

DANI MARTI

BIOGRAPHY

- 1963 Born Barcelona, Spain
1978–1979 Ramon Gomis, studies in tapestry technique, Barcelona, Spain
1982–1988 MBA, Esade, Barcelona, Spain
1990–1991 Diploma Fine Arts, Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney
1991–1992 Fine Arts Course, Art Students League, New York
2000 Master of Arts, majoring in sculpture and installation,
College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2006 Master of Fine Arts, Glasgow School of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *The book of miracles*, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
2010 *Bacon's Dog*, Breenspace, Sydney
2009 *Insideout*, off site venue: 4 Parnie street, GoMA and Glasggay, Glasgow
Time is the fire in which we burn, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
2008 *One breath below consciousness*, Breenspace, Sydney
2007 *Glittering Shadows*, The Studio, Glasgay Festival, Glasgow
Closer, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Off my noodle, Live Sites, Newcastle Region Art Gallery and Newcastle City Council, NSW
2006 *Dark Bones*, Citric Gallery, Brescia, Italy
The Seven Pleasures of Snow White, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
2005 *There is nothing at the end of the rainbow*, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Variations in a Serious Black Dress, Viewing Gallery, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Orifices 2000–2004 and *Looking for Felix 2000*, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW
2004–05 *Variations in a Serious Black Dress*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, travelling to
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney; Port Macquarie Hastings Regional Gallery, NSW; Bathurst
Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Albury Regional Art Gallery, NSW; La Trobe Regional Gallery, VIC; Monash
University Art Museum, VIC
2004 *Looking for Rover*, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Orifices 2000–04, The Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore
2003 *Variations in a Serious Black Dress*, Room 35, Gitte Weise Gallery, Sydney
Portrait of a young man returning a ladybird to the grass, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
2002 *Blue angels*, Galeria Alejandro Sales, Barcelona
Mother is crying, Briefcase Project and Block, Sydney
2001 *You make me feel like love, peace and happiness*, Gallery 4A, Sydney
I am forever blowing bubbles, Room 35, Gitte Weise Gallery, Sydney
missing spain, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
Enhance Systems and Orifices, Span Galleries, Melbourne
Jamón, La Capella, Barcelona
2000 *Thin Wall PB-I*, Artspace, Sydney
Coco, Rubyayre Gallery, Sydney
Sorry I just dropped my guts, The Lounge, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Liverpool, Australia
Looking for felix, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
1999 *WS-S#*, Room 35, Gitte Weise Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Group Show*, Breenspace, Sydney
Art of the Ordinary, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Espiritu de Epoca, Una Decada de Pintura, MIAC, Lanzarote
Highly Strung, Peter Potter Gallery, Scotland
Let's the healing begin, IMA, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
2010 *CinemaX; what I like to watch*, MOCCA Toronto
100 YEARS: Highlights from the University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane
Vocal Thoughts, CCAS, Contemporary Art Center in SA, Adelaide
Cine the Barrio: La Velada de Santa Lucia, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
Social Documents: The Ethics of Encounter, Stills, Edinburgh
Hands On, Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery, Sydney
2009 *Non Age*, Kunstalle Winterthur, Zurich

