

Telly Tu'u

Born 1976 Wellington, New Zealand

Studies

2010-12 Master of Fine Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney
2004-09 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand

Solo exhibitions

2021 *Mingle*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2020 Home, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
2019 *Telly Tu'u [with Neil Frazer]* 333 Art Project the Clayton Utz Art Partnership, Clayton Utz, Sydney
2018 *You can't lose what you ain't never had*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2017 *Syncopation* King Street Gallery on William
Limbic Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand
2016 *Untitled*, 333 Project/King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2014 *New Work: Telly Tu'u and Michelle Ah Kuo* 474 Oxford Street, Sydney
2008 *Thalamus: Telly Tu'u* 150 Lichfield Street, Christchurch
2007 *The Unromantics: Yeo Won and Telly Tu'u* School of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Group exhibitions

2022 Summer New, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
2021 *The Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery NSW
2020 *Inside/Outside*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2016 *You are Invited* Watters Gallery, Sydney
2011 *Drawing* Centre of Contemporary Arts, Christchurch, New Zealand
Airline – International Drawing Show ABC Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
2009 *Nicht So Schlimm* HSP High Street Project, 140a Lichfield Street, Christchurch, NZ
The Friends of the Gallery - Acquisition Christchurch Public Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetu, NZ
Cloud 9 Christchurch Public Art Gallery, Te Puna Waiwhetu, NZ
Group Show Newcall Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
SELECT: The 2009 University of Canterbury Art Acquisition School of Fine Arts Gallery, Christchurch Arts Centre, NZ
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Awards/Residencies

2011-12 Australian Postgraduate Award

Collections

Artbank
University of Canterbury Art Collection, Christchurch, NZ
Private Collections

Bibliography [selected]

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2011 Galloway, Matt (ed): The Silver Bulletin Sept Iss 4

- 2009 Wood, Andrew Paul 'Everywhere/Always: Abstract Painting From Christchurch', Art New Zealand, Issue 133, Autumn
Wood, Andrew Paul: Cloud 9 Review
<http://eyecontactartforum.blogspot.com.au/2009/09/eight-plus-one-painters.html>
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- 2008 Wells, Jarred and Garrie, Barbara: 'Telly Tu'u, Oculus' Postgraduate Journal for Visual Arts, Issue 1, Feb
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