

MATTHEW COUPER | CV

Born Aotearoa/New Zealand 1976, Lives and works in the USA

SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Isolation Paintings, Millennium Art Gallery, Blenheim, NZ (solo)
- 2021 Isolation Paintings, Aigantighe Art Museum, Timaru, NZ (solo)
Every Artist, City Gallery Wellington | Te Whare Toi, NZ
TANCHÉE RACINE, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, FR
- 2020 Isolation Paintings, Tauranga Art Gallery, NZ (solo)
Excerpts: Works from the Collection, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV USA
- 2019 Pentamerous, Yucca Valley Arts Center, California, USA
- 2018 From Dust to Water, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV, USA (solo)
The Blake Prize, Casula Power House Art Gallery, Sydney, AUST
Disruptions, Museum of Qoricancha, Cusco, PERU
- 2017 Zoo Cryptage, Musée Crypte Sainte-Eugénie, Biarritz, FR
Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada, Las Vegas Art Museum, USA
- 2016 Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, USA
IMAGETEXTE 4, Topographie De L'Art, Paris, FR
- 2014 Vignette - 30 Years at Tylee Cottage 1986 - 2016, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, NZ
Monkey See, Tabla Rasa, Brooklyn, NYC, USA
'Scape, Whakatane Art Museum, Whakatane, NZ
MAS Attack, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
London Biennale Pollination in Las Vegas, multiple venues, Las Vegas, USA
AES+F: Last Riot and other contemporary works from the collection of Dr. Dick Quan, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, AU
Public/Private: Images of Devotion from 19th and Early 20th Century Mexico, Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada Las Vegas, USA
- 2013 Valley of the Dry Bones, OXS Gallery, Carson City, USA (solo)
Recent Devotional Paintings, Quad Gallery, Riverside, USA (solo)
Thirty-Three, Tauranga Art Gallery; Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru; Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton; Tairawhiti Museum, Gisborne; Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore; Te Manawa, Palmerston North and Hastings City Art Gallery, NZ (solo)
Make Do & Mend, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, NZ
- 2012 Primal Streams, O'Sullivan Art Gallery, Regis University, Denver, CO, USA
- 2010 Credo And Quest: A Survey of Religion and Spirituality in NZ Art, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, NZ
- 2009 The Captain, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ
Thrill Me Every Day: The Celia Dunlop Collection. The New Dowse, Lower Hutt, NZ
Mind Games: Surrealism in Aotearoa, Hastings City Art Gallery, NZ
- 2008 The Adam National Portrait Award. National Portrait Gallery, Shed 11, Queens Wharf, Wellington, NZ
- 2007 Tylee Cottage: 21 Years, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui
Real Art Roadshow Exhibition. Mahara Gallery, Waikanae
- 2006 The Art Event. Christchurch Art Gallery
Tiki Tour: Celebrating the Emblematic Koru and Te Hei Tiki. Whangarei Art Museum
Te Hue Ipu - Artifact and Artwork. Pataka Museum of Arts and Culture, Porirua
Birds. Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui and Pataka Museum of Arts and Culture, Porirua
Prologue: The Matthew Couper & Jo Russ Collection. Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui
Her Majesty's Pleasure. Objectspace, Auckland
- 2005 The Koru Club. Pataka Art Gallery and Museum, Porirua

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- 2004 ROSL Scholarship Exhibition Jerwood Space, London, UK
Fresh Brew Mahara Gallery, Waikanae
Enjoy Presents...Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington
Henry Sarjeant's Fine Art Department Store Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui
- 2003 It's a Small World. Pataka Art Gallery and Museum, Porirua
Enjoy Presents... High Street Project, Christchurch, Blue Oyster, Dunedin
- 2002 The Scale of Things. Mahara Gallery, Waikanae
- 2001 Figuratively Speaking. Mahara Gallery, Waikanae
- 1999 The James Wallace/ Visa Gold Art Awards. James Wallace Gallery, Auckland
There's Something Going On. Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui
- 1998 The Visa Gold Art Awards, New Gallery, Auckland. The Exchange, Wellington. The Robert McDougall Art Annex, Christchurch

