

THE COMMERCIAL

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EDUCATION

2007-2012	Doctor of Philosophy, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Sydney
2008	PhD candidate (painting), Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney/ Universität der Künste, Berlin
2006	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting), Honours, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Sydney and Statens Kunst Akademi, Oslo
2004-2005	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting), Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Sydney
1999	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Foundation), The College of Fine Arts, The University of New South Wales, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016	<i>Skara Thyng</i> – <i>Travelling Stock Reserves</i> , The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
2014	<i>Theoretical Regression: A Warm Sheen Against Received Ideas</i> , The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Altus Duel: Total Environment</i> , Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
2013	<i>Anthropocene Circle: Theory Theory</i> , Kalimanrawlins, Melbourne
	<i>Motivated Reasoning: Strategic, Tactical, Operational</i> , The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
2012	<i>Maximalist Ritualist</i> (with Carla Cescon), Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
2011	<i>Cave Art: Retarded Transcendence</i> , Peloton, Sydney
2010	<i>Lord Owl</i> , Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown (ICAN), Sydney
2009	<i>From the Scrapheap of False Metaphors and Other Draft Deceits</i> , Gallery 9, Sydney
	<i>The Last Visible Dog</i> , Grantpirrie, Sydney
	<i>And Then Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out</i> , Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Brisbane
2005	<i>Space Age</i> , w/ Biljana Jancic, PELT sound/installation Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017	<i>What Remains</i> , curated by Silja Leifsdottir, Fotogalleriet, Oslo
2016	<i>Erewhon</i> , curated by Vikki McInnes, NETS Victoria touring exhibition, multiple venues, Victoria
	<i>Gesture Manifest</i> , BLINDSIDE, Melbourne
	<i>Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists' Travel Scholarship Prize</i> , Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney (forthcoming)
	<i>Mnemonic Mirror</i> , curated by Gary Carsley and Kylie Banyard, UTS Gallery, Sydney and Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane
	<i>The Commercial</i> , Auckland Art Fair, Auckland
	<i>2016 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art</i> , curated by Lisa Slade, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
	<i>Dämmerschlaf</i> , with Nick Dorey and Mikala Dwyer, curated by Alexie Glass-Kantor and Talia Linz, Artspace, Sydney
2015	<i>Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists' Travel Scholarship Prize</i> , Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney

- Pestilent Unground; Epidemic Openness*, curated by Jack Willet, Station Gallery, Melbourne
- The Commercial*, Sydney Contemporary 2015, Carriageworks, Sydney
- Casual Conversation*, Minerva, Sydney
- Neverwhere*, curated by Vikki McInnes, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul
- Writing Art*, curated by Scott Donovan, Artspace, Sydney
- TPOLR*, curated by Amanda Rowell, The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
- Behavioural Modernity*, curated by Laura McLean, Museums Quartier, Vienna
- 2014 *Psychomagic: Dead Matters*, curated by Clare Milledge, 55 Sydenham Rd., Sydney
- A Temporary Wriggle*, curated by Georgie Meagher, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
- Texit*, curated by Scott Donovan, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown, Sydney
- BLACKMODULAR*, curated by Haines/Hinterding, MAP, Blue Mountains
- The Commercial*, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
- OUI we*, The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *Unstable Parts in a Unfriendly Place* – Carla Cescon, Tina Havelock Stevens, Clare Milledge, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown, Sydney
- What Lies Beneath*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales
- Art on Paper: Hazelhurst Art Award 2013*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney
- The Sleeping and the Dead* – Sarah Crowest, Bianca Hester, Clare Milledge, Sarah Scout, Melbourne
- 2012 *THREE/THREE* – Clare Milledge, Lillian O'Neil, Yasmin Smith, Mary Teague, curated by Amanda Rowell, The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
- Un-Acclimatised*, curated by Catherine Bennetts-Cash, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- Redlands Westpac Art Prize (Emerging)*, curated by Lindy Lee, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- Ladies and Gentlemen*, curated by Matthys Gerber, Yuill Crowley, Sydney
- 2011 *Bad Angle*, curated by Clare Lewis, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- The Stain*, curated by Leah McPherson, Verge Gallery, Sydney
- Situation As Object*, framed by D.O.R., curated by D.O.R., Gallery D.O.R., Brussels
- 2010 *The Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship Finalists Exhibition*, Artspace, Sydney
- The Biennale of Sydney: Super Deluxe*, curated by Scott Donovan, Artspace, Sydney
- 2009 *Now More So Than Ever*, Bell St Project Space (at Fluc: In der Kubatur des Kabinett), Vienna
- 2008 *The Swamp Age*, curated by Clare Milledge, MOP Projects, Sydney
- The Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship Finalists Exhibition*, Artspace, Sydney
- Ceramica*, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown (ICAN), Sydney
- Neo Goth: Back in Black*, curated by Alison Kubler, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 2007 *Metadrawing*, Workshop Showroom, Sydney
- The Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship Finalists Exhibition*, Artspace, Sydney
- For the Hate of Paint*, curated by Matthys Gerber, Peloton, Sydney
- 2006 *Oslo Arts Festival 3* (with Steinar Haga Kristensen), Members Club/Prosjektskolen, Oslo
- Scandinavian Spastic* (with Steinar Haga Kristensen), Sjokoladefabrikken, Oslo
- Old Bold Neuropa* (with D.O.R.), Area 53, Vienna
- Verk/Work*, (with D.O.R.), Forsbacka Bruk Art Project, Forsbacka
- The Summer Destruction Show*, Statenskunst Akademi, Seilduken, Oslo
- Academy In Exile*, UKS, Oslo