- Runing Time: artist films in Scotland:1960 to now*, Scottish Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Biennal de Lazarote: Energy, Crisis, Creation, MIAC, Lanzarote, Canary Islands
Où va la vidéo?, Kaunas In Art, Lituania; Tina B festival, Prague; Palazzo Ducale, Genova. A project curated by Fondazione March
- 2008 *The University of Queensland National Artists' Self-Portrait Prize 2009*, UQM, Brisbane
New, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
50x50, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Jam, Peloton, Sydney
IDENTIDADES: Arte y sexos, Sala Astragal, Gijon, Spain
Festival SOS 4.8, Dept. of Culture Region Murcia, Spain
Gifts to the collection, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- Glasgow International, GI 2008*, Glasgow
Australian, Casula Power House, Liverpool, Australia
Plastic Theory, Peloton, Sydney
- 2007 *M.A.S.H Expanded Painting*, coinciding with Miami Basel, Miami
Trouble with the weather, UTS Gallery, Sydney
Cornice Art Fair, Venice
He dominates all, Black Box, Puerto Rico
- 2006–07 *Strange Cargo: Contemporary Art as a State of Encounter*, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales, touring regional galleries in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland
- 2006 *Tomorrow Now*, Foundation Bevilacqua Lamasa, Venice
The Projection Room, coinciding with the Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool
A man's world, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
Love Video 2006, Gallery Sad- Artunion-, Moscow
VAD Festival Internacional de Vídeo i Arts Digitals, Girona
Iondromo Film Competition, M+B studio, Venice
Goods to Declare: MFA International, Bezalel Art School, Tel Aviv
Celeste Art Prize, Goldsmiths University of London, The Old Truman Brewery, London
Marks and Comments, MFA degree show, Tramway, Glasgow and MoCa, Roskilde, Denmark
Gridlines, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales
Il Premio Internacional de Pintura de Castellón, Fundacion Astroc, Madrid
SCREAM Sounding Images, in collaboration with Diana Simpson, CalArts, Los Angeles
- 2005 *POST*, Residence Gallery, London and Castlefield Gallery, Manchester
Il Premio Internacional de Pintura de Castellón, Espai, Castellon
Glad-Wrap-Up, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
VAD Festival Internacional de Vídeo i Arts Digitals, Girona
Academy Now!, sound collaborations with Diana Simpson and Vivian Barty-Taylor, Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow
Good and Gruesome, CCA Student Lab Night, CCA, Glasgow
Arafura Craft Exchange, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
New Town Pasadena, in collaboration with Diana Simpson, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Nuit Blanche, Paris
- 2004 *One Of: Festivus 04*, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
PistilsI Petals, Fundacio Espais Conteporanis, Girona
- 2003 *Festivus*, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Summer Show, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
25 years of Mardi Gras, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
Home Sweet Home: Works from the Peter Fay Collection, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
The Canberra Contemporary Art Space and The Art Store Art Award 2003, CCAS, Canberra
- 2002 *Festivus*, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
Summer Show, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Opening Show, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
Ruin, Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Melbourne
Dressing and Dreaming, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, Sydney
Archive of Dud Slides, Briefcase, Sydney
- 2001 *Artful Park 2001*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
1x1, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
Blue angels, Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Melbourne
Interiors, Object Gallery, Sydney
Plastic by nature, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra
Ante, Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival, Imperial Slacks Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Twothousand&99*, Exhibition and Performance Space, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
Not quite right, Grey Matter Contemporary Art, Sydney
To exist (24), blue funghi, Grey Matter Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 1999 *Three of a Kind*, Gallery 19, Sydney
- 1998 *Aula de Lletres*, Barcelona, Spain

1997 *What is love?*, Toast II Gallery, Sydney
Fund-raising exhibition for the AIDS Trust of Australia

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2010 Residency at Stills Gallery, Edinburgh
New York Studio Residency for 2012, Australia Council for the Arts
2009 Gallery of Modern Art residency in conjunction with Gay Men's Health, Glasgow
2007 Newcastle Regional Gallery Residency, Newcastle
Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant- Established artist
Scottish Arts Council, New Work Grant
1999 Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant

COMMISSIONS

Video

2010 *And that's it*, Stills, Edinburgh
Fat Faggot, Stills, Edinburgh
2009 *The non age*, four video portraits, Kunstalle Winterthur, Zurich
Disclosure, GoMA Glasgow
Time is the fire in which we burn, GoMA Glasgow
2008 *David, Under the Coolabah Tree* and *El Zorro*, Glasgow International, GI08
Bolted, Casula Power House, Liverpool, Australia

Paintings and sculpture

2008 Hilton Hotel, with Woods Bagot, *Time is the fire in which we burn*, Melbourne
2007 Ed Filipowski-Mark Lee, *FLASH*, New York
2006 Nunez-Martin Collection, *Infanta Margarita (European Monarchs)*, Canary Islands, Spain
2005 Alexander Tzannes Associates, *European Monarchs (Silver and Gold)*, Sydney
2004 George Freedman & Associates, *Philip and Catherine (European Monarchs series)*, AMP Circular Quay, Sydney
Burley Katon Holliday Architects, Sydney, *The Last Sins of St Francis: Scaring the Flesh (last episode)*
Fast Lane, Sans Torquay, Melbourne
2003 BatesSmart, *Different Trains*, Melbourne Crown Casino, Melbourne
2002 Linda Gregoriou, art collector, *Linda Pink Scapes*, Sydney
2001 University of Wollongong, New South Wales, *Lorca*
2000 Murray Thomas, Architect, *OBS 4*, Sydney; Ian Halliday, Architect, *Linda* and *WS-S*, Sydney; Dale Jones Evans, Architect, *Australian Landscape – Yellow*
1999 Burley Katon Halliday Architects, *OBS 1*, Sydney; Dale Jones Evans, Architect, *OBS#3*, Sydney

