

**ODELLE MORSHUIS** is a New Zealand artist living and working in Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand. Odelle's current work uses depictions of the human figure in motion to explore concepts of time and change along with how we interact with our environment. Odelle's method of working involves using a video camera to gather information on a subject, in which she then proceeds to project the video whilst drawing and painting simultaneously to create a feeling of time and movement within a frame. Odelle states, "*My paintings create a narrative, every space has a story, a history of movement*" reflected in the layers of drawing and painting that make up the rich surfaces of her paintings. Odelle's work is in many national and international collections.

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## EDUCATION

2004 Masters in Fine Art, Wimbledon School of Art, London 2004  
1994-1997 Bachelor of Art, Otago University N.Z. Double major in Design and Art History

## AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

2019 Best Contemporary award at the Queenstown Art awards.  
2019 Merit award at the Autumn Arts Festival  
2016-19 Christchurch Art Show top 10 artists  
2016 Aspiring Art Awards Finalist N.Z.  
2015 Central Otago Art awards Finalist N.Z.  
2013 Central Otago Art awards Finalist N.Z.  
2011 Central Otago Art awards Finalist N.Z.  
2008 First prize, Dunedin Art Awards N.Z.  
2006 First prize Hope and Sons Art Awards Dunedin, N.Z.  
2004 Wimbledon Art School Drawing prize 2nd U.K.  
1999 "The Artist" magazine 2000 competition 2nd place, U.K.  
1997 Mainland Art awards finalist, N.Z.  
1997 Wearable Art awards finalist, N.Z.

## COLLECTIONS

Dunedin Public Library  
National Bank of New Zealand Collection, N.Z.  
Dresdner Kleinwort Benson Collection, U.K.  
Logica Collection, U.K.  
Herbert Smith, London, U.K.  
Chambers of Christopher Symons QC and  
John Jarvis QC, Verulam Buildings, London, U.K.  
Steptoe Johnson and Rakison, London, U.K.  
Zinfandels Restaurant Guildford, Weybridge and Chobham, U.K.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2020 'Figuratively Speaking' 3 artists at Te Huanui Gallery, Darfield N.Z.  
2019 Melbourne Affordable Art Fair  
Hong Kong Art Fair  
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Autumn Arts Festival Group Show  
Queenstown Art Centre, awards show.  
2018 Hong Kong art Fair  
*A Muster of Artists*, Central stories gallery Alexandra  
2018 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
2014-19 Christchurch Art Fair  
2014 Kereru Gallery, Nelson  
2013 Wellington Art Fair