

# Darryn George

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Lives and works in Christchurch, New Zealand

## Education

- 1993 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), University of Canterbury
- 1994 Diploma of Teaching, Christchurch College of Education
- 1998 Master of Fine Art (Painting), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- 1999 Head of Art Department, Christ's College, Christchurch

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Ngā Manu*, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
- 2021 *Water Lilies*, Milord Galleries, Dunedin
- 2020 *A River Flowing out of Eden*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*All Kinds of Trees*, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
- 2019 *Māra*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2018 *Hikoī*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*Gates and Journeys*, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington  
*Recent Paintings*, PG Gallery 192, Christchurch
- 2016 *Exodus*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2014 *Register*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*Darryn George Maori Abstraction*, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington  
*Clipboard*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
- 2013 *Notes on Isaiah*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2012 *Karakia*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*Waiata*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
- 2010 *Rarohiko*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2009 *Whare Pukapuka*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch  
*Darryn George in Good Company*, The Gallery at Woollaston, Nelson
- 2008 *Pukapuka*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*Pulse*, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch  
*Konei Korero*, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington  
*Pohi*, Cable Bay Vineyards, Waiheke Island
- 2007 *Pukapuka*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2006 *Marama/Arawhata*, Peter McCleavey Gallery, Wellington  
*Turanga*, Starkwhite, Auckland  
*Matapihi*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
- 2005 *From Maui to Moses*, FHE Galleries, Auckland  
*Mihini*, Starkwhite, Auckland
- 2004 *Darryn George*, Brooke Gifford, Christchurch  
*Darryn George*, Span Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
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- 2003 *Stairway to Heaven*, Peter McCleavey Gallery, Wellington  
*Tipuna*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
- 2002 *We apoligise, appar we to be having some technically probl be back soon*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
- 2001 *Zoom*, SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
*The T.A.T. show*, Peter McCleavey Gallery, Wellington  
*The Hippy Hop Show*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch

- 2000 *Fast Forward*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch  
 1999 *Written on Tablets*, SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
 1998 *Hide and Seek*, Ramp Gallery, Waikato Polytechnic, Hamilton

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Waituhi*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2017 *Celebrating 30 Years*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2016 *Gow Langsford Gallery Artists*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2015 *Spring Catalogue*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2013 *Folder Room*, Venice Biennale, Collateral Event-Personal Structures, Palazzo Bembo, Venice  
 2010 *New Traditions: Recurring Themes in Maori Art*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2009 *Black to Black: George/Cotton/Hotere*, Gow Langsford Gallery  
*John Leech and Gow Langsford Galleries 2009 Spring Catalogue Exhibition*, Gow Langsford Gallery  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery stand, Auckland  
*Clock The Ton*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
 2008 *Pulse*, William A. Sutton Gallery, Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch  
*Stations of the Cross*, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland  
 2007 *Contemporary Projects*, City Gallery, Wellington  
*New Painting Digital Age*, Pataka Gallery, Porirua  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery stand, Auckland  
*Hei Konei Mai: We'll meet again*, Auckland City Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland  
*4 Artists Project*, Wellington City Gallery  
*125 Years of the Canterbury School of Fine Arts*, Christchurch Art Gallery  
*Maori Students at Canterbury University*, SOFA Gallery, Christchurch  
 2005 *30th Anniversary Show*, Brooke Gifford, Christchurch  
*The Koru Club*, Pataka Gallery, Wellington  
 2004 *Overview; Still Life and Abstraction*, Milford Galleries, Dunedin  
*Whare*, Tandaya Gallery, Adelaide Festival, Adelaide, Australia  
*Prospect 2004*, Wellington City Gallery, Wellington; Adam Art Gallery, Wellington  
 2003 *Pacific Arts Symposium Exhibition*, Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch  
*Summer Exhibition*, SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
 2002 *Up/Down/Up*, Canterbury Museum, Christchurch  
*Whare*, SOFA Gallery, Christchurch  
*Look this Way*, COCA Gallery, Christchurch  
 2001 *Techno Maori*, City Gallery, Wellington  
 2000 *Canterbury Painters in the 1990's*, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch  
*Art and Instruction*, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne, Australia  
*Group Show*, SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
 1999 *Hiko! New Energies in Maori Art*, Robert McDougall Art Annex, Christchurch  
*20/20*, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch  
 1998 *n.z.*, Gallery 101, Melbourne, Australia  
*Strata*, SPAN Galleries, Melbourne Australia  
 1997 *Nga Matatini Maori*, McDougall Art Annex, Christchurch  
 1996 *Recent Acquisitions*, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch  
*Patua*, Wellington Festival of the Arts, Wellington City Gallery  
*Recent Maori Sculpture*, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth

