

RICHARD BLACKWELL

1987 Born in Canberra

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present ANU, School of Art and Design
Sessional Lecturer, Advanced Screen Printing
Academic and technical lead in this course. The course teaches technique and skills required for screen printing in the digital age.
- 2019 UNSW, Built Environment, Design Futures Lab, Advanced Manufacturing Lab Coordinator
- 2019 - UNSW, Built Environment Tutor
- 2016-19 Assistant professor at VCU Arts in Qatar
- 2012-13 Masters In Studio (Printmedia), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2008 Completed BA (visual) with Honours 1st class & University Medal
- 2007 Exchange program at The School of The Art Institute, Chicago USA
- 2005-8 Study at ANU School of art - Printmedia + Drawing workshop

AWARDS

- 2018 VCU Arts Qatar Faculty Award, Outstanding Contribution to Service
- 2017 Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Faculty Research Grant
- 2016 Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Experimental Research Grant
- 2012 Fulbright Scholarship, Australian American Fulbright Commission
- 2009 Australia Council of the Arts (OZCO) 'New Work' Grant
- 2009 Emerging Artists Support Scheme Award - M16Artspace, The Grammar Gallery & Crafts ACT
- 2008 ANU University Medal for the Visual Arts
- 2008 Peter & Lena Karmel Anniversary Prize for Academic Achievement in Visual Arts
- 2008 Geoffrey Yeend Memorial Scholarship
- 2006 UMAP Scholarship Exchange to The School of Art Institute Chicago

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2023 Time on my hands, Michael Reid, Sydney NSW
- 2023 Too Much, Thought Forms Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2022 Climbing the Plane, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2020 Labyrinth, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2018 Doubling the Cube, Mana Contemporary Chicago, IL, USA
- 2018 Zero, Zero, Zero, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2015 A Neue Hope, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Hiatus, Fernwey Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Moves, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

- 2012 Yes is More, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 Grotto: Volume 3, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2010 Grotto: Volume 2, E/C Gallery, Chicago USA
- 2010 Grotto Volume I, M16 Artspace Canberra, ACT
- 2010 Everything, The Grammar Gallery, Canberra Grammar School - EASS Award
- 2009 Envelope - Emerging Artists Support Scheme Award (EASS Award), M16 Artspace Kingston, ACT
- 2009 Turn a Corner, Jas Hugonnet Gallery, Canberra ACT

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, with Flinders Lane Gallery, Carriageworks
- 2021 Sydney Contemporary: Explore, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2021 Spectrum, Thought Forms, Melbourne VIC
- 2020 Sydney Contemporary Online, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2019 Next, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks Sydney
- 2018 Contemporary Art Qatar, Qatar Museums @ St Petersburg, Russia
- 2018 Black & White & Red All Over, JAHM, Melbourne
- 2017 Contemporary Art Qatar, Qatar Museums @ Kraftwerk, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 DIGITAL: The World of Alternative Realities, JAHM, Melbourne
- 2017 AIR Exhibition, Doha Fire Station Artist in Residence Program, Qatar
- 2016 Print Collaboration with Kate Conlon at Kala Art Institute, Oakland CA
- 2016 Cross Phase, Nishi Gallery Canberra, ACT
- 2015 Architectonic, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, VIC
- 2014 Measurable Inconsistencies, Johalla Projects, Chicago, Illinois (USA)
- 2013 Domestic Renewal, Craft Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 Space, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 Domestic Renewal, Craft ACT, ACT
- 2010 FRESH, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 Epidemic - EASS Award Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT

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2009 Twist, Wall and Feve, M16 Artspace Canberra, ACT
2009 HATCHED:09, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth, WA
2009 09 Members Show, M16 Artspace Canberra, ACT
2008 GRAD SHOW 08, ANU School of Art, Canberra, ACT
2008 Left or Leaving, CCAS Manuka, Canberra, ACT
2007 GRAD SHOW 07, ANU School of Art, Canberra, ACT
2007 Raw - A Collaborative Event, School of the Art Institute Chicago, IL , USA
2006 SITE_LINES, ANU School of Art, Canberra, ACT
2006 PALIMSETANU, School of Art Foyer Gallery, Canberra, ACT

SPECIAL PROJECTS, RESIDENCIES, PUBLIC WORKS

2018 School of Schools Workshop presented at the 4th Istanbul design Biennale
2018 Doubling the Cube Book Launch at Fernwey Gallery
2017 Modular Reflective Surface 2 - Building Facade treatment, Canberra ACT
2016 Fire Station Residency, Qatar Museums Doha Qatar
2016 Kala Institute Collaborative Residency, Berkeley, CA
2016 AIR Program, Doha Firestation, Qatar
2014 Co-Founder Dry Storage Studios, Chicago IL
2014 Co-Founder Fernwey Gallery + Fernwey Editions, Chicago IL
2014 Oxbow School of art Summer Residency Sagatuk, MI
2012 Nexus - Ground plane treatment Fortitude Valley, Brisbane QLD

MEDIA

2023 The Big Book Of Little Art Essays, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2020 'Process: Richard Blackwell', Artist Profile, Issue 52, 2020, pp 128-132
2018 A Dunnill, 'Sculptors Richard Blackwell & Dion Horstmans create virtual geometries', Art Guide Feb 2018
2011 Profile, by Trent Walker, Australian Art Review, Sept-Oct 2011, pp. 50-52
2009 Hatched:09 Catalogue, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art Perth, WA
2009 Stacks and stacks and stacks, Article by Richard Blackwell, The ANU Undergraduate, Research Journal, ANU ePRESS, Canberra
2009 On the surface, Article by Simon Couper, The ANU Reporter, Autumn, ANU Press
2008 Exhibition to expand the artistic palate by Emily Sherklock, The Canberra Times 7th December
2008 ABC Radio Canberra 666 with Alex Sloane (December)
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PROJECTS

2019 Studio Studio, Collective studio established in Canberra ACT
2018 School of Schools Workshop presented at the 4th Istanbul design Biennale
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PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2016/17 Mayfare Apartments Canberra facade install
2015/16 65 Mary Street Brisbane with UAP
2013 Louis Scullivan, School of the Art Institute of Chicago IL, USA
2013 NEXUS M+A laneway project with UAP

COLLECTIONS

Collection of the ACT Legislative Assembly
Artbank,
National Australia Bank Collection,
Justin Art House Museum,
Private collections in Australia, USA, Canada, Qatar

