

Valerie Sparks

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Unnatural Migrations #1*, Lowrise Projects
- 2011 *Understory*, Sutton Gallery Project Space
Little Bird, Big History, Gallerysmith
- 2010 *this weather*, Centre for Contemporary Photography
- 2008 *Luminist*, Alliance Franciase Melbourne
El Dorado Springs, Turner Galleries, Perth
- 2007 *El Dorado Springs*, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2006 *Linden Project Room*, Melbourne Art Fair
- 2005 *The Organisation of the View*, 3015 Paris France
- 2004 *With a View To Paradise*, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Monash University Maribor 2012 European Cultural Capital Project*, Venice Biennale
Bowness Photography Award, Monash Gallery of Art
Little Creatures Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Art Centre
- 2011 *Private Paradise*, Withworth Gallery of Art, Manchester
Hutchins Art Prize, Hobart
- 2010 *Austral-Asia - Contemporary photomedia of the last ten years*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Bowness Photography Award, Monash Gallery of Art
Little Creatures Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Art Centre
Tidal, Devonport Regional Art Gallery
Visions, Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Time Travel, Tweed River Art Gallery
- 2009 *Fremantle Print Award*, Fremantle
Hutchins Works on Paper
20Plus, Flinders Lane Gallery
Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Art Gallery
The View from here IV, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2008 *Treasures* Flinders Lane Gallery
Here and Now, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
The Perfumed Garden, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 *Fremantle Print Award*, Fremantle
Valerie Sparks and Polixeni Papapetrou, Roger Williams Gallery Auckland, New Zealand
The View from Here II, Flinders Lane Gallery
Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast Art Gallery
- 2006 *Proof*, NGV Ian Potter, Melbourne
Tidal, Devenport Art Award
Treasures, Flinders Lane Gallery
The Alice Prize; Inhabitation, Australian Galleries
Linden Post Card Show, Linden Contemporary Art Gallery

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2012 Australian Postgraduate Award, Monash University
- 2010 Arts Victoria Grant, International Program
People's Choice, Little Creatures Fremantle Print Award
- 2009 People's Choice, Fremantle Print Award
- 2008 Skills and Arts Development Grant, Australia Council, London Residency
- 2007 Rupert Bunny Fellowship, City of Port Phillip
- 2006 The Tammy Kingsley, People's Choice Award, The Alice Prize
Linden Post Card Show, 1 of 6 works selected for reproduction as a Linden Post Card
Arts Victoria Grant, International Touring
- 2005 Australia Council and Ian Potter Foundation grants to conduct research in France and Spain for new work.

COLLECTIONS

Whitworth Gallery of Art Manchester
National Gallery of Australia
National Gallery of Victoria
Hamilton Regional Art Gallery
Art Bank
Art Support, Australian Business Arts Foundation
Little Creatures Collection
Malthouse Theatre
Alliance Francaise Melbourne
Private Collections Australia, London, Paris, Hong Kong

EDUCATION

Current Masters Fine Art - Monash University
2003 Bachelor of Fine Art, Drawing: Victorian College of the Arts
2001 Diploma of Visual Arts: RMIT
1996 Honours: Anthropology / Sociology: La Trobe University
1994 Bachelor of Arts, Double Major, Pacific Studies and Anthropology: La Trobe University

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Anne Marsh, *Look - Contemporary Australian Photography since 1980*
Gael Newton, *Acquisition - Valerie Sparks, El Dorado Springs, World Of Antiques and Art.*
Ashley Crawford, *Here and Now Catalogue,*
Adam Gillford, "Vanishing into the landscape", *New Zealand Herald*
Rachel Anthony, *Paradise on Paper, Vogue Living May/June 2007*
Kirsty Grant, *Proof. National Gallery of Victoria Catalogue*
Melissa Miles *Inhabitation, Folio for Inhabitation, Australian Galleries*
Ulanda Blair, *Review, With a View to Paradise. UN-magazine Issue 3*
Robert Nelson, 'St Kilda, Beached' *The Age December 2004*