# THE COMMERCIAL

## LILLIAN O'NEIL

b. 1985, Melbourne I. Melbourne

**Education** 

2012 - 2013 Master of Fine Art, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Sydney 2011 Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney,

Sydney

2008-2010 Bachelor Fine Art (Painting), Monash University, Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions

2020 [As yet untitled], The Commercial, Sydney (forthcoming)

2019 Dawn, Artspace Ideas Platform, Sydney Tokyo Collages, The Commercial, Sydney

Wall of Mist, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan

2018 The Commercial (two-person exhibition with Bonita Bub), Sydney Contemporary,

Carriageworks (Stand E19), Sydney

Tertium quid, The Commercial, Sydney
2017 Escape Velocity, The Commercial, Sydney
2015 Pause before the fall, The Commercial, Sydney
2014 The Lonely Isle, The Commercial, Sydney

Isle of Somewhere (two-person exhibition with Laura Delaney), West Space,

Melbourne

2013 *Total Romance*, The Commercial, Sydney

2012 Love Machine, MOP, Sydney

2011 Burger Shop Blues, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne

2010 *Cream*, Firstdraft, Sydney

**Public Commissions** 

2013 Moon Lovers, CCP/City of Yarra Billboard, commissioned by Centre for

Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

2010 Safari Team Dig to China Part II, Number 5, commissioned by Anne and Gordon

Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2020	The Body Electric, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	National Photography Prize, Murray Art Museum Albury, Albury, NSW
2019	Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW
	Caught Stealing, curated by Jaime Tsai, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
2018	As Yet Untitled, The Commercial, Sydney
2015	CUT.PASTE.REPEAT, curated by Esther Rolfe, Verge Gallery, Sydney
	The Commercial, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks (Stand A01), Sydney
2014	NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging), Artspace, Sydney
	The Commercial, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
2013	In the Cut, curated by Hannah Mathews, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art,
	Melbourne
	Pantone 705 C. The Mews Project Space, London

Living in the Ruins of the Twentieth Century, curated by Adam Jasper and Holly

Williams, The University of Technology Sydney Gallery, Sydney

2012 *THREE/THREE*, The Commercial, Sydney

2011 CREAM, Flux, you and me, curated by Kirsty Hulme, No Vacancy Gallery,

Melbourne

Dig to China, Beautiful Volcanoes, curated by Michael Vale, Monash Faculty

Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Party Infinity, The Brunswick Show, Donkey Wheel House, Melbourne

Wish We Were Here, SUPER MARKET, curated by Kim Brocket, Gertrude

Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne

Wish We Were Here, Faxhibition, curated by the group, China Heights, Sydney Safari Team Dig to China part 3, Structural Integrity, curated by Ulanda Blair and Jeff Kahn, Keynote Project, Meat Market, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne Party Infinity, Lipps Two, curated by Spill Collective, 1000 Pound Bend,

Melbourne

We Don't Need Another Hero, curated by Amy-Jo Jory, Seventh Gallery,

Melbourne

2009 Hide and Seek, curated by Laura Castagnini, This Is Not Art Festival, Newcastle,

**NSW** 

Green Screen Dance Dream (with The Suitcase Royale and Joel Zika), Tomorrow

the World Festival, West Space, Melbourne

Mad Max: The Remix (Foley), Melbourne International Comedy Festival,

Melbourne

2008 Group Group, curated by DAMP, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne

#### Collaborative (as Safari Team)

2011 Burger Shop Blues, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Evolution Videowall, Next Wave Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne

2009 Safari Team Dig to China Part III, West Space, Melbourne

Safari Team Dig to China Part II, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne

Molto Morte, Firstdraft, Sydney

2008 Molto Morte, We Left the Warm Stable And Entered The Latex Void, Visual Arts

Visuels Gallery, Concordia University and Lab Synthèse, Montréal, Canada

Molto Morte, TCB Art Inc., 2008 Next Wave Festival, Melbourne

Craft Exchange Salon, Melbourne Fringe Festival (Stand 25A), Melbourne

Subterranean Clone Factory, Quarterbred, PACT, Sydney

## Organisations

2009-2011 Programming Committee member, West Space Gallery, Melbourne

# Selected Bibliography

2019 Martin-Chew, Louise. 'Micro Macro: Lillian O'Neil' Vault, no. 25, February - April

2019, pp. 31-34.

2017 Miller, Steven. 'Lillian O'Neil: Escape Velocity', exhibition text, The Commercial,

Sydney, 2017.

2014 Wise, Kit. 'Lillian O'Neil: The Lonely Isle', exhibition text, The Commercial Sydney,

2014.

Albert, Jane. 'Critic's Choice' Vogue Australia, March 2014.

2013 Bullock, Natasha. 'A speculative exhibition: Aspects of recent photographic

practice', *Photofile*, vol. 93, Spring/Summer 2013-14, pp. 114-20.

Coleman, David. '20 Artists to Collect Now', Architectural Digest, December

2013.

Sutton, Anna. 'In the Cut – Altered States at ACCA', Broadsheet, 2013.

Goh, Leon. 'Structural Integrity at Next Wave Festival', *Runway*, no. 16, pp. 90-

93.

2010 Kape, James. *Faxhibition*, exh. cat., China Heights, Sydney

Fliedner, Kelly. 'Alternative Utopias', *Runway*, no. 15, pp. 72-73.

Safari Team 'Dig to China Part II', Runway, no. 14, pp. 27-31.

Tai Snaith, 'Safari Team Dig to China Part II', exh. cat., Seventh Gallery,

Melbourne.

2008 Hale, Megan. 'Re-emoting the Screen', *Remote*, exh.cat., Next Wave Festival,

Melbourne.

Koop, Stuart and Daniel Mudie Cunningham, 'Grouped/Re-group', *Group Group*, oxb. cat. Margaret Laurence Callery, Melbourne

exh.cat., Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne.

Somerville, Jane. 'Review - Graduate Exhibitions', Art World Magazine, no. 1,

March 2008.

Modra, Penny. Reviews - Visual Arts', The Age, 30 August, 14 April, and 30

March 2009.

#### **Grants and Awards**

2012 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artist Exchange Scholarship

2010 Artstart Grant, Australia Council for the Arts

Besen Foundation Arts Grant

Melbourne City Council Young Artists Grant

JB Seed Grant

2009 Arts Victoria Presentation Grant

New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts

2008 Young Artist Grant, Melbourne City Council

Film Victoria grant for Remote Program

2006 Monash University Travel Grant

## Studios and Residencies

2018-2019 Asialink Arts, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan

2016 Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne 2010 Firstdraft Studio Residency, Sydney

The West Wing, Melbourne

2008 Quarterbred Residency, PACT Theatre, Sydney

We Left The Warm Stable And Entered The Latex Void, Montréal, Canada

#### Collections

Anne and Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide

Artbank

**Bresic Whitney Collection** 

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Sir Elton John Collection