Artist CV Brad Darkson

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EXHIBITIONS

2023: Treaty, Studios: 2023 (group exhibition) - Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE), Adelaide SA 2023: Burn the log., Title TBC (group exhibition) - The Joinery, Adelaide SA 2023: Ruled Us, Ruled Us, Ruled Us (solo exhibition) - Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE) & Museum of Economic Botany, Adelaide SA 2023: waiting for kakirra, Between Waves (Yalingwa 3, group exhibition) – Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA), Melbourne VIC 2023: Dream Job (solo exhibition) - Disclaimer (Liquid Architecture) & Sydney Opera House, online 2023: Never too hot, A Partnership for Uncertain Times (group exhibition) – Australian Network for Art & Technology (ANAT) and University of South Australia (UniSA), Newmarch Gallery, Prospect SA 2023: Burn the log., Presence (group exhibition) - Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf SA 2022: Right of way, shifting (group exhibition) - Centre for Creative Health, Dentons Fisher Jeffries, Adelaide SA 2022: Nharangga Mayi Guranna, First Nation Art Exhibition (group exhibition) - Edithburgh Hotel, SA 2022: Smart Object, Experimenta Life Forms (group exhibition) - Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo NSW 2022: no, Who Let The Flies Out (group exhibition) - Good Bank Gallery, McLaren Vale SA 2022: Make Yourself Comfortable II, Neoteric (group exhibition) - Adelaide Railway Station, Adelaide SA 2022: Make Yourself Comfortable I (solo exhibition) - Post Office Projects, Port Adelaide SA 2021: Waiting to Return (solo exhibition collaborating with Mr Fox) - Flinders Medical Centre, SALA Resident, Bedford Park SA 2021: Smart Object, Experimenta Life Forms (group exhibition) - Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW 2021: Smart Object, Experimenta Life Forms (group exhibition) - The Lock Up, Newcastle NSW 2021: Tremendously very very very beautiful (solo exhibition) - Yungondi exhibition program, Guildhouse, Adelaide SA 2021: Scar tree 1, ANAT 2021 NAIDOC Week (online exhibition) - Adelaide SA 2021: Smart Object, Experimenta Life Forms (group exhibition) - Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart TAS 2020: Hold Me, A//I Adelaide International (group exhibition) - Samstag Museum, Adelaide SA 2020: old light (refraction) (group exhibition)- Lot Fourteen, Adelaide SA 2020: UNCEDED LAND (solo event)- Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA 2020: Holiday Boy, VIETNAM - ONE IN, ALL IN (group exhibition) – Walkway Gallery, Bordertown SA 2019: Holiday Boy, VIETNAM - ONE IN, ALL IN (group exhibition) - roxbylink Art Gallery, Roxby Downs SA 2019: UNCEDED LAND (performance, fine print TRANSCRIPTIONS 2) - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA 2019: old light (refraction), ISEA 2019: Lux Aeterna (international group exhibition) - Gwangju, South Korea 2019: Holiday Boy, VIETNAM - ONE IN, ALL IN (group exhibition) - Yarta Purtli Gallery, Port Augusta SA 2019: Home (series), Already Home (group exhibition) - City Library, Adelaide SA 2019: Holiday Boy, VIETNAM - ONE IN, ALL IN (group exhibition) – Walter Nicholls Gallery, Port Lincoln SA 2019: Holiday Boy, VIETNAM - ONE IN, ALL IN (group exhibition) - Tandanya NACI, Adelaide SA 2019: found object I, Commons (group exhibition) - Adelaide Town Hall, Adelaide SA 2018: to tamper with light is to tamper with reality, The Return (group exhibition) - Dark Mofo 2018, Hobart TAS 2018: old light (refraction), Enlightenment Festival (group exhibition) - Australian National University, Canberra ACT 2018: Tremendously very very beautiful, standing still; looking back, looking forward (group exhibition) - Incinerator Gallery, Moonee Ponds VIC 2018: old light (refraction) (group exhibition) - ANAT/City of Adelaide, Adelaide SA 2017: to tamper with light is to tamper with reality (UTAS postgrad exhibition) - Tasmanian College of the Arts, Hobart TAS 2017: free speech, TALK BACK, HB17 Hobienalle Festival 2017 (group exhibition) - Visual Bulk, Hobart TAS 2017: LOSS. GAIN. REVERB. DELAY. (solo exhibition) - Vitalstatistix/TARNANTHI, Port Adelaide SA 2017: Avoirdupois, Blak Mirror (group exhibition) - Gallery Lane Cove, Lane Cove NSW 2017: Untitled (series), Blak Mirror (group exhibition) - Gallery Lane Cove, Lane Cove NSW 2017: old light (refraction), New Light (group exhibition) - ANAT/TARNANTHI, Adelaide SA 2016: Avoirdupois, Blak Mirror (group exhibition) - 107 Projects, Redfern NSW 2016: Untitled (series), Blak Mirror (group exhibition) - 107 Projects, Redfern NSW 2016: Avoirdupois, Middle Distance (group exhibition) - Praxis Gallery, Adelaide SA 2016: Truth Over Time, We Run Into the Fire (group exhibition) - Alaska Projects, Sydney NSW 2016: Territorial Encounters (sound work for James Tylor solo exhibition) - CACSA, Adelaide SA 2016: Cultural Precinct (solo exhibition) - Art Pod, Adelaide Town Hall, Adelaide SA

