TROY EMERY

CV

Born 1981

Represented by Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin

EDUCATION

2009	Master of Visual Arts (Sculpture, Performance and Installation), Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney
2005	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Sculpture, University of Tasmania

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Big Volcano, Michael Reid Murrurundi, NSW
2024	Figurations, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
	Hermès Art Window, Hermès, The Trust Building, Sydney
	PayPal Melbourne Fashion Festival launch, Government House, Melbourne
2023	myth making: Kate Rohde & Troy Emery, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	what will happen when the sun dies, Stockroom, Kyneton, VIC
2022	myth making: Kate Rohde & Troy Emery, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, VIC
	figures in the landscape, Hamilton Gallery, VIC
	a grand display, Bundaberg Regional Galleries, QLD
2021	Catalogue of new works, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	Sonder, Linden New Art, Melbourne
2020	Lost Treasures, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2019	After the Goldrush, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
	Time Travelers, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	Night Reacher, Westfield commission, Westfield Bondi Junction, Sydney
2018	Wildlife, presented by Dark Mofo & Clarence City Council, The Barn, Hobart
	Night Vision, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
	Hermès Art Window Project, Hermès Elizabeth Street, Sydney
2017	Withdrawn, MARS Gallery, Melbourne
	Missionaries, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2014	Troy Emery: into the wild, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
	From Far Away, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
	Hermès Art Window Project, Hermès Elizabeth Street, Sydney, and Collins Street, Melbourne

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2013	Paradise, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	Making Friends, Gould Galleries, Melbourne
2012	Gould Galleries at Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
	Wild Things, Ipswich Art Gallery, QLD
2011	Dangerous Company: New Sculpture by Troy Emery, Kings ARI, Melbourne
	Wildthings, Metro Arts, Brisbane
	Menagerie, Firstdraft, Sydney
2010	Wild Things / New Sculptures, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
2008	The Aesthetics of Natural History, Firstdraft, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	Melbourne Art Fair, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Melbourne, VIC
2025	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
2024	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	spot the difference, Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW
	Michael Reid Beyond, Newcastle, NSW
	a night of romance, Romance Was Born x MCA Art Bar, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
	Collapsed Ecologies, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne
	Pet Shop, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
2023	Melbourne Now, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Strange Nature, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS
	Holding Pattern, Haus of Volvo, New Norfolk, TAS
	through the fence, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark
	Winter Group Show, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	Pride, ANZ Centre Gallery, Melbourne
	Inside/Out, Night Galleries, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
2022	QUEER: Stories from the NGV Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	NGV's SELECT at Melbourne Design Week, Melbourne Design Fair
	It's not just blue, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
	Virtue & Virtuosity, Cement Fondu, Sydney

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	The Victorian Craft Awards, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
2021	Artist + Weaver: New contemporary tapestries, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne
	Winter Group Exhibition, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2020	New Era, Galerie Robertson Arès, Montréal, Canada
	Inside; The Meaning of Things, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
	Summer Group Exhibition, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2019	A Boy's Own Story, The Johnston Collection, Melbourne
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Auckland Art Fair, Auckland
	David Hicks Design, Art of Dining – Best of the Best 2019, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	BRAG 50 Years – The Art of Giving, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2018	Rigg Design Prize 2018 (with David Hicks and Flack Studio), National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Wild, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
	Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, VIC
	Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Brighton, VIC
	tactile, Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, NSW
	Neon Summer, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
	Curious & Curiouser, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary, Melbourne Art Fair and Auckland Art Fair
2017	Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
	Animal Kingdom, The Johnston Collection, Melbourne
2016	Touch This, MARS Gallery for Yal Yal Estate, Melbourne
	Troy Emery | Vipoo Srivilasa | Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran, Nicholas Projects, Melbourne
	OFF GRID, Blindside, Melbourne
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Auckland Art Fair and Art Stage Singapore
2015	Fantastic Worlds: Contemporary Australian Sculpture, Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD
	Fertile Ground – 2014 Artists in Residence, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne
	Glenfiddich Artist in Residence Prize 2015 (finalist), Carriageworks, Sydney
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary and Art Central Hong Kong
	The Director's Choice 2015, Gould Galleries, Melbourne
2014	Seventh Skin, Hatch Contemporary Arts Space, Melbourne

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	it is what it is: beyond the debate, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Melbourne Art Fair
2013	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney
	Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
2012	McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award, McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
	That's Not How You Make Porridge, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art, Melbourne
2011	Royal Bank of Scotland Emerging Artist Award, RBS Tower, Sydney
	Animalia, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2009	Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize, At the Vanishing Point, Sydney
2008	The Fragile Authentic, Delmar Gallery, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney
	We Make Good Pets, Metro Arts, Brisbane

AWARDS, PRIZES AND RESIDENCIES

2021	Finalist, Victorian Craft Awards
2020	Recipient, Weaving Futures Grant, Australian Tapestry Workshop
2018	Finalist, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize
	Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize
2015	Finalist, Glenfiddich Artist in Residence Prize
2014	Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award
	Australia Council for the Arts Tokyo Residency
	Artist in Residence, Australian Tapestry Workshop
	Hill End Artist in Residence, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
2013	Finalist, Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize
2012–13	Recipient, Sandra Bardas Studio Grant
2012	Finalist, McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award
	Winner, Linden Postcard Show (postcard selection)
2011	Employees' Choice Award, Royal Bank of Scotland Emerging Artist Award
2010	Nominated, Best Artist, FBi Radio SMAC Awards

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

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Artbank, Australia

Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW

Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Bundaberg Regional Galleries, QLD

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Hamilton Gallery, VIC

Horsham Regional Art Gallery, VIC

Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Deakin University Art Museum, Melbourne

Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney

City of Townsville, QLD

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SELECTED MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

2023	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Now, exhibition catalogue
	Grishin, Sasha, 'Melbourne Now: a vast, sprawling and inspiring exhibition…', The Conversation, 24 March
	Northover, Kylie, 'Ten things not to miss at the NGV's Melbourne Now', The Age, 23 March
	Melanie, Anahita, 'Interview: Troy Emery', The World Of, 9 November
2020	'Art Collector Pulls Focus with Troy Emery', Art Collector (video)
2018	Fabulous Creatures, ABC Television
2017	Murrell, E., 'Troy Emery', The Design Files, 8 June
2014	'Troy Emery: Into the Wild', Textile Fibre Forum, Issue 115, pp. 62–63
	'Technicolour taxidermy in new exhibition by Troy Emery', Vogue Australia, January
2011	Art Nation, ABC Television, 25 September