

Oliver Watts

Education

2012 – 2003	Co-director, Chalk Horse Gallery and Half Dozen Projects
2012 – 2001	Lecturer at the College of Arts, UNSW and Sydney University
2010 – 1998	Founding member of Chaser Satirical Newspaper
2010	PhD Art History and Theory, Sydney University
2001	Bachelor of Law (Hons) Sydney University
1998	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Sydney University Art History and Theory

Group Exhibitions

Laugh Out Loud, La Trobe Regional Art Gallery, Gippsland
Group Show, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
Nothing is True, Everything is Permitted, Chalk Horse Gallery,
Sydney
Wattle: Contemporary Art in China, The Space, Hong Kong
Triplicated, Chalk Horse, Sydney
Smoking Guns, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
Horn of Plenty (performance), curated by Dougal Philips, Para/Site,
Hong Kong
Frontier Photobooth (performance), 1/2 Doz. Festival, Blankspace
Gallery, Sydney
Australia Day (performance), Museum of Sydney, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2013	Stone Blue, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
2012	Kafka's Painter, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
2011	The Elevator's Song, Ecosse Gallery, Exeter
	Wattle, The Space, Hong Kong
	Commentary on the Royal Wedding, Gregory and Watts, Oxford
	Art Factory, Sydney
	Nothing is True, Everything is Permitted, Chalk Horse, Sydney
2010	I am Tristan Tzara, Chalk Horse
	Three Suns, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
2009	The Golden Probe, Chalk Horse, Sydney
	Ps: Potential Spaces, with Neeson Murcutt Architects, Sydney
	Horn of Plenty, Parasite Gallery, Hong Kong
	Barres Trial, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2008	Poo on Sticks, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne
	Crimes Against Dada, Chalk Horse, Surry Hills
2006	Miniatures, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
2004	Driftwood (with Jasper Knight), MOP Projects
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2003	Pioneers, MOP Projects, Sydney
	Hairbrush, Gallery Wren, Sydney

Awards & Achievements

Doug Moran Portrait Prize (Semi- Finalist)
Australian Post-Graduate Award
NAVA Marketing Grant
Finalist, Helen Lempriere Travelling Scholarship
Mary Makinson Award Art History
Noel Chettle Award Fine Arts

Collections

Art Bank National Museum of Australia

Selected Bibliography

2012	Robert Nelson, Kafka's Painter, Review, The Age, 29 Feb 2012
2010	Roger Boyce, Exhibition Review, Oliver Watts at Helen Gory Galerie,
	Art in America, October 2010
	Online review, Pages Digital, 22 March 2010,

http://www.pagesdigital.com/oliver-watts-three-suns/