

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 has 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

- 2018 *Manipulations*, Fox Galleries, Melbourne
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 *Decennialia*, C3 Artspace, Abbotsford
2010 VCA Masters Exhibition, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
We don't need another hero, Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy
2009 *Seventh Up*, FELTspace, Adelaide, SA
2008 VCA Graduate Exhibition, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
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

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