

# IAN STRANGE

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## BORN

1982 Perth, Western Australia

## MUSEUM WORK & ARCHIVAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020 – 21 Guest Artistic Director  
The Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- 2017 – 19 Archival Research Project  
State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane, Australia  
— An in-depth research project with archive photographs held in the State Library's collection in partnership with the Asia-Pacific Design Library. Outcomes included paintings, drawings, and a handbound artist book inducted into the Library's permanent collection.
- 2017 – 18 Guest Lecturer/Guest Artist  
RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia  
— Developed a pilot vertical studio program in collaboration with the university to explore future avenues for artist/university collaborations. Worked with undergraduate students to educate on the artistic process and develop new collaborative works with the artist's studio.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *DALISON* | The Naval Store, Fremantle, WA, Australia
- 2020 *SUBURBAN INTERVENTIONS 2008 – 2020* | John Curtin Gallery, Perth Festival, Perth, WA, Australia
- 2018 *ISLAND – Publication Launch* | RMIT Project Space Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*OPEN HOME PROJECT* | 25 Clifton Street, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2017 *ISLAND* | Standard Practice Gallery, New York City, NY, USA  
*ISLAND* | Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, Australia  
*SHADOW* | Art Month Sydney pop-up exhibition, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2016 *SUBURBAN* | Standard Practice Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 2015 *SHADOW* | Public Festival 2015, Perth, WA, Australia
- 2013 *FINAL ACT* | Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, New Zealand  
*SUBURBAN* | National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2010 *This City Will Eat Me Alive* | Pop-up exhibition, Gansevoort St, New York City, NY, USA
- 2009 *Myth* | Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2007 *Kid Zoom* | Central Showcase Gallery, Perth, WA, Australia

### **SELECTED PUBLIC PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS**

- 2022 *DALISON* | Public installation created in collaboration with Trevor Powers in Perth, Western Australia
- 2021 *LIGHT INTERSECTION II* | Public installation commissioned by the City of Sydney for Art and About public art program.
- 2020 *WATERLINES* | Public sculpture commissioned by Wonderment Walk Victoria, City of Port Phillip, VIC.
- 2019 *LIGHT INTERSECTION* | Site specific installation commissioned by Lyon Foundation for the Lyon Housemuseum, Melbourne, VIC.
- 2018 *HOUSE INTERSECTION* | Commissioned by the Robinhood Foundation for Blue Ridge Labs, Brooklyn, New York.
- 2017 *NOTHING IS FINISHED* | Collaborative sculptural installation with Virgil Abloh, Off-White, Melbourne, VIC.  
*NOTHING IS FINISHED* | Collaborative sculptural installation with Virgil Abloh, Off-White, Sydney, VIC.  
*FRAMEWORK* | Site specific sculptural installation commissioned for Nuart Festival 2017, Stavanger, Norway
- 2015 *ZŁOTY* | Site specific installation commissioned by Katowice Miasto Ogrodów – Instytucja Kultury im. Krystyny Bochenek Katowice, Poland.
- 2010 *Underbelly Project* | Created in collaboration with Jordan Seiler and Logan Hicks, Brooklyn, New York City, NY, USA

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Enter* | Lyon Housemuseum, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Bowness Photography Prize* | Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Home: A Suburban Obsession* | State Library of Queensland, Australia
- 2018 *FINAL ACT* | Spring/Break Art Show, New York City, NY, USA  
*All We Can't See* | Fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne Art Week, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2017 *Red and White Party* | Performance Space New York (P.S. 122), New York City, NY, USA  
*Target Series* | NuArt Festival, Stavanger, Norway  
*Homeless* | Pop-up exhibition, Miami, FL, USA
- 2016 *45 Franklin* | Collaboration with Catie Newell and SiTE: LAB, Grand Rapids, MI, USA  
*HOME* | Auckland Festival of Photography, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014 *2014 Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart* | Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA, Australia
- 2012 *New Blood by Morgan Spurlock* | Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*City of Fire* | Stephen Webster, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Streets of the World* | Opera Gallery New York, New York City, NY, USA

2011

*Underbelly Project* | Pop-up exhibition, Miami, FL, USA  
*Young and Free* | White Walls, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Outpost* | Cockatoo Island, Turbine Hall, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Underbelly* | Art Basel, Miami, FL, USA  
*The Street Art Show* | Opera Gallery Paris, Paris, France  
*The Street Art Show* | Opera Gallery London, London, United Kingdom  
*South Park 15th Anniversary Show* | Opera Gallery New York, New York City, NY, USA  
*Project 5* | Ambush Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2010

*Opera Gallery - 10th Anniversary* | Opera Gallery New York, New York City, NY, USA  
*LTRHDS: An Exhibition of the English Alphabet* | No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Mixed Business* | Ambush Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Edge of Love* | Strychnin Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Pop Rocks* | Urban Uprising Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2009

*Weapon of Choice Xmas Pop-Up Show* | Weapon of Choice Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom  
*Nimbus Vapor* | Opera Gallery New York, New York City, NY, USA  
*Hip Hop Lives Here* | Auckland, New Zealand  
*Hard Cover, No Jacket* | Oh Really Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*The Forty Thieves 2* | Gorker Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*12x12* | No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*12x12* | Ambush Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Overgrowth 2* | Last Chance Studio, Perth, WA, Australia  
*Time Bomb* | Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*New Eyes Open* | Ambush Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Suit Up* | No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2008