Architect Collaborations

2009 *Sydney*, Wardle+Hassel, Westfield and URP, Sydney
2006 *Under the Crescent Moon*, Wardle + Hassel and Lend Lease, Melbourne
2002–03 Docklands/Mirvac, Melbourne, conceptualisation and design of wind-wall installations, with Dale Jones Evans

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

GoMA, Glasgow
MCA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
Chartwell Collection, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
Art Bank, Sydney, Australia

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Paco Barragan, 'Spirit of the epoch, a decade of painting', exhibition catalogue, MIAC, Lanzarote, February 2011, Spain
Jason Smith, 'Dani Marti: Finding Peter', exhibition catalogue, BreenSpace, July 2010, Sydney
Omar Kholeif, 'No social justice for Glasgow's art?', The Guardian, 15 September 2009, UK
Duncan Macmillan, 'Art review: Dai Nippon/The Tale of Genji', The Scotsman, 15 September 2009, UK
Charlotte Higgins, 'Glasgow's sex and drugs row rumbles on', The Guardian, 23 September 2009, UK
Allan Radcliffe, 'Conversation Piece', The List, Scotland, 22 September 2009, UK
Robert Nelson, 'Rumbling, dripping and slipping away', The Age, 30 September 2009, Page 20, Australia
Talitha Kotzé, 'Dani Marti: Insideout', The List, 1 October 2009, UK
Lauren Mayberry, 'Sh(OUT) About Censorship', The Skinny, 2 October 2009, UK
Edd McCracken, 'Boycott threat to 'homophobic' council in censorship row', Sunday Herald, 13 September 2009, pg 18, UK
Jennie Kermode, 'Dani Marti talks about film, art and HIV' Eye for Film, website, September 8 2009, UK
Graeme Murray, 'Artist makes abrasive point in city protest', Evening Times, September 4 2009, page 18, UK

Edd McCracken, 'Artist attacks GoMA for 'censorship' of gay life exhibition' *Sunday Herald*, 23 August 2009, pg13, UK

Ximena Moreno, 'Dani Marti', *Arte al Limite*, May-July 2009, issue 36, pp.14-21, pp.118-119, & front cover

Owen Craven, 'Dani Marti', *Artist profile*, issue 7, April 2009, page 50-53, Australia

Juliana Engberg, 'On cultural capital', *Art & Australia*, vol 46, no.1, spring, 2008, pp 48-49, Australia

Anthony Gardner, 'The Gestural Unconscious', catalogue essay, Breenspace, Sydney, July 2008, Australia

Maite Centol, 'arte y sexos' exhibition poster, Sala Astragal, Gijon, 2008, Spain

Laura McLean-Ferris, 'Glasgow International Festival', *ArtReview*, issue 23, page 140-141, June 2008

Martin Vincent, 'Glasgow International', *Frieze*, page 237, June-July-August 2008, UK

Sharon Mangion, 'Glasgow International of Contemporary Art', *AN The Artists Information Company*, 26 April 2008, UK

Martin Vincent, *METRO*, Art review, page 27, 21 April 2008, Scotland, UK

Laura Cumming, 'Glasgow makes a show of itself', *The Observer*, Review, page 18, 20 April 2008, UK

Jack Mottram, 'Outsiders give the art festival its edge', *The Herald*, page 18, 18 April 2008, UK

Adrian Searle, 'What a Riot', *The Guardian- g2 ARTS*, page 23-25, 15 April 2008, UK

Lois Rowe, IN TRANSIT catalogue essay for Glasgow International, 11-27 April 2008

Sandra Marron, 'Glittering Shadows', *LIST Scotland Magazine*, 4 October 2007, UK

Michael Hugues, 'Insight Radio', *101 FM*, Glasgow, 28 September 2007, UK

Shelley Penn, 'Harbour Master', *MONUMENT*, issue 80, pages 48-52, 2007 Australia

John Calcutt, 'Inside – Out', catalogue essay for *Glittering Shadows*, Glasgow

Gerri Williams, 'Sunday Arts', *ABC Television*, 8 July 2007, Australia

Ashley Crawford, 'Art around the galleries', p.14 - A2, *The Age*, 19 May 2007, Melbourne

Penny Webb, 'Closer at Arc one Gallery' art review, *The Age*, 26 May 2007, Melbourne

Lisa Slade, 'Strange Cargo', catalogue essay, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery touring exhibition, 2006-2008

Paco Barragan, 'Heaven & Hell', *Contemporary*, issue 86, October 2006 pp. 58–59

Domenico Quaranta, 'Closer', exhibition catalogue, Citric, Brescia, October 2006

Paco Barragan, 'The art of tying ends', exhibition catalogue, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, February – March 2006

