

John Ward Knox

Born Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand, 1984

MFA, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, 2008

Solo Exhibitions

2025

Old Growth, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

godwit project, Goya Curtain, Tokyo

2024

pillars, columns, margins., Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Walk on Waking, Whangārei Art Museum

2023

tellings, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2022

old words, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2021

Living Bodies, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Fathom on fathom, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2020

Water tables, Darren Knight Gallery, Gadigal Country Sydney

2019

reys, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

estuary madness, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2018

double blind, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2017

Tauhou, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2016

shadow shadow, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

bodies of water (falling), Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

a deep and tumbling kind of laughter, The Hocken Library, University of Otago, Ōtepoti Dunedin

2015

bodies of water (rising), Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Hardly held lightly, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

The weight of the body on the mind, Darren Knight Gallery, Gadigal Country
Sydney

Unstable solutions, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2014

along with being (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington

The Optimists (w/ Sophie Bannan), Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Ōtepoti Dunedin

breathing after thinking, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2013

Sydney Contemporary 13 (w/ Robert Heald Gallery), Carriageworks, Gadigal Country
Sydney

a lightning strike, a hand on a shoulder, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-
Tara Wellington

love among the ruins, Ferari, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Low Pressure System (w/ Keng-Pin Hsu), 55 Sydenham Rd, Gadigal Country Sydney

on going, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2012

moon draws water (i) & (ii), Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington

Joris Warbusch & Bohn Dord Knox (w/ Boris Dornbusch), ON, Berlin

2011

moving on looking, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Light Wave, Physics Room (itinerant), DSA Gallery, Ōtepoti Dunedin

The Restless Atmosphere, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

small change, RM, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2010

The space between two things, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington

Untitled (online work), SCREENS (www.screens.org.nz)

A projection of light, Newcall Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

welcome home sun, Tim Melville Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

ush (wall work), Dunedin Public Art Gallery

2009

toward a still life, Tim Melville Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

gains on losses, Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2008

Futures, A Centre for Art, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Slow motions, Room 103, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Simple Matters, Open Window Project, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

Gravity dance sexy, Dep_art_ment, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2007

they synth ballet (w/ Richard Frater), Room 103, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Dance Baby, A Centre for Art, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Group Exhibitions

2023

Strange Friends, The Dowse Art Museum, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2022

Aotearoa Art Fair (w/ Ivan Anthony), Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Walls to Live Beside, Rooms to Own: The Chartwell Show, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2020

The Archibald Prize 2020, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Gadigal Country Sydney

1997 - 2020, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2019

PROVENANCE II, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2018

Multiples, Ivan Anthony, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2017

Everyday Lines, Hastings City Art Gallery

2016

By The Laws of Chance, Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Undreamed of... 50 Years of the Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, Dunedin Public Art Gallery and The Hocken Library, University of Otago, Dunedin

Soft Architecture, Malcolm Smith Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Precarious Balance, CoCA, Ōtautahi Christchurch

2015

One, State of Princes, Ōtepoti Dunedin

2014

Spring 1883 (w/ Robert Heald Gallery), The Hotel Windsor, Naarm Melbourne

CAT, FUZZYVIBES, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2013

New Revised Edition, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

The Parkin Drawing Prize, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Poem Object, ANNAELLEGALLERY, Stockholm, Sweden

2012

Singular Companions: Sculpture from the Collection, Govett-Brewster Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

Contact. Artists from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

HEIRS, 55 Sydenham Rd, Gadigal Country Sydney

2011

Cy (group show), Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Prospect: New Zealand Art Now, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Auckland Art Fair (w/ Robert Heald Gallery)

Stealing the Senses, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

2010

Swallows & Amazons, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Sleight of Hand, Suter Art Gallery, Whakatū Nelson

2009

New Artists Show 2009, Fresh Gallery Otara, Newcall, None, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Modern Physics, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Keng Pin Hsu + John Ward Knox, 448 Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Various Artists, Window, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau

2008

National Drawing Award, Artspace, Auckland; Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington ; The Physics Room, Ōtautahi Christchurch

Things you didn't know you were already enjoying, Window, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau

Last show, Happy Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Blue as silver as gold, Newcall Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

You Are Here, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2007

Between, George Fraser Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Awards/Residencies

2020

The Archibald Prize 2020 Finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Gadigal Country Sydney

2015

The Frances Hodgkins Fellowship, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

2008

National Drawing Award

Public Collections

Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Govett-Brewster Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

Hocken Collections, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

The Arts House Trust, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

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Corner, Katy, 'Wellington postcard,' *Art News New Zealand*, Spring 2010

Cross, David, 'John Ward Knox at Heald,' eyecontact website, 14 September, 2010

Dunn, Megan, 'Prospect Goes Cerebral,' eyecontact website, 16 December, 2011

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Hurrell, John, 'Drawings made with oil paint,' eyecontact website, 16 July, 2010

Hurrell, John, 'Enjoying the light,' eyecontact website, 8 March, 2010

Hurrell, John, 'New Work From John Ward Knox,' eyecontact website, 17 February, 2013

Hurrell, John, 'Ninow and Ward Knox,' eyecontact website, 10 May, 2011

Hurrell, John, 'Ward Knox at Anthony,' eyecontact website, 9 November, 2011

Hurrell, John, 'Ward Knox's Silk Works,' eyecontact website, 19 April, 2014

'In Dialogue, In conversation on artist-run spaces,' *Matters 3*, Newcall Gallery, 2009

John Ward Knox, Robert Heald Gallery, 2011

New Revised Edition, Wellington: City Gallery, 2013

Phillips, Bruce E., 'Gaining on lost communication,' Enjoy Public Art Gallery, 2009

Sesame Seeds, Christchurch: The Physics Room, 2013

Singular Companions - Sculpture from the Collection, New Plymouth: Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, 2012

Sleigh, Thomasin, 'John Ward Knox, gains on losses,' *The Lumiere Reader*, 2009