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2015: PALM VALLEY (solo exhibition) - CACSA, Adelaide SA

2014: found object II, Our Mob Contemporary: Behind the Glass (group exhibition) - Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide SA

- 2014: appropriate[d], University of South Australia, Adelaide SA
- 2014: found object I, University of South Australia, Adelaide SA
- 2014: free speech, University of South Australia, Adelaide SA

RESIDENCIES

2023-2024: Studio Artist, Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE), Adelaide SA 2021: SALA Artist in Residence, Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park SA 2016: Resident Artist (Incubator Residency Program), Vitalstatistix, Port Adelaide SA

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current: Board member, Australian Network for Art & Technology, Adelaide SA

Current: Artist Advisory Group member, Guildhouse, Adelaide SA

- 2021: Peer Assessor, Arts South Australia, Adelaide SA 2021: Program presenter, Nebula, Country Arts SA
- 2021: Program artist, Wild Dog, Country Arts SA
- 2021: Panel assessor, ANAT, Adelaide SA
- 2020: Panel assessor, Country Arts SA, Port Adelaide SA
- 2020: Curator, NEO Full Moon, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA
- 2019: Panel assessor, Country Arts SA, Port Adelaide SA
- 2019: Panel Assessor, Guildhouse, Adelaide SA
- 2017: Workshop with Youth, NEO Deadly Halloween, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA
- 2016: Workshop (all ages), Artbank Social Club & Artist Flea Market, Artbank, Sydney NSW
- 2015: Artist Advisory board member, SASA Gallery, Adelaide SA
- Topic Teacher Visual Arts Specialisation A & B + Painting + and Studio Practice + Sculpture + Drawing
 - School of Education, Flinders University, South Australia

2015 — 2022

Tutor - Fine Arts

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme, Yunggorendi, Flinders University, South Australia 2015

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme, Riawunna, University of Tasmania, South Australia 2017

Installation and Gallery Manager

The Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide

2014 — 2015

Traveling Exhibitions Installation Technician

The National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

2011 - 2015

Casual Installation Technician

Contemporary Art Tasmania, North Hobart

Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

SAMSTAG Museum of Art, Adelaide

Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide

Nexus Arts, Adelaide

2011 — 2017

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AWARDS/ACQUISITIONS

2023: Acquisition by the Australian War Memorial – *Holiday Boy*2022: Acquisition by Guildhouse – *Unceded Seeded (Ngampa)*2019: Acquisition by City of Adelaide – *found object I*2017: Degree – Master of Fine Art and Design, UTAS, Hobart TAS
2017: Recipient, Riawunna Postgraduate Scholarship, Hobart TAS
2016-infinity: Public Artwork Commission (Melville Street UTAS Accommodation), Hobart TAS
2011-2015: Degree – Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting Specialisation), UniSA, Adelaide SA
2012-2014: Fellow (Wesfarmers Indigenous Arts Fellowship Program), National Gallery of Australia
2011: Participant (Wesfarmers Indigenous Arts Leadership Program), National Gallery of Australia

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bolton, Ken - 'TO BE 'WITH' BUT NOT 'OF' THE WEIRD', Form Guide 15.4, 29 October 2015 Burke, Eliza - 'Experimanta Life Forms', Artlink, 14 April 2021 Butler, Andy - 'Notes on measuring value, progress and productivity', Adelaide//International, Samstag Museum of Art, Exhibition, February 2020 Fairly, Gina - 'Is the myth of 'sameness' unwarranted across the emerging artist landscape?', Arts Hub, 2 August 2023 Falcinella, Marie - 'Brad Darkson: Ritual Space', Artlink, 1 June 2018 Guerrera, Dominic - 'Make Yourself Comfortable I', Post Office Projects Exhibition, February 2022 Howden, Belinda - 'Artists in focus: Brad Darkson', AGSA, 19 October 2021 Koch, Megan - 'Exhibition Review: Neoteric', Arts Hub, 5 April 2022 Llewelyn, Jane - 'Playing with fire: Artists respond to uncertain times', InReview, 30 June 2023 Llewelyn, Jane - 'Unearthing the stories of Aboriginal veterans and the Vietnam War', The Adelaide Review, 7 May 2019 Llewelyn, Jane - 'Brad Harkin's Cultural Precinct', The Adelaide Review, 25 July 2016 Luscombe, Liang - 'Dream Job', Disclaimer, 12 July 2023 Marsh, Walter - 'In the studio with Brad Darkson', InReview, 22 July 2022 Masi, Monte - 'Brad Harkin: Loss. Gain. Reverb. Delay', Artlink, 16 November 2017 Mills, Jennifer - 'A Partnership for Uncertain Times', Artlink, 29 June 2023 Shearn, Rohan - 'Between Waves opens at ACCA', Australian Arts Review, 30 June 2023 Skujins, Angela - 'Harvesting a 'cultural miracle'', CityMag, 18 January 2023 Sliuzas, Adelè - 'Brad Harkin: Cultural Precinct', Artlink, 30 June 2016 Sullivan, Eve - 'On hold in hard times', Artlink, 8 April 2020 Wilson, Vicky - 'Adelaide Festival Exhibition Series Explores How Architecture Influences Experience', habitusliving, 5 February 2020 Wolifson, Chloé - '2020 Adelaide//International', 29 March 2020

Wong, Serena - 'Against the Odds', Neoteric, Exhibition, March 2022