

# Sara Hughes

b. 1971 Canada/New Zealand  
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## Education

2000-2001 Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University (Master of Fine Arts)  
1999 Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 23 Hours and 56 Minutes, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2021 Timestamp, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2020 All My Favourite Shapes - The Miniset Installation, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 8 Minutes 17 Seconds, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
All My Favourite Shapes, Dunedin Public Art Gallery  
All My Favourite Shapes, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
- 2018 Heretaunga, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, New Zealand
- 2017 Willow, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga
- 2016 Butterfly Effect, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
Colour Picker, Sutton Gallery Suite, Spring 1888, Melbourne  
Everything Goes, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Sing a Rainbow Too, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Sing a Rainbow, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2013 Verneer, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 Harvest, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2011 The Golden Grain, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
- 2010 Colour Codes, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
Worldwide Optimism, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
For Kultur, Hawkes Bay Museum and Art Gallery, Hawkes Bay  
Heat Wave, Federation Square, Melbourne, Germany
- 2009 Feedback Runaway, Künstlerhaus Bathanien, Berlin, Germany  
Buy, Sell, Hold, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2008 Scales of Economy, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
United We Fall, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch
- 2007 The Big Stickup, Suter Art Gallery, Nelson  
Flower House, Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North
- 2006 Crash, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
The Big Stickup, Hazlehurst Regional Gallery, Sydney  
Upload, Criterion Gallery, Hobart, Australia
- 2005 Patterns of Resistance, Criterion Gallery, Hobart  
Wish you Were Here, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington  
Beyond the Horizon, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington
- 2004 Digital Mosaics, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland  
Love Me True, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland  
Digital Mosaics, Hocken Library, Otago University, Dunedin  
For my Darling, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington
- 2003 Millions of Colours, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington  
Love me Tender, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
- 2002 Dot.Land, Te Tuhi, The Mark, Auckland

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### Gow Langsford Gallery

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- Places for Paintings, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland  
 2001 Dot, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University  
 2000 Made in Hong Kong, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Tent Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2019 Pleiades: Seven Sisters of New Zealand Painting, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2019 Group Exhibition: New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2018 Sydney Contemporary (Gow Langsford Gallery), carriageworks, Sydney, Australia  
 Play: Seung Yul Oh, Sara Hughes and Campbell Tamahina Burns, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings.  
 2017 Out of the ordinary, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia  
 2016 Group exhibition, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2015 Making Sense, Whakatane Museum, Whakatane  
 Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 Sydney Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Stand B02  
 2014 Levels of Abstraction, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2013 As Many Structures As I Can, New Dowse Museum, Lower Hutt  
 2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Stand D08  
 Flying, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin  
 Perception, Arvada Center, Denver, CO, USA  
 Temperament Spectrum: The First Twenty One Years 1992-2012, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne  
 2011 Another Universe, University of Waikato, Hamilton  
 Peaking the Edge, Pulse Gallery, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A  
 Top Ten: New Acquisitions for the University of Auckland Art Collection, Gus Fisher Art Gallery, University of Auckland, Auckland  
 Living Room 2011, Metropolis Dreaming, Mayoral Drive, Auckland  
 2009 Gow Langsford and John Leech Galleries, Spring Catalogue 2009, Gow Langsford Gallery  
 Sutton Gallery @ Depot Gallery, Danks St, Sydney Australia  
 2008 A Generous Eye, New Dowse, Lower Hutt  
 Are you right not to like contemporary art? Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North  
 2007 In Fluorescents, (with Tim Maguire, Jeff Koons, Reuben Paterson and Karl Maughan)  
 Gow  
 Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 Sara Hughes: Flower Wall, Te Manawa Gallery, Palmerston North  
 New Painting: Digital Age, Pataka Gallery, Porirua, Wellington  
 Of Deities and Mortals, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch  
 Red Badge of Courage, National Newark Building, Newark, NJ  
 Business and Pleasure 2, ISCP, New York, NY  
 Clean Machine, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland  
 2006 Pattern Recognition, Object, Sydney  
 Op Shop, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin  
 Melbourne Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery, Melbourne  
 2005 Snake Oil, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland  
 Code NZ, Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Rotterdam Art Fair, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
 Wallace Art Award, Wallace Arts Trust Gallery, Auckland; Pataka Museum, Wellington

Norsewear Art Award, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hastings  
2004 Cutting Edges, Gow Langsford Gallery, Sydney

### Selected Awards and Grants

2008-09 Creative New Zealand Berlin Visual Artists Residency at the Künstlerhaus Bethanien in Berlin  
2008 The RIPE: Art and Australia/ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art Award  
2007-08 McColl Centre for Visual Arts Residency, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA  
2007 ISCP (International Studio Curatorial Programme), New York, USA  
2005 Wallace Trust Art Awards, Paramount Winner  
Norsewear Award 2005, 2D Winner  
2004 Waikato National Art Award, Merit  
2003 Frances Hodgkins Fellowship recipient  
Creative New Zealand Grant  
2001 Joe Raynes Scholarship, Auckland University  
2000-2001 Auckland University Masters Scholarship  
1991 Denise Gerald Scholarship, Auckland University

### Selected Commissions

2019 New Zealand International Convention Centre, 101 Hobson Street, Auckland  
2017 Magma, Watercare Watertank corner of Symonds Street and Mt Eden Rd,  
Commissioned by Uptown Business Association, Auckland  
2015 Pin Wall, MTG, Napier (collaborative; Gregor Kregar)  
2014 Flag Wall, Cathedral Square, Christchurch  
Hover, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland  
Transit Cloud, New Lynn (collaborative; Gregor Kregar/Davor Popadich)  
Data Flow, Brookfield, Auckland Offices  
2013 Under Over, Cathedral Square, Christchurch  
Orangey, ANZ Centre Lobby, Auckland  
2012 Data Collision, Dimensional Sydney Office  
2011 Love Me Tender, Britomart, Auckland  
2010 Heatwave, Federation Square, Melbourne  
2009 Artbus, Auckland Festival, Auckland  
2008 Let me down softly, Charlotte, NC, USA  
2006 All my dreams fulfil, Lowe, Auckland  
2005 Firewall, St Kentigern College, Auckland  
2004 Garden for Joseph, Darling Island Apartments, Sydney  
Soft-ware, Auckland University commission

### Selected Public and Private Collections

Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
University of Auckland Art Collection, Auckland, NZ  
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, NZ  
Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ  
Hocken Pictorial Collections, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ

Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North, NZ  
Wallace Trust Collection, NZ  
The Fletcher Trust Collection, Auckland, NZ  
Ernst and Young Collection, Auckland, NZ  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
Art and Australia Collection, Sydney, Australia  
Monash University Art Collection, Melbourne