

SHANNON SMILEY deals with the landscape as a subject for paintings viewing his practice as a response to both a predilection for the tradition of landscape painting and a questioning of the inherent values within it. Shannon's work depicts specifically the neglected and overgrown niches found in the urban environment and looks for the sentiment of the idyll via lived experience.

Shannon is a graduate of VCA. His practice has been acknowledged through a number of significant awards including the John Leslie Art Prize (winner, 2014). In 2015, Shannon won the People's Choice Award for the inaugural Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor Fine Arts (Honours) Victorian College of the Arts
- 2002 Diploma of Visual Art, Victoria University TAFE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Out Of Order*, Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre
- 2012 *Across From the Path*, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
- 2011 *New Paintings*, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 *Wilderness*, Level 17 Art space, Victoria University, Melbourne
Ordinary World, Lindberg Galleries, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *A Fine Romance, Realism in Australian Art*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
Focal Point, New Realist Painting, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
Accession, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre
- 2017 *Uneasy Idyll*, Art Central, Hong Kong
- 2016 *From the Studio - Bayside Artists In Residence Exhibition*, Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre
- 2015 *Lay of the land*, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
Somewhere in the city, Arts Projects, Melbourne
Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Melbourne
Salon des Refuses exhibition, National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Salon des Refuses exhibition, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
John Glover Prize, Evandale, Tasmania
- 2014 John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
- 2013 *We Are Here*, Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne
The Sixth Sense, West Space, Melbourne
- 2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Hill Smith Gallery
High Definition, Paradise Hills Gallery Melbourne
- 2010 Not Fair Art Fair, Melbourne

AWARDS

- 2015 Finalist, John Glover Art Prize
Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize
Winner, Peoples choice, Bayside acquisitive Art Prize
- 2014 Winner, John Leslie Art Prize
- 2012 Finalist, Metro Art Prize
- 2010 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize

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