

Stephen BUSH: Curriculum Vitae

Born, 1958, Victoria.

Lives and works in Birregurra, Victoria.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Mule Skin*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 *Festooned*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
In the Quite Deep, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
MCA Foyer Wall Commission, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2015 *Whipped Foulard*, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
- 2014 *Open the Boxoctosis*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Steenhuffel, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2012 *Club soda unbridled*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
VOLTA Art Fair, New York
- 2010 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *The Devil Drives*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 *Gelderland*, SITE: Santa Fe, NM, USA
Fiddleback, Goff + Rosenthal, New York
- 2006 *Hoevelaken*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 *Penetrol*, Goff + Rosenthal Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Lumber*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2003 *Blackwood Skyline*, *Stephen Bush: work in progress #5*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, the University of Melbourne
- 2002 *Brighter Later* Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
- 2001 *Grey Flannel* Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *Overlander* Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1997 *Fall Collection*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1996 *A Picture Exhibition*, Fatouhi Cramer Gallery, New York City, USA
- 1995 *Venetian Red*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1994 *The Lure of Paris*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
Claiming: An Installation of Paintings by Stephen Bush, Australian Centre of Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA
- 1989 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987 *Plow*, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1984 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Carnavalesque*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2017 *Sugar Spin: you me art and everything*, QAGOMA, Brisbane
- 2016 *Fleurieu Art Prize*, Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide
Footing the Bill, online exhibition organised by Art Works for Change, San Fransisco, California
Panorama, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
McClelland Collection, McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery, Victoria
- 2015 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, represented by Sutton Gallery
Hiding in Plain Sight: A Selection of Works from The Michael Buxton Collection, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 2014 *Sublime Point: The Landscape in Painting*, Hazelhurst Gallery
In Your Dreams, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2013 *Mix Tape 1980s: Appropriation, Subculture, Critical Style*, The Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne
- 2012 *Negotiating This World: Contemporary Australian Art*, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne
- 2011 *Marie Celeste*, Artspace, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Sutton Gallery @ Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
Global Backyard, Latrobe Regional Gallery

- 2010 *Contemporary Encounters*, The Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne
The Edge of the Universe, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, Victoria
Wilderness: Balnaves contemporary: Painting, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
We Call Them Pirates Out Here: MCA Collection selected by David Elliott, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Hayman Collection Volume 1, Horsham Regional Art Gallery
- 2009 *Clemenger Contemporary Art Award*, The Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Sutton Gallery @ Depot Gallery, Sydney
Sutton Gallery @ Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
- 2008 *Contemporary Australia: Optimism*, Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland
Future Tense: Reshaping the landscape, Neuberger Museum, New York
Stephen Bush, Helen Johnson, Nick Mangan, Peter Robinson, Sutton Gallery @ Danks Street Depot, Sydney
The Road Less Travelled: an exhibition curated from the Victoria University Art Collection, curated by Kirsten Rann, Level 17 Art Space, Victoria University, Melbourne
- 2007 *Summer 07*, Goff + Rosenthal, New York, USA
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria
Eye for I, Ballarat Regional Gallery, Ballarat
- 2005 Berlin Art Fair, Goff + Rosenthal Gallery
NADA Miami, Goff + Rosenthal Gallery
- 2004 *Scope New York*, Stephenson Fine Art
The Plot Thickens, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Atelier, Plimsol Gallery, Hobart
Art Position 04 Morat, Switzerland, Stephenson Fine Art
Before night after nature, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2003 *National works on paper*, Mornington Peninsula Gallery
Home & Away, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Three-way abstraction, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Scope LA, Stephenson fine art
Scope Miami, Stephenson fine art
- 2002 *The Monash University Collection: four Decades of Collecting*, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2001 *Melbourne Savage Club Art Prize*, Melbourne
Unpacked, MCA, Sydney. Jane Champion
A Studio in Paris SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW
Bootylicious Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Our Place: Issues of Identity in Recent Australian Art, Collection from Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Palazzo Vaj, Prato, Italy
- 2000 *H2O*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Western Australia University, Perth
International Arts Festival
Sebastian, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Hazlehurst Arts Centre, Orange, Noosa, Toowoomba, Hervey Bay, Grafton Regional Gallery and Bendigo Art Gallery
Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW
All creatures great and small, Old Gold Museum, Melbourne
- 1999 *Leisure and Pleasure*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
Signs of Life: Melbourne International Biennial, curated by Juliana Engberg, Melbourne
- 1998 *On the Road the Car in Australian Art*, Heide MOMA, Melbourne
Cartoons and Caricature in Contemporary Art, Geelong Art Gallery and regional tour
Views of Melbourne (NGV Collection) Regional Gallery tour of Victoria
Garth, West Space Gallery, Melbourne
- 1997 *The Vizard Foundation Art Collection of the 1990s*, Geelong, Hamilton, and Bendigo Art Galleries.
John McCaughey Memorial Art Prize 1997, National Gallery of Victoria
- 1996 *After Image: Painting Photography*, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne & regional tour

