

Madeleine cruise

Artist Statement

Madeleine Cruise is an emerging artist who creates sensational objects and abstract images that explore emotional experience in contemporary life. Driven by a desire to make complex situations tangible, her work investigates such themes as sexuality, relationships and social status, within a personal and broader social context. In a creative process that explores material equivalents between painting and sculpture, madeleine creates immersive sensual and tactile environments for contemplation.

Biography

Madeleine Cruise studied a bachelor of fine arts with a major in painting at the national art school Sydney. As a student of the reg row art scholarship she graduated with first class honours and the fraser residency award in 2009. Her rigorous studio practice has been supported through studio residencies with Firstdraft, the Bundanon trust, the banff centre Canada and Marrickville garage. Madeleine has exhibited in solo and group shows in Australia and Canada and has been a finalist in The Waterhouse and Mosman art prizes. In 2013 Madeleine founded Nana contemporary art space in Newcastle, a not for profit gallery.

CV

Education:

2009 Bachelor Fine Art Honours Painting National Art School, Darlinghurst Sydney Australia

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2015 Candy NANA contemporary art space Newcastle
- 2014 Smoke Steel Salt NANA Contemporary Art Space Newcastle
- 2013 Hiding Places The Lockup Cultural Centre Newcastle
- 2011 Lost and Found CtrlLab Gallery Montreal Canada

Exhibitions:

- 2016 Home Modern Times Melbourne
The Bammy Residency Exhibition Marrickville Garage Sydney
- 2015 17.11.16 HOME Gallery Sydney The Other Art Fair Sydney
- 2014 We Get By Cooks Hill Gallery Newcastle
The Christmas Show Art Systems Wickham
Monuments to the everyman NANA contemporary art space Newcastle
- 2013 Newcastle Emerging Art Prize NAS Newcastle
- 2012 Gastro Porn NG Gallery Chippendale
Natural History Art Prize South Australia Art Gallery
- 2011 Something Personal Charles Hewitt Gallery Darlinghurst

Stanley Street gallery

Colour Kaleidoscope Gallery Paddington

- 2010 Succinct Sheep Sabotage Horus & Deloris Pyrmont
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery Mosman
Another Language Kaleidoscope Gallery Paddington
Paint the Town Red Fraser Studios Chippendale
Black Line Collection Kaleidoscope Gallery Paddington
Southern Highlands Foundation Fundraising Show BDAS Gallery Bowral
Fraser Studios Group Show Studio 10 Fraser Studios Chippendale

Awards:

- 2013 Winner Youth Art Prize Bowral District Art Prize
2010 Winner Fraser Studios Residency Award
2009 Winner Reg Rowe Art Scholarship Southern Highland Foundation
Highly Commended Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award
2008 Highly Commended Glebe Art Prize
2007 Winner Berrima District Youth Award
2007 Winner Waverley Youth Art Award

Residencies:

- 2016 San Clemente Highschool Mayfield
2015 Bammy residency Marrickville Garage NSW Australia
2012 Bundanon Trust NSW Australia
2011 Montreal Art House CtrlLab Gallery Quebec Canada
2011 Banff Centre Summer Program Alberta Canada
2010 First Draft Depot Woolloomooloo NSW Australia
2010 Fraser Studios Chippendale NSW Australia

Publications:

- 28 February 2015 Newcastle Herald Weekender p34
6 July 2013 Newcastle Herald p18
21 July 2010 Central Magazine p5
31 March 2010 MX News p6

Administration and community arts:

- 2014 Founder and director Artist Run Initiative: NANA contemporary art space Newcastle
2013 Public art program facilitator 'Paint a picnic in civic park' The Big Draw Newcastle
2010 Volunteer gallery assistant First Draft Sydney

Collections:

- San Clemente Secondary School Mayfield NSW Australia
Private collections in Australia and Canada
Artbank Australia