

Sarah crowEST

Qualifications and education

2009-2013 PhD practice-led research, (sculpture, performance, social practice), VCA, University of Melbourne
2007-2008 Samstag scholar, Independent Study Program (theory, painting), Maumaus, Lisbon, Portugal
2005-2007 Masters of Visual Art by studio research (painting, sculpture, performance, video), SASA, Uni of SA
2001-2005 Bachelor of Visual Art (painting, sculpture, photo-media). Honours First Class, SASA, Uni of SA

Professional development

2024 Fremantle Arts Centre Residency, Perth
2024 Megalo Print Residency, Canberra
2023 Lottozero Artist Residency, Prato, Italy
2021-2022 Studio resident Billilla Mansion, Brighton
2017-2021 Studio resident, Shakespeare Grove Artist Studios
2014-2017 Peer review panel member, Visual Arts, Australia Council
2014-2016 Studio representative, Gertrude Contemporary Board
2013-2016 Studio resident at Gertrude Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne
2008-2009 Studio resident Maumaus, Lisbon, Portugal
2006-2008 Studio resident at Australian Experimental Art Foundation

Selected Solo exhibitions

2025 *Sarah crowEST & Paul Hoban, The Little Machine*, Adelaide
2025 *Painting Today: the intelligent blotch*, LON Gallery, Melbourne
2024 *Used Paint on a Clear Day*, Gallery 9, Sydney
2023 *RE_UP* commission, Melbourne NOW, National Gallery of Victoria
2023 *Segni del Tempo*, Lottozero Kunsthalle, Prato, Italy
2023 *Painting RE-UP: construction and deliquescence*, LON Gallery, Melbourne
2022 *... to press beyond the given...*, Gallery 9, Sydney
2021 *PACE*, LON Gallery, Melbourne
2020 *Sound Seen*, Shepparton Art Museum
2019 *Dark Ruuumbling Earth*, (sound & performance) Melbourne Arts Theatre
2019 *Version Excursion*, (sound by AHI Luke Whitten) CAVES, Melbourne
2019 *Soft Eyes, Dub Wise*, Gallery 9, Sydney
2018 *Material Constructs: The Home Stretch*, Ararat Gallery: Textile Art Museum Australia
2017 *WERKSATZ TAEUBER*, Gallery 9, Sydney
2016 *Peregrination São Paulo*, Oca, Parque Ibirapuera, São Paulo, Brazil
2016 *# strapon paintings*, Heide MOMA, Victoria
2015 *Running Order*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
2014 *The Gertrude Sequence*, Gallery 9, Sydney
2014 *selvege, order, rupture*, West Space, Melbourne
2014 *A Serious of Objects*, Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
2014 *SOFT. HARD. EASY. C3* Contemporary Art spaces, Melbourne
2013 *Tumbleweed Methodology: a theory of the cycle of things*, Craft Victoria
2013 *Mound Activity*, Slide Space, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
2012 *The Inexplicable Magnetism of an Alien Object*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery
2011 *Mound Activity vs Slime Theory* (with Jonas Ropponen), Platform, Melbourne
the things, they are unbothered, VCA, Student Gallery, Melbourne
2010 *Letting the Odd One In*, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts
The Lisbon Suite, Artroom5, Adelaide
2008 *Framework: for the wicked woman*, Projecto 'a sala', Lisbon, Portugal
Espaço Avenida, Lisbon, Portugal
2007 *Agglomeration*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space
2006 *Getting Away With It*, 24HR ART, Darwin
2005 *Get rid of yourself! NOW!* The Australian Experimental Art Foundation
The Joy of Beauty and Sculpture, Kings ARI, Melbourne & First Draft, Sydney

Selected Group exhibitions

2025 *Soft Return*, The Little Machine, Adelaide
2024 *Don't Worry, the Clouds Will Catch Us*, LON Gallery, Melbourne
2023 *Instructions for....* The Little Machine, Adelaide
2022 *Text-Tile*, CAVES, Melbourne
2021 *Flash FWD*, Laneways of Melbourne
2020 *New Landscapes*, Lon Gallery, Melbourne
2019 *Haus Werk*, McClelland Gallery, Victoria
2019 *SOUND SEEN*, Polyphonic Social, Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne
2019 *#162*, Sydney Non-Objective Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney
2018 *CAVES at Spring 1883*, Windsor Hotel, Melbourne
2017 *Call of the Avant-Garde: Constructivism and Australian Art*, Heide MOMA
2017 *Body and Cloth: Performing Textiles*, Australian Tapestry Workshop
2016 *Endless Circulation*, TarraWarra Biennial, Tarrawarra Museum of Art
2016 *FABRIK: conceptual, minimalist and performative approaches to textiles*, Potter Museum of Art
2015 *The Material Turn*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, University of Melbourne
2015 *From the Collection: Gertrude Regional Residencies, Chapter Three*, Benalla Art Gallery
2015 *Cave Painting*, CAVES, Melbourne
2014 *Studio Artists show*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
2014 *Mind the Gap*, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
2014 *BETTER FASTER STRONGER*, Project Space, Melbourne Art Fair
2014 *Dusty Chair*, George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne
2013 *Loosely Speaking*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
The Sleeping and The Dead, Sarah Scout, Melbourne
2012 *Cashmere IfYou Can: Series 6*, C3, Melbourne
Figure and Ground, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne
2011 *Cashmere IfYou Can: Series 4 & 5*, Trocodero and Seventh Gallery, Melbourne
2009 *Thesis.*, Sydney College of the Arts Gallery
2008 *Cite Radieuse*, MAUMUS Gallery, Alta de Lisboa, Portugal
Up Coming Show, Espaco Avenida, Lisboa, Portugal
2007 *Strange Beauty*, Linden Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
2006 *someone shows something to someone*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space
2005 *Unrealised Projects 3*, G & A Studios, London

Awards and grants

2018 Project Grant, Australia Council
2017 Civic Award Melbourne Sculpture Prize
2016 Development Grant, Australia Council
2015 Creative Victoria Grant
2014 Gertrude Contemporary artist studio residency
2013 New Work Grant, Australia Council
2009 Melbourne Research Scholarship, Melbourne University
2008 Best Experimental Film Award at SA Short Film Awards
Best Screenplay Award at Sony Tropfest Film Awards
2007 Anne & Gordon Samstag International Visual Arts Scholarship
2007 Raw Nerve film development funding from Screen Australia
2005 Adelaide Critics' Circle 'Emerging Artist of the Year'
Malaysia Airlines/Australia India Council residency at Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi
2004 University of SA Medal for Academic achievement and excellence
Constance Gordon Johnson Sculpture and Installation Prize

Collections

National Gallery of Victoria, Joyce Nissan Collection, Justin Art House Museum Collection, Artbank, City of Port Phillip Visual Art Collection, Epworth Hospital Collection, Melbourne, Ararat Gallery, Victoria, Art Gallery of South Australia, University of SA Library Art Collection, Okayama Prefectural Government, Japan, NT Museum of Arts and Sciences