TRENT PARKE

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Born 1971, Newcastle, New South Wales

Lives and works in Adelaide, South Australia

Member, Magnum Photos

Represented by Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Species, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2024	Species, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2023	Monument, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2022	Cue the Sun, international festivals and Michael Reid projects
2021	Earth, Sea and Sky, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
	The Summation of Force (with Narelle Autio), Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2019	The Crimson Line, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2017	The Camera is God: Street Portrait Series, Two Rooms, Auckland, New Zealand
2016	The Camera is God: Street Portrait Series, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC
2015	The Black Rose, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
2014	The Christmas Tree Bucket, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	The Camera is God, Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2013	The Christmas Tree Bucket, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
	To the Sea, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, SA
	To the Sea (with Narelle Autio), Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2012	Minutes to Midnight, Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW
	Minutes to Midnight, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2011	Borderlines, Australian Embassy, Washington, USA
2010	Survey Show, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2009	Please Step Quietly, Everyone Can Hear You, Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW, and Sydney Opera House
2007	Dream/Life, Gallery Photographer.Ru, Moscow, Russia
2006	Coming Soon & Minutes to Midnight, Foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2005	Minutes to Midnight, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, NSW
2004	Minutes to Midnight – Part One, Leica Gallery, Germany
2002	Dream/Life & Beyond, Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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2000	The Seventh Wave (with Narelle Autio), Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1999	Dream/Life, Stills Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Sydney Contemporary 2025, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
	Powerhouse: Contemporary Australian Photographers, Brisbane Powerhouse, QLD
2024	Bristol Photo Festival, UK
2023	Photography: Real and Imagined, NGV Melbourne, VIC
	Earth, Sea and Sky: Australian Contemporary Photography, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021	Lightyears at the BAS, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2016	Paris Photo, Paris, France
2015	Paris Photo, Paris, France
2014	Paris Photo, Paris, France
	Defining Place/Space: Contemporary Photography from Australia, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, USA
	Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
	Models for the Afterlife, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
2012	Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
2009	Paris Photo, Paris, France
	Streets of Gold, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
	China Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
2007	Human, Hous Projects, New York, USA
	Moving Still, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
	Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
	National Photographic Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
	Sydney Now, Museum of Sydney, NSW
	New Blood, Magnum 60th Anniversary, Stills Gallery, Sydney, and Magnum Print Room, London
2006	Light Sensitive: Contemporary Australian Photography from the Loti Smorgon Fund, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
2005	Citigroup Private Bank Australian Photographic Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award, ABN Amro Tower, Sydney

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2004	Heavenly Creatures, Heide Museum of Modern Art, VIC
	Witness: An Exhibition of Australian Photojournalism, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC (touring)
2003	Second Sight: Australian Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
2002	Art Rotterdam & Amsterdam Art Fair, The Netherlands
2001	World Press Photo Award / Exhibition, Mercy Street, global venues

AWARDS, PRIZES AND RESIDENCIES

2014	Winner, Prudential Eye Awards for Photography, Singapore
2013	Winner, Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
2007	Full Member, Magnum Photos, New York
	People's Choice Award, Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize
2006	ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award (Motel, Pacific Highway, NSW)
2005	World Press Photo Award, 3rd Prize Daily Life (Aboriginal children, Wiluna)
2003	W. Eugene Smith Grant (USA) for Minutes to Midnight
2002	Associate Member, Magnum Photos, New York
2001	World Press Photo Award, 1st Prize Nature & The Environment (Roadkill Australia)
	Runner-up, Leica Oskar Barnack Award, Europe (The Seventh Wave)
	2nd Prize, Best Photographic Book, American Picture of the Year Award (The Seventh Wave)
2000	World Press Photo Award, 2nd Prize Daily Life Stories (The Seventh Wave)
	Canon Photo Essay Prize, Sasakawa World Sports Award, Japan
	Selected as one of the "50 Most Collectable Artists in Australia", Australian Art Collector magazine
1999	World Press Photo Award, 2nd Prize Daily Life Singles (Bathurst Mountain Car Races)
	Selected for World Press Photo MasterClass, Amsterdam (30 Under 30 Up-and-Coming Photographers)
1996–98	Five Gold Lenses, International Olympic Committee Sports Award

BOOKS

2023	Monument
2022	Cue the Sun
2020	Crimson Line
2015	The Black Rose

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1999	Dream/Life

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Australian War Memorial, Canberra: documenting the WWI Avenue of Honour

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ABN Amro Collection

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Artbank

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney

Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD

Magnum Photos (London & Paris)

Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

University of Sydney Union