

## ELIZABETH NEWMAN

Born 1962, Melbourne, Australia  
Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2025

*Marine Parade - Elizabeth Newman and Angela Brennan*, curated by Erik Jensen,  
Schmick Contemporary, Sydney

#### 2023

*Loss of World*, Neon Parc, Melbourne

#### 2022

*'...and the world flew off its axis'*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Poly/Monochrome*, Negative Press, Melbourne

#### 2021

*Un-titled*, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra  
*Elizabeth Newman*, Neon Parc, Melbourne

#### 2020

*Elizabeth Newman*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Is that a No?*, Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia  
*So Many Lights and so Much Darkness*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, online platform

#### 2019

Elizabeth Newman, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2018

*So many lights and so much darkness*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

#### 2017

Mira Gojak / Elizabeth Newman, Neon Parc, Melbourne  
Elizabeth Newman: Pop Up Store, Knulp, Sydney

#### 2016

*The effect that is propagated is not from the communication of speech but from the displacement of discourse*, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
Elizabeth Newman Drawings 1984 -1992, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

#### 2013

*Elizabeth Newman*, Hamish McKay, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Axiom*, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, NADA Cologne, Germany  
*Elizabeth Newman*, SNO (Sydney Non Objective), Sydney, Australia

#### 2012

*Elizabeth Newman*, Art Copenhagen, Denmark  
Elizabeth Newman: Painting without Paint, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen  
Elizabeth Newman, Monograph fundraising edition, Neon Parc, Melbourne

#### 2011

*room for plan B* with Nicki Wynnychuk, AEAF, Adelaide, Australia  
Esther Klaes and Elizabeth Newman, Spazio A, Pistoia, Italy  
*Let the Sun Shine-in*, Molecule Gallery, Melbourne

#### 2010

*Elizabeth Newman: Lights On*, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
*Maria Cruz and Elizabeth Newman: I want you to know. What I am*, MO space, Manila, Phillipines

**2009**

*Elizabeth Newman*, Neon Parc, Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand

**2008**

*The Unprecedented Dark Light of The New Letters*, CAST, Hobart, Australia  
*1988 and 2008*, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, CAST, Hobart, Australia

**2007**

*Elizabeth Newman*, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman: The Unprecedented Dark Light of The New Letters*, Ocular Lab, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, Gambia Castle, Auckland, New Zealand

**2005**

*Elizabeth Newman*, installation project, MIR11, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, TCB, Melbourne, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand

**2004**

*SOUL*, CLUBS project, Melbourne, Australia

**2002**

*Freedom*, CNR, Melbourne, Australia

**1997**

*The Text Paintings*, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
*Elizabeth Newman*, Someone Else's Studio, Brisbane, Australia

**1992**

*Exhibition*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

**1990**

work, City Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

**1989**

*Art Exhibition*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

**1988**

*Pictures*, City Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

**1986**

*Paintings*, George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2025**

*I ♥ Lizzy*, Neon Parc, Melbourne  
*Eye to Eye: The Susan Taylor and Peter Jones Collection*, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra  
*A Fictional Retrospective: Gertrude's First Decade 1985-1995*, Getrude Contemporary, Melbourne  
*Shape Shifters: A Retrospective of Australian Collage*, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong  
The Melbourne Art Print Fair, Linden New Art, Melbourne

**2023**

*The Origin of the World*, NAP Contemporary, Mildura, VIC  
*Group Exhibition*, Darren Knight Gallery Sydney, Australia

## **2022**

*The Gertrude Editions*, Geelong Gallery, VIC

## **2021**

*Uptown: An Exhibition for Our City*, City of Melbourne

## **2020**

'Re/production: Australian art from the 1980s and 1990s', 16 Albermarle Project Space, Sydney  
'1991', Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia  
*Sydney Contemporary 2020*, online platform

## **2019**

*A Place for Everything*, Artbank, Melbourne, Australia  
*I could sleep for a thousand years*, curated by Jon Campbell, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Unfinished: Decor*, Blindside, Melbourne  
*Peasant, Partisan*, Neon Parc, Melbourne

## **2018**

*Polly Borland - Polymorph*, Sullivan and Strumpf, Sydney  
Darren Knight Gallery, Booth G01, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, 13-16 September 2018  
*Painting Amongst Other Things*, ANCA Gallery, Canberra

## **2017**

'*I love Pat Larter*', Mira Gojak / Elizabeth Newman, Neon Parc, Melbourne  
*The End of Time. The Beginning of Time*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne  
*Superposition of three types*, Artspace, Sydney  
*Perceptual Abstraction*, The Honeymoon Suite, Melbourne

## **2016**

*Fabrik*, Ian Potter Museum, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
*Redlands Westpac Art Prize*, National Art School, Sydney, Australia  
*Painting. More Painting*, ACCA, Melbourne, Australia  
*Re-Purpose*, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia  
*The Trouble with Renumeration*, Westspace, Melbourne  
*Shut up and Paint*, NGV, Melbourne  
*Soft Furnishings*, RMIT Project Space, Melbourne

## **2015**

*Sculpture Hinkley Newman Sands*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*The Kaleidoscopic Turn*, NGV, Melbourne  
*The Sovereign Asian Art Prize*, Hong Kong

## **2014**

*No You're Product*, Slopes, Melbourne, Australia  
*Fin*, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, Australia  
*Re-raising Consciousness*, TCB, Melbourne, Australia  
*Loaded*, Enjoy, Wellington, New Zealand  
*New Argument Stream*, Slopes, Melbourne, Australia  
*Uneducated*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Function Room*, Rearview, Melbourne, Australia  
*Pavillion*, TCB, Melbourne, Australia  
*girls abstraction*, Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

