#### **DENYS WATKINS CV**

Born 1945 Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington. Lives and works in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Senior Lecturer: Elam School of Fine Art, University of Auckland, 1980 – 2011

#### **EDUCATION**

Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom Central School of Art and Design, London, United Kingdom Wellington School of Design, New Zealand

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2024

Editions, Group show, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Molecular Motel, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

## 2023

IDLE MOMENTS, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland FIVE, Group show, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Summer selecions, Group show, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

## 2022

Fever in the Wilderness, SP\_ACE, Naiper Save the last dance for me, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 2021

If these walls could Talk, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

#### 2020

Nancy's Big Day Out, Weasel Gallery, Hamilton

#### 2019

Shutter Bug Watercolours, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Auckland Art Fair, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Constructed Colonies, Parlour Projects, Hastings, New Zealand

## 2018

Kryptonite, Jhana Millers, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Dynamo Hum, COCA, Christchurch, New Zealand Anticlockwise, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Stop the world from spinning, KNULP Gallery, Sydney, Australia

#### 2017

Dynamo Hum, Gus Fisher Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Origin of the Species, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Parlour Projects, Hastings, New Zealand

#### 2016

Painting: A Transtive Space, St Paul St Gallery, AUT University, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

#### 2015

Dissolving Empire, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

#### 2013

Fairways and bunkers, 30 Upstairs, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Australia

#### 2012

Lost in Space, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

#### 2010

El-dorado, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

#### 2008

Outside In, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 2006

OO town, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 2004

Jungle Book, Bath Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Mumbo Jumbo, Janne Land Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

## 2000

Heavenly Chance, City Gallery Wellington, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Water Colours/Lacquers, Avid, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

## 1999

Big Night Out, Anna Bibby Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Water Colours/Lacquers, Avid, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

## 1998

Anna Bibby Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 1996

Jenson Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington
Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland
Auckland Janne Land Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington
Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, New Zealand

## 1993

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 1992

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Janne Land Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

### 1991

Auckland City Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Janne Land Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington Hawkes Bay Art Museum, Napier, New Zealand Lesley Kreisler Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

#### 1990

Auckland City Art Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

#### 1989

Todd Gallery, London

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 1988

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

### 1987

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

Print Survey, Wellington City Art Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

#### 1986

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

## 1985

German Van Eck Gallery, New York, USA

Sue Crockford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

Janne Land Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington

Printed Image, Major Survey of Prints, New Zealand National Exhibition, New Zealand

## **AWARDS**

2003 Norsewear Art Award, New Zealand

1997 Creative New Zealand Research Grant/ University of Auckland

1994 Moet and Chandon Residency A vize, France

1990 Q.E.II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

1988 Q.E.II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

1986 Transfield Prize, New Zealand

1983 Q.E.II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

1978 South Pacific Travelling Arts Scholarship, New Zealand

1977 Q.E.II Arts Council Award, New Zealand

## **RESIDENCIES**

Sanskriti Kendra Residency, New Delhi, India, 2003

Moet & Chandon Residency, France, 1994

Canberra School of Art Residency, Australia, 1985

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Auckland Art Gallery

**Auckland Museum** 

University of Auckland

Rotorua City Art Gallery

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

New Plymouth Sargeant Gallery

Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch

The Dowse, Lower Hutt

Hocken Library

**Chartwell Trust Collection** 

Manawatu Art Galler

NZI Collection

Rutherford Trust ECNZ

Department of Internal Affairs

United Modern Masters Collection

Fletcher Challenge Corporate Collection

Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHIES**

Semi Formica Baroque, An interview with Denys Watkins, Ed Hanfling, Art New Zealand, 179, Spring 2021

Dynamo Hum, Published by Rim Books in association with Bath Street Arts Trust, 2017

Contemporary New Zealand Painting, Michael Dunn, Craftsman Press 100, New Zealand

Paintings, Warwick Brown, Godwit Press, 1996

A concise History of New Zealand Painting, Michael Dunn, Auckland University Press, 1991

200 Years of New Zealand Painting, Gil Docking & Michael Dunn, David Bateman Ltd, 1990

New Zealand Art, A Modern Perspective, Elva Bett, Reed Methuen, 1986

Forty Modern New Zealand Paintings, Francis Pound, Penguin, 1985

An Introduction to New Zealand Painting, Gordon H Brown and Hamish Keith Collins, 1982