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Isolation Paintings, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
- 2021 Isolation Paintings, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
- 2019 In Memory of Water, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Bone Index, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
- 2018 From Dust to Water, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV, USA
- 2017 From Dust to Water, RISE Gallery, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- 2016 In Memory Of Water, Room, Brooklyn, USA
Salon Of Desert Martyrs, Zoya Tommy, Houston, USA
- 2015 Au Pair, Galerie Gimpel + Muller, Paris, FR
Nosferatu and the Spider Woman (with JK Russ), PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
- 2014 HORROR VACUI!, Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas, USA
BLACK SQUARE / BLACK SQUARE / BLACK FLAG, Small Works, Brisbane, AU
Limbo of the Journeyman, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
- 2013 Valley of the Dry Bones, OXS Gallery, Carson City, USA
Recent Devotional Paintings (curated by John Seed), Quad Gallery, Riverside, USA
Thirty-Three, Tauranga Art Gallery; Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru; Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton; Tairawhiti Museum, Gisborne; Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore; Te Manawa, Palmerston North and Hastings City Art Gallery, NZ
- 2012 Firmamentation (with JK Russ), SmallWorks, Brisbane, AU
Guns and Skulls (with Charles Krafft), Zoya Tommy Contemporary, Houston, USA
Public and Private Battles, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
Rites in the Meadows, PAULNACHE, Gisborne, NZ
New Work, Brooklyn, DUBart, Brooklyn, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 A la Racine, Biennale of Art and Culture d' Aix en-Provence, FR
Bunny Yeager and her Circle, The Betsy, Miami, USA
- 2021 Every Artist, City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
Paradise Lost, Revolution Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
TANCHÉE RACINE, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France
- 2020 Excerpts: Works from the Collection, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV USA
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, CarriageWorks, Sydney, Aust.
- 2019 Pentamerous, Yucca Valley Arts Center, California, USA
Ex-Voto, Lisa Derrick Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2018 Passing Strange, Room Artspace, Brooklyn, NYC
The Blake Prize, Casula Power House Art Gallery, Sydney, AUST
Disruptions, Museum of Qoricancha, Cusco, Peru
- 2017 Zoo Cryptage, Musée Crypte Sainte-Eugénie, Biarritz, FR
Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada, Las Vegas Art Museum, USA
Karlsruhe Art Fair, Karlsruhe, DE
Laluzapalooza 2017, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, USA
IMAGETEXTE 4, Topographie De L'Art, Paris, FR
Vignette - 30 Years at Tylee Cottage 1986 - 2016, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, NZ
- 2015 Bos † Taurerewa † Couper † Lee, PAULNACHE, New Zealand, NZ
Six Artists / Las Vegas, Mesquite Gallery, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, AUST
29th Laluzapalooza, La Luz De Jesus, Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014 Monkey See, Tabla Rasa, Brooklyn, NYC, USA
'Scape, Whakatane Art Museum, Whakatane, NZ
Life Is Beautiful, Western Hotel, Downtown Las Vegas, NV, USA
MAS Attack, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, USA
London Biennale Pollination in Las Vegas (co-curated with Jevijoe Vitug), multiple venues, Las Vegas, USA
AES+F: Last Riot and other contemporary works from the collection of Dr. Dick Quan, BRAG, Bathurst, AU
Public/Private: Images of Devotion from 19th and Early 20th Century Mexico, Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada Las Vegas, USA
- 2013 Sampler : Las Vegas, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Make Do & Mend, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, NZ
The Artist As Peasant, Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, NZ (PAULNACHE)

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- 2013 Troll Im Dachgeschoss, Bucker Project Space, Berlin, DE
Art Fair Philippines, Makati City, PH (Light & Space Contemporary)
- 2011 Everything But The Kitschen Sync, Vol XVI, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Beyond The Sacred, Sacred Machine, Tucson, USA
Auckland Art Fair 2011, Auckland, Auckland, NZ
- 2012 Primal Streams, O'Sullivan Art Gallery, Regis University, Denver, CO, USA
Anti War - Anti Orgasm, Light & Space Contemporary, Manila, PH
Quantum Mysticism, Sacred Machine, Tucson, AZ, USA
- 2010 Away From Dios, Galeria CMTV, Barcelona, ES
Credo And Quest: A Survey of Religion and Spirituality in NZ Art, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, NZ
A Morris Graves Centenary Exhibition, Rock DeMent Gallery, Seattle, USA

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Elsewhere Residency, Aeolian Acres, Paonia, CO, USA
- 2017 Idem Print Residency, Paris, FR
Arthemuse at Manoir du Bonhere, Normandy, FR
- 2016 Arquetopia Artist in Residence, Puebla, Mexico
- 2006 Artist in Residence, Tylee Cottage, Whanganui, NZ
- 2003 Royal Overseas League Art Scholarship, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Barrick Museum of Art, USA
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, AU
Bibliothèque nationale de France, FR
Cirque Du Soleil Collection, USA & CA
Idem Paris, FR
James Wallace Art Trust, NZ
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, NZ & IT
National Gallery of Australia, AU
Sarjeant Gallery, NZ
The Real Art Roadshow Collection, NZ
Te Papa Tongarewa, NZ