

Judy Millar

Born Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, New Zealand, 1957
BFA, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, 1980
MFA, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, 1983
Post Graduate Studies, undertaken at Academia Albertina, Turin, 1991

Solo Exhibitions

2026

Body Being, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2025

(w/ Kate Newby), Michael Lett, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2024

Here You Are, Michael Lett, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Cry Sea, Cry Sky, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2022

Questions I have asked myself, Galerie Mark Müller, Zürich

Whipped Up World, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2021

Action Movie, City Gallery Wellington Te Whare Toi

Clouds And Fire And Water And Air, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2020

Eleven, Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru

Eleven, Nadene Milne Gallery, Ōtautahi Christchurch

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

2019

Untitled, 2005, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

A World Not Of Things, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

The Future and the Past Perfect, Kunstmuseum St.Gallen

2018

The View From Nowhere, FOLD Gallery, London

Studies In Place, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Welcome To The Fluorescence, Nadene Milne Gallery, Ōtautahi Christchurch

My Body Pressed, Sullivan + Strumpf, Gadigal Country Sydney

Leave The Doors And Windows Open, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2017

Swallowed in Space, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

Rock Drop, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2016

Turning the World Inside Out: 30 Years a Painter, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

The Bridegroom's Voice, Bartley and Company Art, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2015

Proof of Heaven, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Reverse Cinema, Sullivan + Strumpf, Gadigal Country Sydney

The Model World, Te Uru, Waitākere Contemporary Gallery

2014

Red Red Orange, Bartley and Company Art, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Paintings, Mark Mueller Galerie, Zurich

2013

Be Do Be Do Be Do, IMA, Meanjin Brisbane

I give you the end of a golden thread, Sullivan + Strumpf, Gadigal Country Sydney

Do Be Do, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin

Comic Drop, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2012

The Rainbow Loop, MgK, Otterndorf

The Split Ferryman, Sullivan + Strumpf, Gadigal Country Sydney

2011

Push, Pop, Stack!, Mark Mueller Galerie, Zurich

Lucifer: Bring the Light!, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Into the Belly of the Whale, Bartley and Company Art, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2010

A Better Life, Hamish Morrison Gallery, Berlin

Giraffe-Bottle-Gun, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2009

Giraffe-Bottle-Gun, New Zealand Pavilion, 53rd Venice Biennale

New Work 2008-2009, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2008

Matte Black, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

The Broken Head Drawings, 64zero3, Ōtautahi Christchurch

2007

Keeping You, You, Keeping Me, Me, Lopdell House, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Butter For the Fish, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2006

Something, Nothing, 64zero3, Ōtautahi Christchurch

2005

"I Will, Should, Can, Must, May, Would Like to Express," Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Her Eyes Are Hell, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

Flammpunkt (with Sophia Schama), Spielhaus-Morrison Galerie, Berlin

Veils, Trails and Horses Tails, Bartley Nees Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2004

Open Hand, 64zero3, Ōtautahi Christchurch

To the Is-ness, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

The Shooting Gallery, Ramp Gallery, Kirikiriroa Hamilton

I'd Like Painting, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2003

I is She as You to Me, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Ōtepoti Dunedin

The Brush Moves This Way, the Brush Moves That, Bartley Nees Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2002

Don't Call me Baby, Baby, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

The Shape of a Curve, Gow Langsford Gallery, Gadigal Country Sydney

The Year I Was Born and the Year I Was Born Again, Blocklands Projects, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2001

New Paintings, Bartley Nees Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2000

Stable Violet, Permanent Sunset, Bartley Nees Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

1999

Scary Sunsets and other Views, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

1998

Seam, Campbell Grant Galleries, Ōtautahi Christchurch

1997

Solid Body, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

1996

Strip, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

1995

Window, Window, Collaboration with Vicki Kerr, New Work Studio, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Beast, Collaboration with Vicki Kerr, Testrip, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

