, Art Fair, Melbourne, Au
2023	Silience	Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2022	Moment of Tangency	Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2019	Jouska	Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2017	Sonder	Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2016	Theoria	Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2015	Noumena	Orexart, Auckland, NZ
2011	Phantasmagoria	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2010	See Visions and Dream Dreams	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2008	Mercurial Space Paintings & Sculpture	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2008	Mercurial Space Paintings & Sculpture	Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2007	The Domino Effect	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2005	Rollercoaster	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2005	Mien, New Paintings	Milford Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
2004	Mien, New Paintings	Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2003	Paintings	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2002	Collective, Works on Paper	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2002	Collective, Works on Paper	Tinakori gallery, Wellington, NZ
2001	Recent Paintings	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2001	Paintings	Tinakori Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2000	New Paintings	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1998	Notes, New Paintings	Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1996	Connecting Works	Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	Souvenir, New Paintings	Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1994	New Paintings	Ferner Gallery, Wellington, NZ
1986	Recent Paintings	Sue Rankin Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2025	Tutor's Showcase	Tutor's Exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland NZ
2024	Praxis	Faculty exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland NZ
2022	National Contemporary Art Award	Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
2022	Large Scale Works	Group Show – Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Au
2022	Collé -	Group show – Curated by Kathryn Stevens – BSA Gallery, Auckland NZ
2022	Stellar	Faculty exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland NZ
2021	Painters of Colour	Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2021	Opus	Faculty exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland
2020	40/40 Project	Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

2020	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Pah Homestead - Akl, Pataka-Wgtn, Wallace Gallery-Morrinsville, NZ
2020	Matrix	Faculty Exhibition, BSA Gallery, Auckland NZ
2019	National Contemporary Art Award	Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
2019	Auckland Art Fair	Orexart, Auckland NZ
2019	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Pah Homestead, Auckland
2015/16/17/18	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Pah Homestead & Travelling Exhibition, NZ
2014	Works On Paper	The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
2014	Lust in Spring	The Vivian, Matakana, NZ
2014	Frieze	Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2013	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ
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2011	Spread	The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2011	The Mahurangi Group	Artstation Tutors, Auckland NZ
2010	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Matakana, NZ
2010	Shapeshifter	Pah Homestead, Auckland
2010	Sculpture Symposium	The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2009	Artis Gallery	The Botanical Gardens, The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2009	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Auckland Art Fair, Marine Events Centre, NZ
2009	WSA The New Zealand Painting & Printmaking Award	Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2008	Lightweight	Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival, Hamilton, NZ
2008	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Room 103, Archilles House, Auckland, NZ
2008	A Model Assembly	Aotea Centre, Auckland
2008	Sculpture	The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2007	Other Worlds:	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2007	A Playful Take on Abstraction	
2007	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2007	Matthew Browne & Bill Riley	Aotea Centre, Auckland
2007	Norsewear Art Awards	The Dowse Museum, Wellington, NZ
2007	Auckland Art Fair	Mark Hutchins Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2006	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ
2005	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2004	Artists on their way	Aotea Centre, Auckland
2004	Ingredients	Pataka Museum of Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ
2003	Five Propositions	Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland
2003	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	COCA, Christchurch
2002	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Pataka Museum of Arts & Cultures, Porirua, NZ
2001-2002	Think Colour - Art is Never Just Black & White	Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2001	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Artstation, Auckland, NZ
2001	Fathers & Sons	Randolph Street Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2000	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Whitecliffe College of Art and Design, Auckland, NZ
		Auckland Museum, Auckland
		Massey University, Wellington, NZ
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		Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua
		Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre
		Waikato Museum of Art and History
		Manawatu Art Gallery
		Rotorua Museum, NZ
		Auckland New Gallery, Auckland
		Massey University, Wellington
		COCA, Christchurch, NZ
		Te Wa, Wanganu, NZi
		Auckland New Gallery, Auckland
		Massey University, Wellington

2000	Fathers & Sons	COCA, Christchurch, NZ
2000	The Emigres II	Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Porirua, NZ
1999-2000	MFA Graduate Work	Te Wa, Whanganui, NZ
1998	Three Painters	George Fraser Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1997	Group Show	Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ
1996	Picture Postcards	Judith Anderson Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	Royal Overseas League	Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	Self Portrait	Royal Overseas House, London, UK
1995	Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)	Outreach, Auckland, NZ
1994	Small Paintings	Customs House, Auckland, NZ
1993	Two Young Painters	Outreach, Auckland, NZ
1988	Britain's Painter's	Ferner Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1986	3rd International	Mall Galleries, London, UK
	Contemporary Art Fair	Sue Rankin Gallery, Olympia, London, UK
1987	Royal Society of Portrait Painter's	Mall Galleries, London, UK
1986	Contemporary Portrait Society	Bloomsbury Galleries, London, UK
1982	Iraqi Prize Exhibition	South London Art Gallery, Londo, UK
1979/80/82	Royal Overseas League	Royal Overseas House, London, UK

