

## **Peter Robinson**

1966 Born Ashburton, New Zealand, lives and works in New Zealand

1989 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ilam School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

1990 Diploma of Teaching, Christchurch College of Education, Christchurch

1995 Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst Residency, Aachen, Germany

1996 Goethe Institut Residency, Düsseldorf, Germany 1998 Artspace Residency, Sydney, Australia 1999

Künstlerhaus Bethanien Residency, Berlin

2001 Creative New Zealand Residency, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

2001 *bi-polar*, 49<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, New Zealand Pavilion, Museo di Sant'Apollonia, Venice, Italy

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2007 *Projects@230* Young Street, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Sue Crockford gallery, Auckland, NZ

Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

2006 *ACK!*, Artspace, Auckland, NZ

Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2005 *The Humours*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery

2004 *Neo Conceptual Primitivism*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2003 Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*Divine Comedy*, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

2002 *The Return of The Hand*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

*Black Holes Suck And So Do I*, Kapinos Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, Germany

*Joytwotimesex*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

*Divine Comedy*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland

*Divine Comedy*, Ilam School of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

2001 *Cipher*, 5<sup>th</sup> Gallery, Dublin

*Divine Comedy*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

2000 *No reading allowed here*, Kapinos Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, Germany

*The end of the twentieth century*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

1999 *No Boundary Condition*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

*Point of infinite density*, McDougall Contemporary Art Annex, Christchurch, New Zealand

1998 *I know nothing*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

*The big crunch*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1997 *NZPR*, Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*Nice paintings*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

*Canon fodder*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

1996 *Peter Robinson*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

*Home and away*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

1995 *Opus operandi*, Ghent, Belgium  
*Bad Aachen ideas*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany  
1994 *100%*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
*New Lines/Old Stock*, Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch  
1993 *9 Paintings of 1993*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
1992 *The spaces between*, Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand  
1990 *Nature, forms, myth*, Last Decade Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand (with Shane Cotton)

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2006 Sue Crockford Gallery  
2004 *Termite Art Against White Elephant, Actual behaviour of drawing*, Museo Colecciones ICO, Madrid, Spain  
2003 *The Sky is the Limit*, Kunstverein, Langenhagen, Germany  
2002 *Iconoclash*, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Centre of Attraction*, 8<sup>th</sup> Baltic Triennale of International Art, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Media City Seoul*, Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Rest In Space*, Kunstnerhus Oslo, Norway  
2002 *Profiler*, co-curated with Astrid Mania, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin; Govett-Brewster Art Gallery; New Zealand; University of Kent Gallery, England  
2001 *bi-polar*, 49<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, New Zealand Pavilion, Museo di Sant'Apollonia, Venice, Italy  
*Superman in Bed - Collection Schürmann Kunst für Gegenwart und Fotografie*, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany  
*...troubler l'écho du temps, oeuvres de la collection*, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France  
2000 *Partage d'exotismes*, 5<sup>th</sup> Biennale d'art contemporain de Lyon 2000, Lyon, France  
*Continental shift*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany (toured to Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands; Stadsgalerij, Heerlen, The Netherlands; Musée d'Art moderne, Lüttich, Belgium)  
*Heimat kunst*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
*Drive: power, progress, desire*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand  
1999 *Kunstwelten im dialog*, Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany  
*Toi Toi Toi: three generations of artists from New Zealand*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany and Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand  
*Home and away: Contemporary Australian and New Zealand art from the Chartwell Collection*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*What I photographed this summer*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
1998 *Entropy zu hause*, Suermondt-Ludwig Museum, Aachen, Germany  
*Everyday*, 11<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*Necessary protection*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand  
*Blood brothers*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
*What we do here*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

1997 *Trade routes: history and geography*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Johannesburg Biennale, billboard and page art projects, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Seppelt Art Awards*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

*McCahon to Robinson*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

*Family values*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

*Sky writers and earth movers*, McDougall Contemporary Art Annex, Christchurch, New Zealand

1996 *Inclusion/Exclusion: Art in the Age of Post Colonialism and Global Migration*, Künstlerhaus Burgring, Graz, Austria

23<sup>rd</sup> *International Biennale of Sao Paulo*, Biennale Pavilion, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2<sup>nd</sup> *Asia-Pacific Triennale of Contemporary Art*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

1995 *Cultural safety: contemporary art from New Zealand*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany and City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand (toured to Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Germany; Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton and Dunedin Public Art Gallery)

*Hangover*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and Waikato Museum of Art and History, New Zealand

*Korurangi*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand

1994 *Localities of desire*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

*Parallel lines: Gordon Walters in context*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand

*Art Now*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand

*Aoraki/Hikurangi*, McDougall Contemporary Art Annex, Christchurch, New Zealand

1993 *Cartel*, Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*Te Hau a Taonga*, Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

*Groundswell*, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North, New Zealand

1992 *Te Kupenga*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*ARX 3*, Artist Regional Exchange Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth, Australia

*Shadow of style: eight new artists*, City Gallery, Wellington and Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

*Vogue/Vague*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*A comfortable environment*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand

*Prospect Canterbury*, McDougall Contemporary Art Annex, Christchurch, New Zealand

1991 *Kohia Ko Taikaka Anake*, National Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

*Recognitions*, McDougall Contemporary Art Annex, Christchurch, New Zealand

*Peter Robinson, Euan McLeod and Shane Cotton*, Brooke-Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*He Toi Na Ngaa Toa O Te Whare Waanaga O Waitaha*, School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

1990 *Goodman/Suter Biennale*, Suter Art Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand

*On task*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

*Te Atinga - contemporary Maori art*, Uenuku Marae, Moeraki, New Zealand

#### Selected Collections

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand

Denver Art Museum, United States

Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand  
FRAC Region D' Alsace – Lorraine, France  
Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, France  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand  
PROP Foundation, Montana, United States  
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Private and corporate collections

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