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PETER THOMAS is a Melbourne based artist who makes work that addresses violence, trauma and memory. He holds a Master of Fine Art from the Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, and was that year's recipient of the Athenaeum Club Acquisitive Prize. In 2012 he was awarded the inaugural Stuart Black Travelling Scholarship. He has been shortlisted for the 2012 Swan Hill Print and Drawing Award, 2016 Paul Guest Award and 2017 Hadley's Art Prize. His work as been collected by Artbank and is held in several private collections.

EDUCATION

- 2009 - 2010 Master of Fine Art (Research), Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
- 2008 Postgraduate Diploma of Visual Art, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
- 1994 - 1996 Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts - Printmaking), RMIT University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Night Club*, Fox Galleries, Melbourne
- 2015 *UnCollected Works*, Rubicon ARI, Melbourne
- 2013 *Coma Country*, Linden Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2011 *With stars in their eyes...*, First Draft Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Full Spectrum*, Technopark Studios, Williamstown, VIC
- 2009 *Nine Day Wonder*, Nightscreen, Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy

SELECTED GROUP & COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Hadley's Art Prize exhibition, Galleries at Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
- 2016 Paul Guest Award exhibition, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo

- 2015 M Collection Award exhibition, Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2014 NotFair 2014, Grace Darling Hotel, Collingwood
- 2012 Fresh Paint, Sutton Gallery Project Space, Fitzroy
- 2011 Decennalia, C3 Artspace, Abbotsford
- 2010 VCA Masters Exhibition, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *We don't need another hero*, Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy
- 2009 *Seventh Up*, FELTspace, Adelaide, SA
- 2008 VCA Graduate Exhibition, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *I'd sell my soul for total control*, Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy

AWARDS

- 2017 Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize
- 2016 Finalist, Paul Guest Prize
- 2015 Finalist, M Collection Award
- 2012 Stuart Black Memorial Travelling Scholarship
- 2012 Finalist, Swan Hill Acquisitive Print and Drawing Awards
- 2010 Athenaeum Club Acquisitive Award Winner
- 2010 Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship
- 2010 Friends of the VCA Arts Grant Recipient
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- 2008 Finalist for The Athenaeum Club Award

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Athenaeum Club collection, and private collections