1994

The Past and Future Perfect, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Group Exhibitions**2024**

Feminine/Abstract, Te Manawa, Te Papaioea Palmerston North

ABSTRAXT ABSTRAXT, NORTHART, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2023

Huikaau - where currents meet, Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Spotlight, Kunstmuseum St.Gallen

Kyiv Biennial 2023: Against the Logic of War, Augarten Contemporary, Vienna

Stay Another Day, Nadene Milne Gallery, Ōtautahi Christchurch

Sydney Contemporary (w/ Robert Heald Gallery)

2022

Expanded Canvas, Town Hall Gallery, Boroondara

2019

Enveloping Scales, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Frozen Gesture, Kunst Museum Winterthur

McCahon: In Conversation (w/ Gow Langsford Gallery), Art Basel Hong Kong

2018

High Windows, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2017

Unpainting, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Gadigal Country Sydney

2016

Tango Them Basel, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

2015

Scape 8 Public Art Biennial, New Intimacies, Ōtautahi Christchurch

Movement Towards Formation, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin

2014

Cinema and Painting, Adam Art Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2013

Farbiges Grau, Mies van der Rohe Haus, Berlin

Wiedershen, Museum gegenstandsfreierkunst, Otterndorf

Tichy for Artists - Artists for Tichy, GASK, Gallery of Central Bohemia

2012

Partner Dance: Gifts from the Patrons of the Gallery, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Contact; Artists from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Frankfurter Kunstverien, Frankfurt

Like, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Gadigal Country Sydney

For example: Painting, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

2011

Abstract Overture, Bochenska Gallery, Warsaw

Personal Structures, Time-Space-Existence, La Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Bembo, Venice

Rohkunstbau XVIII, Schloss Marquardt, Potsdam, Berlin

Treffpunkt, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin

Pushers, Waikato University, Kirikiriroa Hamilton

Paintings Paintings, Window, The University of Auckland

Accrochage, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

2010

ISCP, Brooklyn, New York

2008

Accrochage, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

Edges of Darkness, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin

Abstrakt, Krammig and Pepper Contemporary, Berlin

Under the Sky: International Positions in Contemporary Art, White Space Beijing

2006

Accrochage, Galerie Mark Mueller, Zurich

Telecom Prospect 2007, New Art > New Zealand, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington

The Secret Life of Paint. Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Ōtepoti Dunedin

PX: A Purposeless Production A Necessary Praxis, St Paul St Gallery, Tāmaki
Makaurau Auckland

2005

Exhibition with Sophia Schama and Uwe Wittwer, Spielhaus-Morrison Galerie,
Berlin

2004

Devil's Puchbowl, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Los Angeles

2003

IS/NZ, Kunstverien Kreis Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg

Sticky, Randolph Street Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2002

Fragmente des Paradieses, Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal

2001

Resisting Colour, Gow Langsford Gallery, Gadigal Country Sydney

Past Presents, Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington

Memos for the Next Millenium, Gus Fisher Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Spieglein, Spieglein an der Wand..., Mark Mueller Galerie, Zurich

Three Auckland Painters, Campbell Grant Galleries, Ōtautahi Christchurch

2000

The Contingency of Vision. Goodman-Suter Contemporary Art project, The Suter,
Whakatū Nelson

1999

Leap of Faith, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

1998

Achromatic, Gow Langsford Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

1997

Skirting Abstraction, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

1996

The Second Asia-Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Meanjin Brisbane

1995

A Very Peculiar Practice, Aspects of Recent New Zealand Painting, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Review '94, Fisher Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Taking Stock of the 90's, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui

1994

Parallel Lines - Gordon Walters in Context, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

1992

Surface Tension, Ten Artists in the 90s, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

1990

100m2: A Ten Year Survey, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Public Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

CAP Collection, Dublin

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū

Dunedin Public Gallery

Kunstmuseum St Gallen

Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Sammlung Helvetia

The Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau

Tichý Foundation

Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka

The Arts House Trust, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

The University of Waikato Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Awards/Residencies