## **2013**

*Flow*, Prague Biennale 6, Czech Republic  
*Melbourne Now*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

*In The Cut*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA), Melbourne, Australia  
*Collage: The Heide Collection*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*Monochrome Exhibition*, Sutton Projects, Melbourne, Australia  
*Third/Fourth Artist Facilitated Biennale*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Two Room Exhibition*, Rearview, Melbourne, Australia  
*Higher Arc*, Murray White Room, Melbourne

## **2012**

*Micro Management*, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, Australia [EN one word]  
*Repaint*, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane  
*Deep Inside*, Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington  
*Subject To Be*, dacg gallery, Manila  
*Pablo and Mo*, ICAN, Sydney  
*Drawing Folio 2: Ruler, Pencil + Time*, Blockprojects, Melbourne  
*Artist's Proof*, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne

## **2011**

*Black elastic, two umbrellas, a mint leaf and wheels*, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*Forever Young*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*Catching Trucks*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Rays on the shutter*, Galleria Duemila, Manila, Phillipines  
*Love and Telepathy*, Westspace, Melbourne, Australia

## **2010**

*Extreme Beauty: Approaches To The Real*, Y3K, Melbourne, Australia  
*Paint(h)ing*, Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide, Australia  
*Taint*, First Draft, Sydney, Australia  
*Discreet Object*, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, Australia  
*The Aesthetics of Joy*, Westspace, Melbourne, Australia  
*Lamp, Table, Chair, Big Painting*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Group Show, Neon Parc, Melbourne  
Canadian Pharmacy, Neon Parc, Melbourne

## **2009**

*The World in Painting*, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle; Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morewell; Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia  
*What Makes This Poem Beautiful?* Margaret Lawrence VCA Gallery, Melbourne. Curator Elizabeth Newman

## **2008**

*The World in Painting*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne; Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand; Chulalongkorn University Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand; Yuchengco Museum, Manila, Phillipines; Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam  
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery

## **2007**

*Taking Care of Business*, TCB Art Inc, Making Space ARI Festival, Melbourne, Australia

## **2006**

*Imagine*: Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*21st Century Modern*, 2006 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
*Four Walls Falling*, Spacement, Melbourne

## **2005**

*Reach Out*, with Mick Douglas, Lena Douglas and Rachel Douglas, Dudespace, Melbourne, Australia  
*Re/thinking*, Bus Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

Salvage, CLUBSproject, Melbourne, Australia  
Store 5 is..., Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Selekta, Westspace, Melbourne

#### **2004**

*New Social Commentaries*, Warrnambool Art Gallery  
*A level of trust after Kurt Cobain, More Fools in Town, New Social Commentaries*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia  
*Penetralia: Art & Psychoanalysis in Melbourne 1940 – 2004*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

#### **2003**

*Afterlife*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia

#### **2002**

*Parallel Structures*, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia  
*People, Places and Ideas*, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*The 2002 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, Australia

#### **2001**

*Parallel Structures*, South Bank, Brisbane, Australia (a David Pestorius Project)

#### **2000**

*Monochromes*, University Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (a David Pestorius Project)

#### **1999**

*avant-gardism for children*, University Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane and Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia

#### **1998**

*Everybody Knows*, Open Space, Spazio d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy  
*Ladies and Gentleman*, Cameron House, Brisbane, Australia (a David Pestorius Project)

#### **1997**

*Geometric Painting in Australia 1941 – 1997*, University Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (a David Pestorius Project)  
*non-declarative colour*, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
*someone-else's studio*, room 18, Brisbane, Australia

#### **1996**

*Road to Love*, curated by Mikala Dwyer, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia

#### **1995**

*In Five Words or Less*, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne, Australia  
*Tableaux: Works from the Monash University Collection*, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

#### **1994**

*Please nota bene*, curated by Gail Hastings, David Pestorius Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

#### **1993**

*Australian Perspecta*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*On Genre*, with Maria Cruz, Artspace, Sydney, Australia

#### **1992**

*Above the lake, below the sky*, Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia (a collaboration with Gail Hastings)  
*On Genre*, with Maria Cruz, Deakin University Gallery, Geelong, Australia  
*Supermart*, Blaxland Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

**1991**

*Dissonance*, Artspace, Sydney, Australia

*Exultate Jubilante*, Store 5, Melbourne, Australia

*Who's Sorry Now?*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane and Umbrella Studios, Townsville, Queensland, Australia

**1990**

*Art With Text*, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

**1989**

*I.C.I. Contemporary Art Collection Touring Exhibition*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne and national tour, Australia

*Proposals*, Contemporary Art Centre, Adelaide and Artspace, Sydney, Australia

**1988**

*A System of Differences*, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia

*Director's Choice*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

*Here and There*, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

*The New Generation – Phillip Morris Collection*, Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

*Gold Coast Invitation Art Prize*, Centre Gallery, Gold Coast

**1987**

*A New Romance*, Drill Hall, Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

*Quiddity*, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia

**1986**

*Fears and Scruples*, University Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

*Slouching Towards Bethlehem*, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia

**1985**

*Other People – Victorian Women Artists*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia

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## COLLECTIONS

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Artbank, Sydney

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne

The Potter

Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne

William Dobell Foundation, Sydney

HOTA: Home of the Arts, Gold Coast (formerly Centre Gallery Collection)

UQ Art Museum, University of Queensland

Cruthers Collection of Women's Art at The University of Western Australia

Stonnington City Council, Melbourne

Deakin University, Geelong

Hewlett Packard, Melbourne, Australia

Kerry Stokes Collection, Perth, Australia

Chartwell Collection, Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand