

Owen Connors

Born Māwhera Greymouth, New Zealand, 1992
BFA (Hons), Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, 2015

Solo Exhibitions

2025

A sentence with a broken back, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2024

Land of doubts & shadows, The Walters Prize 2024, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2023

lolai, lullow; into vncuth world incommen so ertow, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2022

your cart and plow over the bones of the dead, Robert Heald Gallery, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2021

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

2020

For Future Breeders, Parasite, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

DUIRVIAS (w/ Laura Duffy), Blue Oyster Gallery, Ōtepoti Dunedin

Children of Neck and None, May Fair Art Fair (w/ play_station)

2019

SISSYMANCY!, play_station, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2018

crudo or perilous might, Meanwhile, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Fool for a world that will end (w/ Daniel Sanders), Mother Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2014

A Rebours (w/ Lewis Prosser), FUZZYVIBES Gallery, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Group Exhibitions

2022

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

For the feral splendour, The Physics Room, Ōtautahi Christchurch

2021

Salon de Mort, Auckland Art Fair (w/ Parasite)

2020

Petit a Petit, Neo Gracie, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2018

under your skin you look divine, Basement NZ Specialist Adult Store, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2017

I hate you, I hate you, I hate you, because I don't hate you; I love you..., various locations, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland (facilitated by Artspace)

2016

New Perspectives, Artspace, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

2015

Little Metonym, Hapori Vol. 2, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Awards and Residencies

2024

Walters Prize Finalist, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2023

McCahon House Artist Residency, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Rydal Art Prize, Tauranga Art Gallery

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Craig, Julia, 'Venereal Sacraments,' *The Art Paper*, 2021

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Hemus, Becky, 'Viral Tondos: In conversation with Owen Connors,' *The Art Paper*, 6 October, 2021

McWhannell, Francis, 'To Draw a Future World: Owen Connors' SISSYMANCY!,' *The Art Paper*, 2019

Maree Pickens, Robyn, 'In Review: DUIRVIAS,' *Surface Design Journal*, Winter 2020

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