

JOHN WARD KNOX

1984

Born Auckland, New Zealand

EDUCATION

2008

MFA, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Godwit Project, Goya Curtain, Tokyo, Japan

2024

Walk on Waking, Whangarei Art Museum, New Zealand

2023

Tellings, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2022

old words, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

2021

Living Bodies, Ivan Anthony, Auckland

Fathom on fathom, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2020

Water Tables, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2016

shadow shadow, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland

a deep and tumbling kind of laughter, Hocken Gallery, University of Otago, Dunedin

bodies of water (falling), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2015

bodies of water (rising), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Hardly Held Lightly, Auckland Art Gallery Sculpture Terrace, Auckland

The weight of the body on the mind, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

Unstable Solutions, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland

2014

along with being (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

The Optimists (with Sophie Bannan), Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Dunedin

breathing after thinking, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland

2013

Sydney Contemporary 13, Robert Heald Gallery Stand

a lightning strike, a hand on a shoulder, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

love among the ruins, Ferari, Auckland

Low Pressure System (with Keng-Pin Hsu), 55 Sydenham Rd, Sydney

on going, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland

2012

moon draws water (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Joris Warbusch & Bohn Dord Knox (with Boris Dornbusch), ON, Berlin

2011

moving on looking, Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland
The Restless Atmosphere, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
small change, RM, Auckland
Light Wave, Physics Room (itinerant), DSA Gallery, Dunedin

2010

The space between two things, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
Untitled (online work), SCREENS
A projection of light, Newcall Gallery, Auckland
Welcome home sun, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland
ush (wall work), Dunedin Public Art Gallery

2009

toward a still life, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland
Gains on Losses, Enjoy, Wellington

2008

MFA Exhibition, Elam School of Fine Arts
Futures, ACFA, Auckland
Slow motions, Room 102 Achilles House, Auckland(Intervention)
Simple Matters, Open Window Project, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
Gravity dance sexy, Dep_art_ment, Auckland

2007

they synth ballet (with Richard Frater), Room 103, Auckland
Dance Baby, A Centre for Art, Auckland

2006

Our Decision, Seed Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**2025**

Messengers, National Library of New Zealand, Wellington
R T Nelson Awards for Sculpture, TSB Arena, Wellington

2024

Persona, Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore, New Zealand

2023

Walls to Live Beside, Rooms to Own: The Chartwell Show, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand
Strange Friends, Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, NZ, 9 September 2023 - 28 January 2024

2022

Walls to Live Beside, Rooms to Own: The Chartwell Show, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand

2021

Archibald Prize 2020 Tour, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith, NSW, 14 May - 27 June 2021

2020

Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia

2017

Everyday lines, Hastings City Gallery, New Zealand

2016

Undreamed of...50 years of the Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
SPRING 1883, Room 224, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne

2015

One, State Of Princes, Dunedin

2014

Spring 1883 (w/ Robert Heald Gallery), The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
CAT, FUZZYVIBES, Auckland

2013

New Revised Edition, City Gallery, Wellington
The Parkin Drawing Prize, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington
Poem Object, ANNAELLEGALLERY, Stockholm, Sweden
Sesame Seeds, Christchurch: The Physics Room, 2013

2012

Singular Companions: Sculpture from the Collection, Govett-Brewster Gallery,
New Plymouth
Contact. Artists from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
HEIRS, 55 Sydenham Rd, Sydney

2011

Cy (group show), Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
Prospect: New Zealand Art Now, City Gallery, Wellington
Robert Heald Gallery, Auckland Art Fair
Stealing the Senses, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth

2010

Swallows & Amazons, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington
Sleight of Hand, Suter Art Gallery, Nelson

2009

New Artists Show 2009, *Fresh Gallery Otara*, *Newcall*, *None*, Artspace, Auckland
Modern Physics, Te Tuhi, Auckland
Keng Pin Hsu + John Ward Knox, 448 Gallery, Auckland
Various Artists, Window, Auckland

2008

National Drawing Award, (recipient) Artspace, Enjoy, Physics Room
It's No Matter, Ariki Gallery, Hamilton
Things you didn't know you were already enjoying, Window, Auckland
Last show, Happy Gallery, Auckland
Blue as silver as gold, Newcall Gallery, Auckland
You Are Here, Artspace, Auckland

2007

Young Blood, Salon City Art Rooms, Auckland
Between, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland

2006

Act Normal, Seed Gallery, Auckland
Origins and Originality, Seed Gallery, Auckland

2004

National Drawing Award, Artspace Auckland / The Physics Room Christchurch

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2024

Finalist, RT Nelson Award for Sculpture, New Zealand
Crucible Artist Residency, Ōamaru New Zealand

2015

The Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, University of Otago

2008

National Drawing Award

COLLECTIONS

Chartwell Collection
James Wallace Arts Trust
Elevation Capital Art Collection, Auckland
Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth

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