Gian Manik

Born 1985 Perth, Western Australia. Live and works in Melbourne, Victoria.

Education / Academic

2010-12 Master of Fine Art, Monash University, Melbourne

2007-10 Sessional Academic/Printmaking Technician/Open Universities Lecturer, Curtin

University, Perth

2007 Bachelor of Fine Art Honours, First Class Honours, Curtin University, Perth

2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, Curtin University, Perth

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 You own the school, embrace your responsibility for its legacy, Gertrude Glasshouse, Melbourne

2023 Don Quixote, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Ralph McLean, Richmond Town Hall, Melbourne

2021 Field works, Spring1883, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Marouflage, Bus Projects, Melbourne

2020 Authentic Memories Generate Real Human Responses, Sutton Gallery Viewing Room, Melbourne

2019 Paintings, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

2018 National Trust, Courthouse Gallery, Port Headland

Internal Audit, The Honeymoon Suite, Melbourne

2017 Hi-Vis and Balcony and Sheepskin and Pilbara, Artereal, Sydney

What is your name, It's a Symbol, Don't Talk, FORM, Perth

2016 Leather Seats, Fort Delta, Melbourne

2015 Ventilation and Natural Light, Artereal, Sydney

Umbrella, Anna Pappas, Melbourne

First Outside, Inside Last, Caves, Melbourne

White Facing, Bus Projects, Melbourne

2014 Foils, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne

Paint 14, Artereal, Sydney

2013 Big Recorder, ALASKA Projects, Sydney

2012 The Retreat to Representation, Venn Gallery, Perth

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne

2023 Gertrude Studios 2023, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne

Ramsay Art Prize, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

The Profane Opening upon the Sacred, Chauffeur, Sydney

2022 a do ocean, KINGS, Melbourne

Gertrude Studios 2022, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne

Like a Wheel That Turns: The 2022 Macfarlane Commissions, Australian Centre for Contemporary

Art, Melbourne

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2020 Between the two, Caves, Melbourne

5th/6th final Melbourne Artist Facilitated Biennale, Hero Building, Melbourne
Rough, Raw and Magic in Australia, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

All or Nothing, D&K Fashion launch, RMIT Deisgn Hub, Melbourne

Portrait Project, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth

2016 Painting, More Painting, ACCA, Melbourne

Spring 1883, with Fort Delta, Windsor Hotel, Melbourne

10 Artereal, Sydney

Bus Fundraiser, Bus Projects, Melbourne

2015 Farewell to Function, Gian Manik and Koji Ryui, Twenty Thirty Seven, Sydney

Redlands Art Prize, NAS, Sydney

2014 Y3K Biennale, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, VCA, Melbourne

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Slip, Anna Pappas, Melbourne

2012 Fresh Paint, Sutton Project Space, Melbourne

Awards and Residencies

2022-24 Gertrude Contemporary Studio Program, Melbourne

2023 DESA, Bali, Indonesia (forthcoming)

Ramsay Art Prize 2023, Art Gallery of South Australia: finalist

The National Ballet, Melbourne

2022 Artist In Residence, Bundanon, New South Wales

Biography and Published Texts

Delany, Max and Like a Wheel That Turns: The 2022 Macfarlane Commissions, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art,

Annika Kristensen Melbourne, 2022

Francesca, Vanessa Exhibition review: Don Quixote, Sutton Gallery, ArtsHub, 12 September, 2023

Miekus, Tiarney 'The life of paint', The Saturday Paper, July 30, 2022

Manik, Gian The Mirror as Actual and Metaphorical Tool to Reflect and Distort Representation, MFA Thesis,

Monash University, 2012

'Representation, Re-Presenting and Re-framing the body: The trace of corporeality through cross disciplinary media and its installation in the work of Ryan Trecartin

and Joan Jonas', IMPACT 7, Monash University, 2011