- Tangibility? Three Installations: Stephen Bush & Jan Nelson: South Face; John R. Neeson: Sixth Location; Claire Barclay: Untitled*, Plimsoll Gallery, Centre for the Arts, Hobart, Tasmania
- Food in Art*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington
- Photography is Dead! Long Live Photography!* MCA, Sydney
- Compost*, Adelaide Festival, curators - John Barbour & David O'Halloran
- How Say You*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- Colonial Post-Colonial*, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne
- Works on Paper*, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1995 *South Face: Jan Nelson & Stephen Bush*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT
- Recent Acquisitions*, Deakin University Art Collection, Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong
- NON*, ether ohnetitel, Melbourne
- Smorgon Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- Decadence*, 200 Gertrude Street Artists Space, Melbourne
- If you're creative you can get stuffed*, Continental Cafe, Melbourne
- 1994 *Moet & Chandon Touring Exhibition 1994*, National tour
- Tableaux*, Works from the Collection, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
- Persona Cognita*, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, curator - Juliana Engberg
- Bad Toys*, Australian Centre of Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- A Four Art*, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 *Survey 14: Images of the Geelong Region*, Geelong Art Gallery
- Interim Space*, Smith Street Post Office, Collingwood
- A Collaboration Project-Jan Nelson & Stephen Bush*, Temple Studio, Melbourne
- Recent Acquisitions*, Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, Vic
- Recent Acquisitions*, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
- Group Show*, Darren Knight Gallery, Melbourne
- A Four Art*, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 *Works on Paper*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- Domino 1*, Merryn Gates, Ian Potter Gallery, University of Melbourne
- Angelic Space*, curator Juliana Engberg, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 *Contemporary Landscapes*, Deakin University, Geelong
- The Story So Far*, curator Peter Timms, Exhibitors Gallery, Melbourne
- 1990 *Platform*, Spencer Street Melbourne
- Artists Against Animal Experimentation*, Deutscher Gallery, Melbourne
- Anonymous*, West Melbourne
- Scotchman Hill Award*, Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong
- 1989 *Australian Art Post 1960*, Deutscher Gertrude Street, Melbourne.
- 1988 *Artisans: Collaboration/Installation with Geoff Lowe*, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne University Union, Melbourne
- 9x5 - The Wilderness Society Exhibition*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- Stephen Bush and Janet Burchill*, curator Peter Cripps, The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery, Emu Plains, and 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
- Recent Acquisitions*, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
- Newcastle Award*, Newcastle Gallery
- 1987 *Large Paintings from Artbank*, Ivan Doughey Gallery, Sydney
- Quiddity*, curator Louise Neri, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia
- The New Romantics*, curator Graeme Sturgeon, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and regional galleries tour
- 1986 *Fears and Scruples*, curator Naomi Cass, University Gallery, University of Melbourne
- Young Australians*, National Gallery Victoria & National tour, 1986-88
- Voyage of Discovery*, Dallas, Texas, USA
- 1985 *New Work*, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- Contemporary Australian Views*, curators Joe Pascoe and Svetlana Karovich, Geelong Art Gallery and Victorian Regional Gallery tour 1985-6
- 1983 *The John McCaughey Memorial Art Prize*, NGV, Melbourne
- Bon Atoir Print Show*, Hobart Tasmania

1982 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
1981 *Emerging Painters*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

Education

1976-78 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Fine Arts
1979 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Graduate Diploma of Fine Arts

Selected Collections

A.C.T.U. Collection, Melbourne
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Artbank, Sydney
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
BHPBilliton, Melbourne
Cairns Art Gallery, Queensland
Collection of the Commonwealth Bank
Price Waterhouse Coopers, Melbourne
Deakin University Collection, Melbourne
Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong
The J.L. Stewart Collection, New York, USA
Michael Buxton Collection of Contemporary Art, Melbourne
Mitchell Endowment, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
RACV, Melbourne
Smorgon Collection, Melbourne
Vizard Collection, Melbourne
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne
Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool
Wesfarmers, Perth
Western Metropolitan College of T.A.F.E., Footscray
Western Mining, Melbourne
Private Collections, Australia, USA and Europe

Selected Bibliography

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Bellamy, Louise The long call of a little elephant, *The Age*, 31st July 2004
Bullock, Natasha 'Stephen Bush; When I was here I wanted to be there', *Art & Australia*, vol. 49, no. 2, 2011
Cameron, Dan *Historical non-imperatives*, (catalogue), The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA, 1991
Carmichael, Rod 'Body language in Art', *The Sun*, Melbourne, 1986
Cass, Naomi *Claiming: An Installation of Paintings by Stephen Bush*, (catalogue), Australian Centre of Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 1991
Fears and Scruples, (catalogue), University Gallery, Melb University, 1986
'Claiming'; Kevin Murray, 'Why Bush is not smiling'; Juliana Engberg, 'Carnival Time: Myth, Democracy and the Dirtfarmer'; 1991
Catalano, Gary Arts Review, *The Age*, Melbourne, 1989
'Questioning conventions', *The Age*, Melbourne, 22 April, 1986
'The past and the present', *The Age*, Melbourne, 1986
Claburn, Anna 'Whimsy in the White Cube', *Cartoons and Caricature in Contemporary Art*. 1998
Coates, Rebecca 'Stephen Bush: Toxic Utopias', *Art World*, issue 5 October/ November, 2008
Coslovich, Gabriella 'Lusciousness in paint wins Melbourne artist one of the country's richest prizes', *The Age*, 30 June, 2007
'The tyranny of distance for Australian art', *The Age*, July 7, 2007