Radio Interviews

1996	'Tertiary Roundup' 810am Access Radio – Bess Reynolds
1995	'The Culture Bunker' 95 BFM - Mark Amery

Podcasts

2023	Creative Matters – Interview with Mandy Jakich
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Published Articles and Newspaper Reviews

2022	'Three Colourful Artists' – 4/2/22 New Zealand Arts Review-John Daly-Peoples
2019	'Painting as Designed Object' – 6/4/19 eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell
2016	The New Zealand Herald – Arts – TJ McNamara 'Reaching New Heights' 4/6/16
2015.	The New Zealand Herald - Arts- TJ McNamara 'Imagination and Energy in Full Force' 14/3/15
2011	'Art News' - Sketches - Spring Issue - 'Meditating on the Unknown'
2011	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara 'Confident Works Reflect Long, Rich Experience' 27/8/11
2010	eyecontactsite.com-John Hurrell 'The Cartoonish Abstractions of Matthew Browne' 3/8/10
2010	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara 'Painters Explore the Power of Symbols' 10/07/10
2008	The New Zealand Herald-Arts-TJ McNamara 22/11/08
2007	The Dominion Post - Visual Arts - Mark Amery – 'Location, Location, Location' 8/6/07
2007	The New Zealand Herald - Feature Article, Arts - Isabel Haarhaus 'Free Hand Allows one Thing to Lead to Another' 2/5/07
2005	The New Zealand Herald - T J McNamara 'Different Strokes Let Abstracts Live' 12/10/05
2005	The Otago Daily Times – Artseen – James Dignan 10/2/05
2003	The New Zealand Herald – T J McNamara "Marvels of the Mundane" 15/10/03
2002	The New Zealand Herald – T J McNamara - 'A Cool Wind Blows' 24/6/02
2001	Citymix Magazine – Feature, Arts section – Isabel Haarhaus 'Theatre of Relativity' November issue 2001
1995	Sunday Star Times – Mark Amery - 'The Colourful and Childlike'

Periodicals, Publications, Exhibition Catalogues

2024	Moment of Tangency – Essay by Tai Mitsuji (for Melbourne Art Fair)
2023	Silience – Essay by Dr. Julian McKinnon
2022	Slow Spontaneity – Essay by Emil McAvoy
2019	New Zealand Art News – Feature Profile - by Elisha Masemann – Spring issue 2019
2019	Jouska: Catalogue essay text by Elisha Masemann, March 2019
2017	Sonder: Catalogue essay text by Linda Yang – September 2017
2015	Noumena: Matthew Browne's Unfolding Forms – Orexart; Text by Evan Woodruffe – February 2015
2011	Matthew Browne – See Visions and Dream Dreams Artis Gallery; Text by Edward Hanfling
2007	Auckland Art Fair – Artis Gallery, catalogue (featured work)
2007	James Wallace Trust – 'Artist's on Their Way' catalogue
2002	Matthew Browne – Collective - Works on Paper Tinakori Gallery; Text by Mark Hutchins
2001	Matthew Browne – Recent Painting Artis Gallery; text by Isabel Haarhaus
1999	'Think Colour' - Art is Never Just Black and White - Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures; Text by Helen Kedgley and Darcy Nicholas

Awards

2019	Merit Award (Anecdote), National Contemporary Art Awards, Waikato Museum, Hamilton, NZ
2016	1 st Runner-Up Award, (Sophistes), Wallace Art Awards, Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ
2009	'Merit' WSA (Wonder), New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards, Hamilton, NZ
2005	'People's Choice' Wallace Art Awards, Auckland, NZ
1979	Highly Commended, Royal Overseas League Annual, London, UK

Private Collections

England, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Singapore
Private collection of Sir John Key, former Prime Minister of New Zealand

Public Collections

Royal Overseas League, London, UK
Parliamentary Collection, Old Government House, Wellington, NZ
Arts Trust, Auckland, NZ