

John Ward Knox

Born Auckland, New Zealand, 1984

MFA, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland, 2008

Solo Exhibitions

2023

tellings, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2022

old words, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2021

Living Bodies, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

Fathom on fathom, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2020

Water tables, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2019

reys, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

estuary madness, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2018

double blind, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2017

Tauhou, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2016

shadow shadow, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

bodies of water (falling), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

a deep and tumbling kind of laughter, The Hocken Library, University of Otago, Dunedin

2015

bodies of water (rising), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Hardly held lightly, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

The weight of the body on the mind, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

Unstable solutions, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2014

along with being (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

The Optimists (w/ Sophie Bannan), Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Dunedin

breathing after thinking, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2013

Sydney Contemporary 13 (w/ Robert Heald Gallery), Carriageworks, Sydney

a lightening strike, a hand on a shoulder, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

love among the ruins, Ferari, Auckland

Low Pressure System (w/ Keng-Pin Hsu), 55 Sydenham Rd, Sydney

on going, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2012

moon draws water (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Joris Warbusch & Bohn Dord Knox (w/ Boris Dornbusch), ON, Berlin

2011

moving on looking, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

Light Wave, Physics Room (itinerant), DSA Gallery, Dunedin

The Restless Atmosphere, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

small change, RM, Auckland

2010

The space between two things, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Untitled (online work), SCREENS (www.screens.org.nz)

A projection of light, Newcall Gallery, Auckland

welcome home sun, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland

ush (wall work), Dunedin Public Art Gallery

2009

toward a still life, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland

gains on losses, Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington

2008

Futures, A Centre for Art, Auckland

Slow motions, Room 103, Auckland

Simple Matters, Open Window Project, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth

Gravity dance sexy, Dep_art_ment, Auckland

2007

they synth ballet (w/ Richard Frater), Room 103, Auckland

Dance Baby, A Centre for Art, Auckland

Group Exhibitions

2022

Aotearoa Art Fair (w/ Ivan Anthony), Auckland

Walls to Live Beside, Rooms to Own: The Chartwell Show, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2020

The Archibald Prize 2020, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1997 - 2020, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2019

PROVENANCE II, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2018

Multiples, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2017

Everyday Lines, Hastings City Art Gallery

2016

By The Laws of Chance, Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Undreamed of... 50 Years of the Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Dunedin Public Art Gallery and The Hocken Library, University of Otago, Dunedin

Soft Architecture, Malcolm Smith Gallery, Auckland

Precarious Balance, CoCA, Christchurch

2015

One, State of Princes, Dunedin

2014

Spring 1883 (w/ Robert Heald Gallery), The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne

CAT, FUZZYVIBES, Auckland

2013

New Revised Edition, City Gallery, Wellington

The Parkin Drawing Prize, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington

Poem Object, ANNAELLEGALLERY, Stockholm, Sweden

2012

Singular Companions: Sculpture from the Collection, Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth

Contact. Artists from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

HEIRS, 55 Sydenham Rd, Sydney

2011

Cy (group show), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Prospect: New Zealand Art Now, City Gallery, Wellington

Auckland Art Fair (w/ Robert Heald Gallery)

Stealing the Senses, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth

2010

Swallows & Amazons, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Sleight of Hand, Suter Art Gallery, Nelson

2009

New Artists Show 2009, Fresh Gallery Otara, Newcall, None, Artspace, Auckland

Modern Physics, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland

Keng Pin Hsu + John Ward Knox, 448 Gallery, Auckland

Various Artists, Window, University of Auckland

2008

National Drawing Award, Artspace, Auckland; Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington; The Physics Room, Christchurch

Things you didn't know you were already enjoying, Window, University of Auckland

Last show, Happy Gallery, Auckland

Blue as silver as gold, Newcall Gallery, Auckland

You Are Here, Artspace, Auckland

2007

Between, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland

Awards/Residencies

2020

The Archibald Prize 2020 Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2015

The Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, University of Otago

2008

National Drawing Award

Public Collections

Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth

Hocken Collections, University of Otago

The Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland

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Hurrell, John, 'Drawings made with oil paint,' eyecontact website, 16 July, 2010

Hurrell, John, 'Enjoying the light,' eyecontact website, 8 March, 2010

Hurrell, John, 'New Work From John Ward Knox,' eyecontact website, 17 February, 2013

Hurrell, John, 'Ninow and Ward Knox,' eyecontact website, 10 May, 2011

Hurrell, John, 'Ward Knox at Anthony,' eyecontact website, 9 November, 2011

Hurrell, John, 'Ward Knox's Silk Works,' eyecontact website, 19 April, 2014

'In Dialogue, In conversation on artist-run spaces,' *Matters* 3, Newcall Gallery, 2009

John Ward Knox, Robert Heald Gallery, 2011

New Revised Edition, Wellington: City Gallery, 2013

Phillips, Bruce E., 'Gaining on lost communication,' Enjoy Public Art Gallery, 2009

Sesame Seeds, Christchurch: The Physics Room, 2013

Singular Companions - Sculpture from the Collection, New Plymouth: Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, 2012

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