

K a t e W a l k e r - Biography

Kate Walker is a New Zealand artist currently based in the United States, where she is an Associate Professor, at Boise State University. Her work encompasses painting, performance and video. Often collaborating with groups in the community, these include choreographed performances or staged events that speak to contemporary social issues. Recent projects focus on queer bodies, and utopian and dystopian imaginings in popular culture.

Recent grants and awards include selection as a finalist for the 2018 *New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award*, Idaho Commission on the Arts Grant, Alexa Rose Foundation Grant, and residencies at the Australia National University and Whitireia New Zealand. Walker has shown her work nationally and internationally including *Art from Down Under: Australia to New Zealand*, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University (2018),, *Select 2*, Garvey Simon, New York (2017), *Out of Sight*, Seattle, WA (2017), *'REUNION'- LGBTQA Symposium Show*, Greenly Gallery, Bloomsburg University PA (2017), and *28th Festival Les Instants Video*, Marseilles, France (2015).

Walker received her MFA from the University of Arizona in 2005.