Peter Carrol, 'Artwork raises a stink Minging', *Glaswegian*, 15 June 2006, p. 5

Anthony Gardner, 'There is nothing at the end of the rainbow', catalogue essay, ARC One Gallery, Melbourne, March 2005

Rick Rutjens, 'Arafura Craft Exchange: Fibre 2005', *Object*, no. 47, p. 44

Allison Gray, 'Arafura Craft Exchange: Fibre 2005', catalogue essay, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, May 2005, pp. 6–7

Angus Cameron, 'Arafura Craft Exchange: Fibre 2005', *Australian Art Collector*, issue 32, April – June 2005, p. 241

Robert Nelson, 'Marti ties viewers in knots', *Age*, Friday, 20 May 2005

Dominique Angeloro, 'Negative attitude: Festivus 04', *Metro, Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 November – 2 December 2004, p. 26

Victoria Hynes, 'Tactile textiles', *Australian Art Review*, July–October 2004, p. 10

Victoria Hynes, 'Dani Marti and Holy Holy', the(sydney)magazine, *Sydney Morning Herald*, July 2004, p. 94

'Tactile textiles', exhibition preview, *Variations in a Serious Black Dress, Vogue Living Apartments*, June 2004, p. 10

Martyn Hook, 'House edge: Crown Promenade, Southbank, Melbourne', *Monument*, no. 61, June – July 2004, pp. 22–6

Victoria Hynes, *Looking for Rover*, exhibition catalogue, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, March–April 2004

Desmond Foo, 'Orifices', *The Straits Times*, Singapore, 7 April 2004

Sasha Grishin, 'Depth in surreal paradise lust', *Canberra Times*, Canberra 25 February 2004

Ann Finnegan, *Variations in a Serious Black Dress*, exhibition catalogue, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT, February – March 2004

Marinka Ferrier, 'Knots of seduction', *Artwrite*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2003

Robert Nelson, 'Floating into space', *Age*, Melbourne, 7 May 2003

Roger Taylor, Radio interview, RRR, Melbourne, 23 April 2003

Victoria Hynes, 'The semiology of weaving', *Art & Australia*, vol. 40, no. 3, autumn, 2003, pp. 410–17, front cover image

Bruce James, 'Mardi Gras 25 years show', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 12 February 2003

Laura Murray Cree, *Awesome! Australian Art for Contemporary Kids*, Craftsman House, Sydney, 2002

Leta Keens, 'Magic weaver – Dani Marti', *Belle*, October–November 2002

David O'Halloran, 'Go inside and freshen up' (Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award), *Broadsheet*, vol, 31, no. 2, June – August 2002, p. 22

The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, March 2002

Victoria Hynes, 'One metre x one metre', *Metro, Sydney Morning Herald*, 14–20 December 2001

Anne Loxley, 'Outdoor art' (Artfull Park), *Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 December 2001

Sasha Grishin, 'An ironic medium', *Canberra Times*, 14 May 2001

Andrew Frost, 'Undiscovered artists', *Australian Art Collector*, no. 16, April – June 2001, pp. 74–75, front cover image

Helen Lempriere Sculpture Award, Arts Program, ABC Television, Sunday, 8 April 2001

Robert Nelson, 'Winner shed's pretension' (Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award), *Age*, Melbourne, 28 March 2001

Maria Bliske, 'The Helen Lempriere Sculpture Prize', *Artlink*, vol. 21, no. 2, 2001

Simon Rees, 'Looking for felix', *Art + Text*, no. 73, 2001, p. 87

Victoria Hynes, 'Weird science', *Metro, Sydney Morning Herald*, 22–28 June 2001

Interview with Bruce James: 'I am forever blowing bubbles...', Arts Program, ABC Radio, Monday, 11 June 2001

Ann Finnegan, 'missing spain', catalogue essay, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney, August 2001

Jane Barney, 'Metis – waste', catalogue essay, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, May 2001

The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, March 2001

Verity Newman, 'Not quite wrong', *City Sydney Hub*, vol. 5, no. 49, 2000
Courtney Kidd, Critic's picks, Metro, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22–28 December 2000
Alexie Glass, 'Chez view', Metro, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17–23 November 2000
Brian Boys, 'Exhibitions site', *Monument*, Architecture/Design Issue, October – November 1999, p. 39
Bruce James, 'Conservation pieces', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 October 2000
Victoria Hynes, 'Lofty ambitions', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 September 2000
Courtney Kidd, Critic's picks, Metro, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18–24 August 2000
Ann Finnegan, 'Coco', catalogue essay, Rubyayre Gallery, Sydney, August 2000
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Bruce James, 'Pope Alice overcomes strong penis challenge', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 4 March 1999