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1969 Born Bridgetown WA, lives and works in Melbourne.

Studies

2015-2017 Master of Fine Arts (by research), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

2013 GCVA Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

1989-1991 Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts), Victoria College, Prahran

Exhibition History

Solo Shows

- 2017 *Open Span*, Nth.Ari, Fitzroy North
2015 *Car Jacking*, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
2013 *Radial*, The Front, Docklands, Melbourne
2011 *Diagnosis*, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
2010 *In the Low Light*, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
2007 *Shadow Play*, Apartment, Melbourne
2006 *Vacation*, Apartment, Melbourne
2003 *Mono*, Gallery Paul, St Kilda
2001 *Remnants, Fragments, Recollections*, Landau Gallery, St Kilda
1998 *Works on Paper*, Fad Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Group Shows

- 2017 *Group Formalism*, Bundoora Art Centre, Bundoora
Primacy, Stephen MacLaughlin Gallery, Melbourne
Incinerator Art Award, Incinerator Gallery, Moonee Ponds
2016 *Never Ending*, Kings Ari, Melbourne
Double Bind, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
Mr Favisar, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
Perimeter, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
2015 *Other Side*, Couninhan Gallery, Brunswick
Decade, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
2014 *Paul Guest Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Infinitesimal (Space), Five Walls Projects, Footscray
Either Side, James Makin Gallery, Collingwood
Transported, Incinerator Art Centre, Moonee Ponds
From the Studio (AIR exhibiton), Bayside Art Gallery, Brighton
2013 *Modern Ruin*, (curator) Substation Art Center, Newport
2012 *The Underdog*, (curator) Five Walls Projects, Footscray
2011 *AKC*, Brightspace Gallery, St Kilda
Chuchie Art Prize, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane

- After Image*, Napier Upstairs, Fitzroy
Locale, Glen Eira Art Gallery, Caulfield
Butterfly Effect, Toyota Spirit Art Gallery, Port Melbourne
- 2010 *Paper Cuts*, (Curated by Anne Kucera), Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
The Outsider, (Curated by Michael Brennan), Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
- 2009 *Wallpaper*, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne
Deafness Foundation Charity Auction, Jackman Gallery, St Kilda
- 2008 *John Leslie Art Prize*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
- 2007 *Art for Kids Culture*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2004 *December Show*, Tacit gallery, Melbourne
- 2003 *Group show*, Gallery Paul, Melbourne
A4 Show, West Space, Melbourne
- 2002 *Noel*, Gallery Paul, Melbourne
John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Regional Gallery, Sale
- 2001 *Mixed Lollies*, Open Space Gallery, Melbourne
Everybody Gets Laid, Dirty Drawings, Tobey Fine Arts, NewYork
Group Show, Landau Gallery, Melbourne
- 2000 *Staff Show*, Open Space Gallery, Melbourne
- 1999 *Hung*, Open Space Gallery, Melbourne
Salad Days, Fad Gallery, Melbourne
- 1998 *January Show*, Fad Gallery, Melbourne

Awards & Residencies

- 2017 *Finalist*, Incinerator Art Award, Moonee-Ponds
- 2015 *10th Visual Arts Workshop & Exhibition*, Poh Chang Academy of Arts, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2014 *Finalist*, Paul Guest Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 2013 *1st Annual Visual Arts Workshop & Exhibition*, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand
- 2013 *9th Visual Arts Workshop & Exhibition*, Poh Chang Academy of Arts, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2012 *Artist in Residence*, (12 months), Ballilla House, Brighton
- 2011 *Artist in Residence*, (12 months), St Vincents Caritas Christi Hospice, Melbourne
- 2011 *Finalist*, Churchie Emerging Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2008 *Finalist*, John Leslie Art Prize, Sale
- 2002 *Finalist*, John Leslie Art Prize, Sale
- 1992 *Winner*, 11th Annual Award of Excellence in Drawing

Curatorial Projects

- 2015 *Newer 15*, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
- 2014 *Digital Reductive*, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
- 2014 *Infinitesimal Space*, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
- 2013 *Modern Ruin*, Substation Art Center, Newport
- 2013 *Homeostasis : Yin & Yang*, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
- 2013 *Newer 13*, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
- 2012 *The Underdog*, Five Walls Projects, Footscray
- 2012 *Newer 12* Trocadero Art Space, Footscray
- 2011 *Newer 11* Trocadero Art Space, Footscray

Publications

Kerry Leonard, *Aaron Martin*, documentor.com.au

Paul Batt, *Other Side*, catalogue, 2015

Michael Brennan, *Modern Ruin*, catalogue essay, 2013

Naomi Evans, *The Churchie*, catalogue essay, 2011

Roy Chu, *In the Low Light*, artinfo.com.au, 2010

Suzanne Ross, *Shadow Play*, artinfo.com.au, 2007

Robert Nelson, *Fabrications to make you knit your brow in perplexity*, The Age, June 14, 2006.

David O'Halloran, *Vacation*, Video Interview, artinfo.com.au, 2006

Art Related Work

2012-present Founder & Director, Five Walls Projects, Footscray

2010-2015 Vice-President, Trocadero Artist Run Space, Footscray

2008-2010 Committee Member, Trocadero Artist Run Space, Footscray

2006-2009 Creative Consultant, ArtInfo.com.au, Melbourne

2005-2012 Lecturer in Painting and Drawing, Swinburne University, Prahran

2001-2006 Lecturer of Fine Arts, Melbourne School of Arts, Elsternwick

Collections

St Vincents Hospital, Fitzroy

Deakin University, Burwood

Various private national and international collections.