

### Artist statement:

I use bicycle inner tubes for many things – great stretches for tying the bike on the rack; holding the vegetables up in Wellington winds; taking the dog for a walk. And jewellery.

### Education

2010 Bachelor of Applied Arts, Whitireia Community Polytechnic 1976 Diploma of Visual Communications, Wellington Polytechnic

### Work Experience

1976-2013 Graphic Design (self-employed since 1990)

### Exhibitions

#### 2014

Kete, Whitireia group show, Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington (February-March) Wunderruma, Munich (Jewellery from New Zealand)

Avid, Solo show, Wellington (April)

Wunderruma, The Dowse, Wellington (June)

Clusters, Pataka, Wellington. Group Show (July)

The National, Christchurch – Penumbra, Solo show (July)

Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney – Over Your Head, curated neckwear exhibition (August)

#### 2013

Schmuck, Munich, Handshake Project (March) Thistle Hall, Wellington (April)

Objectspace, Handshake Project, Auckland (June) The See Here, Wellington (September)

Lopdell House, Auckland (September-October)

Peek, group show, Anderson Park Art Gallery, Invercargill (November/December) Bone Stone Shell, group show, Visual Culture, Wellington (December)

#### 2012

Toi Poneke – Handshake Project, Wellington (February) The National – Handshake Project, Christchurch (August)

#### 2011

The See Here, Wellington (Jan/Feb)

Guild of Emerging Metalsmiths, USA (March 2011)

Studio 20/17 – Handshake Project, Sydney (August) Masterworks (September)

NZ Jewellery Show, Handshake Project, Wellington (September) PIN Anonimum, Lisbon, Portugal

(September-November) Masterworks – Handshake Project, Auckland, December

#### 2010

Pataka 'Driven' exhibition

Second Look, Wellington solo exhibition 20/17, Sydney, group show

#### 2009

Pataka exhibition, group show

Quadrant Gallery, Dunedin, group show

New Zealand Jewellery Showcase, Auckland

#### 2008

Pataka exhibition, group show

#### 2014

Becky Bliss

Wunderruma

**2012**

Handshake: 12 contemporary jewellers connect with their heroes

**2010**

Whitireia Jewellery catalogue (in production) Driven, Whitireia School of Visual Arts catalogue

**2009**

What is it? Whitireia Jewellery catalogue Whitireia School of Visual Arts catalogue

**2008**

Cameo, Whitireia Jewellery catalogue Whitireia School of Visual Arts catalogue