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 Astrid Lorange, 'Reading paintings and poetry', *Blackbox Manifold*, Issue 16, Summer, 2016
Astrid Lorange, 'Alien intimacy or radiant peel', exhibition essay, *Clare Milledge: Skara Thyng: Travelling Stock Reserves*, The Commercial Gallery, Sydney, 2016
- 2015 Neha Kale, 'Searching for Meaning Amid the Mess', *Vault*, Issue 10, July 2015, pp18-19
- 2014 Tom Melick, 'A Speculative Dictionary for Clare Milledge', The Commercial Gallery, Sydney
Kyla McFarlane, 'The Suppository of All Wisdom', exh. cat., Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2013 Isobel Parker Phillip, 'Clare Milledge, Motivated Reasoning: Strategic, Tactical, Operational, The Commercial Gallery, 22 March – 13 April 2013', *UN Projects* Issue 7.1 p 19
- 2012 Catherine Bennetts-Cash, *Un-Acclimatised*, exh. cat., Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2011 Margaret Farmer, 'Bad Angle', *Artlink Magazine*, Vol. 31, #3 p.89
Clare Lewis, *Bad Angle*, exh. cat., *Bad Angle*, Stills Gallery, Sydney
Anne Ferran, 'On Abjection and Love', *The Stain*, exh. cat., Verge Gallery, The University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2010 *The Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship*, exh. cat., Artspace, Sydney
- 2009 Ian Houston-Shadwell, *Art is not Epistemology*, exh. cat., *The Last Visible Dog*, Grantpirrie, Sydney
Biljana Jancic, *In The Manner Of Excess*, exh. cat., *From the Scrapheap of False Metaphors and Other Draft Deceits*, Gallery 9, Sydney
- 2008 *The Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship*, exh. cat., Artspace, Sydney
Alison Kubler, *As Black as Stone*, exh. cat. *Neo Goth: Back in Black*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 2006 *Verk/Work*, exh. cat., Office of Contemporary Art Norway and Nordisk Kulturfond
- 2005 Alex Lawler, *Space Age: Radical Interventions of Space*, Alex Lawler, exh. cat., *Space Age*, PELT, Sydney

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Australian Artist's Grant, NAVA
ArtStart Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2014 NSW Artist's Grant, Arts NSW grant administered by NAVA
- 2010 New Work Grant for Emerging Visual Artists, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2007-2010 University Postgraduate Award, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2007-2009 Postgraduate Research Support Scheme Grant, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2008 Janet Holmes à Court Artists Grant, NAVA
Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists Exchange Scholarship, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney (Berlin)
- 2006 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists Exchange Scholarship, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney (Oslo)

STUDIOS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2015 1 year Studio Residency, Artspace, Sydney
- 2014 1 week mini residency, Studio 18, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2008 K2 residency, Karosta (Warport), Liepaja

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
Grantpirrie Collection
Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Ten Cubed, Melbourne