*Villain Custom Toy Show* | No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Black Spot* | Wasteland, Perth, WA, Australia  
*Trailblazers* | Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Silver ArtRage 25: The Exhibition* | Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, WA, Australia  
*Sleep is the Cousin of Death* | Per Square Metre Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Monster Invasion* | Ruban Rat Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Don't Ban the Can* | Gallery 696, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Defenders of the Universe* | Gallery 696, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*The Forty Thieves* | Gorker Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Creep Show* | Per Square Metre Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Cut Outs* | Per Square Metre Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Another Red Balloon* | Famous When Dead Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
*Fatally Yours* | Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Collector's Edition* | Line Collective, Keith and Lottie Gallery, Perth, WA, Australia  
*The Line Show* | Line Studio, Perth, WA, Australia  
*Time Bomb* | Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*Sideways* | MTV Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
*2007 Art Agenda* | Art Rage, Perth, WA, Australia  
*Urban Art Agenda #2* | Perth, WA, Australia  
*Archetypes* | Revolver, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

## SELECTED FILM & VIDEO WORKS

- 2022 *DALISON* | Ian Strange & Trevor Powers. Single-channel film work, 2.40:1. Stereo Sound. 18m05s duration.
- 2020 *TRACES* | Film collaboration with contemporary dance company Chunky Move and choreographer Anouk Van Dijk.
- 2017 *HOME - The Art of Ian Strange* | Documentary series commissioned by ABCTV Australia
- 2015 *SHADOW* | Single-channel digital film. First exhibited at Public Festival 2015, Perth, WA, Australia
- 2013 *Final Act* | Single-channel digital film. First exhibited at the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2013 *SUBURBAN* | Multi-channel digital film. First exhibited at the National Gallery of Victoria, VIC, Australia
- 2011 *Untitled Film (Destruction of Three Holden Commodores)* | First exhibited at Turbine Hall, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW, Australia

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### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

- 2021 Guest Judge  
Lester Art Prize, Perth, Art Gallery of Western Australia.  
Guest Speaker  
Disturbed Festival of Ideas, Perth, State Library of Western Australia.
- 2020 Guest Speaker  
Sacre Couer Graduation Ceremony, Western Australia.  
Guest Speaker  
Disturbed Festival, Western Australia.  
Guest Speaker  
Disturbed Festival, Western Australia.  
Guest Judge  
Lester Art Prize, Perth, Art Gallery of Western Australia.  
Guest Judge  
Joondalup Art Prize, Joondalup, Western Australia.  
Participating Artist  
OSSA Architectural Workshop, Polish Association of Architectural Students, Warsaw, Poland  
Keynote Speaker  
Creative Currency Conference, Arts Victoria, VIC, Australia  
Guest Lecturer  
Course: PRO7444: Non-Professional Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2019 Guest Lecturer  
"Suburban and Urban Art," Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York City, NY, USA  
Guest Lecturer  
"The Politics of Public Space," RMIT University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2018 TED Speaker  
"The Home, Art and Place," TEDxSydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
Guest Lecturer  
"MEL&NYC on Dance, Film & Visual Art," NGV Winter Programing, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Keynote Speaker  
"Art and the Home," VADEA Conference Bundanon Trust, Bundanon, NSW, Australia  
Presenting Artist  
"Home: The Art of Ian Strange," The Asia Pacific Architecture Symposium, State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.  
Keynote Speaker  
"Finding Home," Emergence Festival, Margaret River, WA, Australia
- 2017 Guest Lecturer  
"Home and the Suburbs," Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA  
Guest Speaker  
"In Conversation: Ian Strange & Morgan Spurlock," NeueHouse Madison

- Square, New York, NY, USA
- Guest Speaker  
 "Imagining Suburbia: Beauty, Sadness and Isolation," National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- Presenting Artist  
 "Home Town," Artsource and UWA Cultural Precinct Symposium, Perth, WA, Australia
- Artist Talk & Film Screening  
 "Jan Zahl in Conversation with Ian Strange," Nuart Plus, Nuart Festival, Stavanger, Norway
- Guest Lecturer  
 "Maps," RMIT University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2016 Guest Lecturer  
 "Dialogues," Greek Institute of Architects, Consulate General of Greece, New York City, NY, USA
- 2015 Keynote Speaker  
 "Suburban," Suburbanscapes Symposium, Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH, USA
- Presenting Artist  
 "SHADOW," PUBLIC 2015 Symposium, State Theatre, Perth, WA, Australia
- 2014 Guest Lecturer  
 "Suburban," WA School of Art Design and Media, Perth, WA, Australia
- Presenting Artist  
 "Final Act," Project Anywhere Symposium, Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York City, NY, USA
- 2013 Artist Talk  
 "Suburban," Clemenger Auditorium, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

- 2022 Design Strategy Grant, The Alastair Swayn Foundation
- 2021 Selected as part of winning team, National Commendation for Interior Architecture, *Architecture Australia*
- 2019 Commercial Development Program Grant, Department of Culture, and the Arts, Western Australia
- 2018 New South Wales Bronze Medal Print Awards for artist book *Island*
- 2016 Commercial Development Program Grant, Department of Culture, and the Arts, Western Australia
- Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2014 Strategic Funding Program Grant, Department of Culture, and the Arts, Western Australia
- New Works Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2012 Mid-Career Fellowship, Department of Culture and the Arts, Western Australia



2010                   Exhibition & Mastership Grant, Department of Culture, and the Arts, Western Australia

Australia Business Arts Foundation Grant, From the Western Australian Premier's Arts Partnership Fund

2009                   Art Flight Grant, Department of Culture and the Arts, Western Australia

Quick Response Grant, Department of Culture and the Arts, Western Australia