- 1995 *Te Karohirohinga Toanga*; Maori Art from the Community, Waikato Museum of Art and History
- 1994 *Te Puaroa Exhibition*, Contemporary Maori Art Exhibitions, Te Toka-a-Toi Festival, Wellington  
*Te Rakau Toi o Waitaha*, School of Fine Arts Gallery, Canterbury
- 1993 *Dangerous Liaisons*, CSA Gallery, Christchurch; George Fraser Gallery, Auckland  
*Te Tipunga*, School of Fine Arts Gallery, Canterbury University, Christchurch

### Awards, Scholarships and Residencies

- 2007 Deutsche Bank Head Office NZ Commission
- 2004 Te Waka Toi Grant
- 2000 Wallace Art Awards (Finalist)  
Creative New Zealand funding for Melbourne Art Fair
- 1998 Arts Council of New Zealand Grant for Melbourne Project at SPAN Galleries
- 1994 Te Waka Toi Grant

### Selected Collections

College House  
ANZ Bank (Wellington)  
ANZ National  
AMZO Trust  
City Bank Auckland  
Ministry Of Foreign Affairs  
New Zealand High Commission  
Designworks  
Wallace Trust  
Polar Investments  
Deloitte  
Cowdy Real Estate  
Workshop Fashion House (RCM)  
JB Were Coldman Sacks  
Chartwell Collection  
Christchurch City Gallery  
COCA Art Collection  
Court of Appeal of New Zealand

### Selected Publications

Amery, Mark. 'Tauiwī', *Techno Maori: Maori Art in the Digital Age*, (Exhibition CD Rom Catalogue), City Gallery, Wellington, 2001, pp. 1-16.

Baker, Jonathan. 'Matapihi; Darryn George', (Review), *CS ARTS*, Issue 26, March 2006, p11

Brown, Deidre. 'Navigating Te Kore - Maori Artistic Identity in the Digital Age', *Techno Maori: Maori Art in the Digital Age* (Exhibition CD Rom Catalogue) City Gallery, Wellington, 2001, pp. 1-9.

Brown, Deidre. 'The Whare on Exhibition', in Lydia Wevers and Anna Smith, *On Display: New Essays in Cultural Studies*, Victoria University Press, Wellington, 2004. pp. 65-79.

Boyce, Roger. 'Lines of Descent', *Art News*, Spring, 2005

George, Darryn. *Evisible: A Millennium Art Project*, Christ's College, Christchurch, 2000

Johnstone, Jocelyn. 'Art teachers aiming to make big impression', *Sunday Star Times*. 5 July 2000

Kedgeley, Helen. *The Koru Club*, Pataka Art Gallery Catalogue, 2005.

McCormick, Deborah. *Scape; Art and Industry Urban Arts Biennial 02*, Catalogue, pp 1-5, 10, 2000

Milburn, Felicity. *Hiko! New Energies in Maori Art*. Robert McDougall Art Gallery

Highfield, Smith. Pushing the Boundries-Eleven Contemporary Artists in Aotearoa New Zealand, Giltedge Publishing, 2004, pp 18-23.

Jonathan Mane-Wheoki. 'Tipuna', Catalogue for Span Galleries Show, 2004

Gregory O'Brien. 'Bro Town Boogie Woogie' FHE Galleries catalogue, 2005

Rewi, Adrienne. 'Art Teachers studying modern in traditional setting', Sunday Star Times, 18 June 2000

Tipa, Moana. Unfolding Language, Chrysalis Seed publication, 2006