2010

ISCP Residency, New York

2006

McCahon House Residency, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2001

Artist in Residence Dunedin Public Art Gallery

2000

Wallace Art Award Paramount Winner

1992

Moët and Chandon Fellowship, Avize

1990

Italian Government Post-Graduate Scholarship

Bibliography

Barton, Christina, 'Framing the Real - Post modern discourses in New Zealand art,' *Headlands* catalogue (ed.) Mary Barr, 1992

Boellert, Avrid, *Macht*, Schiller Verlag, Germany, 2011

Bryant, Jan & Emmerling Leonhard, *PX / Thoughts On Painting*, Clouds, New Zealand, 2011

Butler, Brian (ed.) *Speculation*, Venice Project, Artspace, 2007

Byrt, Anthony, *How to Paint Backwards*, Gow Langsford Gallery, 2003

Byrt, Anthony, *Sticky*, Ramp Press / Whitecliffe, 2004

Dale, Richard, 'Abstraction Resited,' *Art New Zealand* #66, 1992

De Jongh, Karlyn & Gold, Sarah, *Personal Structures*, Global Art Affairs, Germany, 2011

Emmerling, Leonhard, *Keeping You You, Keeping Me Me; Judy Millar's Gesture*, Lopdell House Gallery, 2007

Emmerling, Leonhard (ed.), *You You, Me Me*, Kerber Verlag, Germany, 2009

French, Blair, 'Gordon Walters - Parallel Lines: Gordon Walters in context,' *World Art*, January 1995

Galbraith, Heather (ed.), *Telecom prospect 2007 New Art > New Zealand*, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, 2007

Greenstein, M. A., 'Second Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art,' *World Art*, No. 12, 1997

Gribben, Trish, *Swell*, Te Uru, Waitakere Contemporary Art Gallery, New Zealand, 2014

Gross, Jennifer, *Giraffe - Bottle - Gun*, Kerber Verlag, Germany, 2009

Hawker, Rosemary, *Painting off the Page: Judy Millar's Mise-en-Abyme*, IMA, Brisbane, Australia, 2013

Kaeppele, Susan, *IS/NZ*, Kehrer Heidelberg, 2005

Leonard, Robert, *Judy Millar: I Will, Should, Can, Must, May, Would like to Express*, Auckland Art Gallery, 2005

Lonie, Bridie, 'Child's Play: Judy Millar's I is She, As You to Me,' *Art New Zealand*, August, 2004

McAloon, William, 'Veering Distinctly Towards the Lime,' *New Zealand Listener*, May 3, 2003

Millar, Judy, *Questions I Have Asked Myself*, self-published, 2021

Paton, Justin, *I is She as You to Me*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, 2003

Schick, Ulrike, *Judy Millar, The Rainbow Loop*, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany, 2012

Shand, Peter, 'Accumulating Subtractions,' *Art New Zealand* #171, Spring, 2019

Shand, Peter, 'If I Were Penelope,' *Art New Zealand* #82, Autumn, 1997

Shand, Peter, *The Contingency of Vision*, The Goodman-Suter Contemporary Art project, 2001

Shand, Peter, *Untitled*, 2005, Robert Heald Gallery, 2019

Smith, Allan and Davis, Leigh, *A Very Peculiar Practice - aspects of recent New Zealand painting*, City Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington , 1995

Smith, Allan, *Judy Millar: as light as in between*, Gow Langsford Gallery, 1998

Smith, Allan, 'Skirting Abstraction - skepticism and sensibility,' *Art New Zealand* #82, Autumn, 1997

Smith, Allan 'The Past and Future Perfect,' *Art and Text* #50, 1995

Thomas, Morgan, *Folding, Unfolding: Judy Millar's Something Nothing*, 64zero3, 2006

Turner, Caroline and Rhana Devenport (ed.), *The Second Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art*, Queensland Art Gallery, 1996