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Crawford, Ashley *Muse 146* October, 1995
Metaphor, Melancholia and Mayhem, (catalogue), 'Gelderland', Site Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, 2007
The Sunday Age, 7 May, 2006
- Cripps, Peter *Stephen Bush and Janet Burchill*, (catalogue), The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery, Emu Plains, NSW, 1988
- Cross, David 'Irony's edge -S. Bush's No Title 1989'. *Colonial Post Colonial*, (catalogue), MOMA Heide, 1996, pp.28-29
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- Dracup, Mary 'Bush artist to U.S.', *Colac Herald*, VIC, 1991
'Post Colonialism' (cover), *Arena 96*, 1991
- Emery, John 'Challenging journey and the artists dream world', *Advertiser*, Adelaide, 1991
- Engberg, Juliana *Signs of Life: Melbourne International Biennial*, (catalogue), 1999
Angellic Space, (catalogue), Monash University Gallery, Melbourne, 1992
'Going Bush', *Agenda 9*, Melbourne, December, 1989
'Persona Cognita', (catalogue), Museum of Modern Art at Heide, 1994
'The year that was', Gallery, National Gallery Society of Victoria, Melbourne, 1990
- Frank, Peter
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Domino 1, (catalogue), Ian Potter Gallery, The University of Melbourne, 1992
Geelong Art Gallery & tour, 1998, pp.11-12
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Stephen Bush: Clemenger, (catalogue), 2009
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Melbourne, 1991 'How Say You' (catalogue), ACCA Melbourne, 1996
'Dealing with an artist and his past', *The Melbourne Times*, Melb, 1987
Absolut Hot and Absolute Not, *LA Weekly*. Aug 5-12, 1999
'Learning landscapes geography tricks from the past', *The Age*, Melbourne, 1991
- Holmes, Jonathon
Hutchings, Dr Peter J *Tangibility*, (catalogue) University of Tasmania, Hobart, 1996
'Hegel after Warhol: Stephen Bush and the spirits of the age' ex.cat., Blackwood Skyline Stephen Bush: work in progress #5, the Ian Potter Museum of Art, the University of Melbourne, 2003
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- Kidd, Courtney
King, Natalie
Koop, Stuart
Kubler, Alison
Lindsay, Robert *Sydney Morning Herald* (review), 2001
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'Exhibition Review; Stephen Bush', *Art and Text*, No. 49, 1994
'Painting a verisimilitude, Sebastian' (catalogue) Gold Coast, 2000
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'Stephen Bush: Producing the Goods' *Art & Text* #53, 1996 pp54-57
'Stephen Bush: Serial Originality', *Stephen Bush: The Lure of Paris*, (catalogue)
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Nelson, Robert *The Age*, November 8th, 1995
Neri, Louise 'Quiddity', (catalogue), 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, 1986
O'Donnell, Ellen *Australian art at the Aldrich*, Ridgefield Press ; Bethal News, Connecticut
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Pia, Laura 'Stephen Bush: Still what he meant to be', Look Magazine, 2009
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'East is east and west is best', *The Australian*, 17 September, 1988
'Into the essence of quiddity', *The Australian*, Sydney, 4 July, 1986
The Australian, November 1, 1995
'Plotting a link with the past', *The Australian*, Sydney, 1986
'Touch of Hollywood in realisms theatre', *The Weekend Australian*, Sydney, 1991
- Smith, Trevor 'South Face' (catalogue), Canberra Contemporary Art Space. ACT, 1995
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Webb, Penny 'Sightline', *The Age*, July 20, 2007
Zimmer, Jenny *The Herald*, Melbourne, 1989
Zimmer, William 'Spectrum of Australian Works', *The New York Times*, New York City, USA, 1991

Grants Commissions and Awards

- 2016 MCA Foyer Wall
The Bow Quarter London Studio Residency, Australia Council
- 2012 Green St. Studio Residency in New York, Australia Council
- 2007 Recipient of the Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 1997 Project Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Australia Council
- 1999 International Program Grant, Arts 21, Victoria
- 1995 Coopers and Lybrand, Melbourne (commission)
- 1993 Cité Studio Residency in Paris, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Australia Council
- 1992 Australian Embassy, China (commission)
- 1991 Melbourne Fire Brigade Centenary, Melbourne (commission)
- 1989 Australian Veterinary Research Institute, Melbourne (commission)
- 1988 Project Grant, Visual Arts and Craft Board, Australia Council
- 1987 Hugh Williamson Images of Melbourne Award, (commission), NGV, Melbourne

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