



Robert O'Connor

Born Melbourne, lives and works in Tasmania

Education

2003 - 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts(hons) – University of Tasmania, School of Art, Hobart

Solo Exhibitions

2021 Iconotrophy, Bett Gallery, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2019 Guillotine!, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2017 A rag Or A Rip, Contemporary Art Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania
 2016 Black and White Matter, Galeria Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile
 2015 Robert O'Connor Steals, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2014 Searched Hard For Your Special Ways, Constance A.R.I, Hobart, Tasmania
 2013 27, Sawtooth A.R.I, Launceston, Tasmania
 2012/13 Raincheck Lounge, Hobart, Tasmania
 2012 The Plaque Never Dies or Disappears for Good, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2011 Core, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2009 Deus Ex Machina, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2008 The Great White Hoax, Moorilla Scholarship Exhibition, Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart, Tasmania
 2007 Paradiso, Bett Gallery@Raincheck Lounge, North Hobart, Tasmania
 A tail told by an Idiot, Little Space Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2006 I care because you do, Red Wall Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 RuinArt, Entrepot Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 Kaiju, Feltspace, Adelaide, South Australia
 2020 Hackable Animals, collaboration with Neil Haddon and Meg Walch, Good Greif Studios, Hobart, Tasmania
 MONSTER, collaboration with Joel Crosswell, Good Grief Studio's Hobart, Tasmania
 2018 Black, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 Dark (other) Times, Plimsoll Gallery, University of Tasmania School of Creative Art, Hobart, Tasmania
 Black Matter: Routes, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston, Tasmania
 2017 Not Fair, Windsor, Victoria
 Shotgun 6: Rag or Rip Contemporary Art Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania
 Black Matter: Origins, 146 Artspace, Hobart, Tasmania
 2015 View From Above, Flux Factory, New York City, America
 Wormhole -Five Artists, Five Overseas Residencies, Hobart, Tasmania

2014	La Cavalera. 146 Artspace, Hobart, Tasmania Light Therapy, Carlton Arms Art Projects, New York, NY, America
2013	Poets and Painters, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
2012	come to life.... Queen Victoria museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania Regret is for Chemists, Paradise Hills, Richmond, Victoria Establishment, Contemporary Art Services Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania Iniquity, Carnegie Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
2011	When West meets East, He Shun International Arts Village, Shanxi, China Best Show, Feltspace, Adelaide, South Australia Works on Paper, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston. Tasmania I am Satan, Hell Gallery, Richmond, Victoria Kill!Conquer!Kill!, Milk of Magnesia, Brunswick, Victoria If I'd had more bullets I'd taken Warhole with me, Rat Palace, Hobart, Tasmania Bett Gallery Preview Show, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
2010	48 Fugues for Frank [MONA FOMA], Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania Spray/Drip/Stroke, Poimena Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania Prosopography, Launceston Academy of Visual Arts, University of Tasmania, Launceston, Tasmania Souvenirs, Plimsol Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania Hobart+Music=Yeah, Various venues, Hobart, Tasmania Home Invader, Rat Palace, Hobart, Tasmania
2009	One Night only Project, Hobart, Tasmania It's All Bullshit and It's Bad For You, collaboration with Callum Donoghue, inflight A.R.I, Tasmania and kings A.R.I, Victoria Limbus, MOP Projects, Sydney, New South Wales OK Sluts@Taste installed, Taste of Tasmania Festival, Hobart, Tasmania Hobart Fringe Festival Fashion Show, collaboration with Ali Pyke, Tasmania
2008	The Unsustainable Weight of Place, Watch This Space, Alice Springs, Northern Territory 5 Years, InFlight A.R.I Hobart, Tasmania Throwing Stones, collaborative with Tim Clarke and Simon Gardam, Six-AA.R.I, Hobart, Tasmania

Awards and Grants

2011	Winner, RACT Tasmanian Youth Portraiture Prize Artist in residence, He-Shun International Arts Festival, Xu Village, Shanxi, China
2010	Artist in residence, Cite International des Arts, Paris, France
2007	Moorilla Scholarship recipient Jim Bacon Foundation Scholarship for Fine Arts
2006	Deans Honour Roll of Excellence, University of Tasmania

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Collections

He Shun International Arts Village, China

RACT Tasmania

MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)

Tasmanian University Union

Private collections, national and international