

PETERISCIEMITIS

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Claremont School of Art, WA (studied)
Curtin University (Grad Dip. Urban and Regional Planning) WA
Western Australian Institute of Technology (BA Urban and Regional Studies) WA

HONORARY POSITIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS (SELECTED)

past chair	Community Cultural Arts Facilities Fund Panel, Dept of Culture and the Arts, WA
past chair	Community Arts Network of WA
member	City of Perth Public Art Advisory Panel
past member	Arts Investment Panel, ArtsWA
past board	ARTrinsic Inc (Black Swan Prize)
member	Latvian Artists Union, Latvia (juried membership)
member	Portrait Artists Australia (juried membership)
member	Artsource
member	WA Portrait Artists

SOLO AND JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2017	<i>Skull Within Skin</i> , State Theatre of Western Australia, WA
2014	<i>Numbered</i> , The Gallery, Ellenbrook, WA
2013	<i>This Time, Its Personal</i> , Kurb Gallery, Perth, WA
2010	<i>Disquiet</i> , Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
2010	<i>ES+ID</i> , Depot II Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2008	<i>Indigo</i> , Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
2006	<i>Interface</i> , Ellis House, Bayswater, WA
1993	<i>solo</i> , Lumiere Cinemas, Perth, WA
1993	<i>Ciemitis McCabe Rosierie</i> , ArtsHouse Northbridge, WA

BIENNALES

2018	18th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh, National Art Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2017	<i>Personal Structures</i> , Venice Biennale Collateral Exhibition, MEADOWS/GAA/European Cultural Centre, Palazzo Mora, Venice
2014	Qingdao International Art Biennale, Qindao Contemporary Art Museum, Qingdao, China
2009	Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA

CURATED AND INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	18 th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh, National Art Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2018	<i>Painting the Town #2</i> , Brookfield Place, Perth, WA
2018	<i>The 18th Japan International Art Exhibition</i> , Tokyo Togane Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo Japan
2018	<i>Skin Deep</i> (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Moores Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA
2018	<i>International Shiva Festival</i> , Sivasagar, Assam, India

- 2017 *Gadskārtējā mākslas izstāde*, Australian Latvian Artists Association (ALMA), Latvian House, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 *Personal Structures*, Venice Biennale Collateral Exhibition, MEADOWS/GAA/European Cultural Centre, Palazzo Mora, Venice
- 2017 *Artists of the G20 Exhibition* West Australian State Theatre, Perth WA
- 2017 *Skin Deep* (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Kidigo Arts House, Fremantle, WA
- 2017 *The 17th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Togane Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo Japan
- 2016 *G20 International Art Exhibition*, Hangzhou Qianjiang International Art Museum, China
- 2016 *The 15th International Exchange Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Ravel*, Heathcote Museum and Gallery, WA
- 2016 *Skin Deep* (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Kidigo Arts House, Fremantle, WA
- 2015 *Silk Journey to Art International Art Exhibition*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
- 2015 *13th Sage of Calligraphy Cultural Festival*, Linyi, China
- 2014 Qingdao International Art Biennale, Qindao Contemporary Art Museum, Qingdao, China
- 2014 Cossack Art Prize (invited), Cossack, WA
- 2014 Art at Churchlands (Featured Guest Artists Peteris and Jillian Ciemitis) Churchlands Senior High School, Churchlands WA
- 2013 *Changzhou-Shanghai International Art Festival*, China Institute of Fine Arts, Changzhou and Shanghai, China
- 2013 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Linton Kay Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2013 *Jauns vienādojumus 8+1*, Madona Museum of Art, Latvia
- 2013 *Jauns vienādojumus 8+1*, Talsi Museum of Art, Latvia
- 2013 *Latviešu māksla trimdā*, Arsenale, National Museum of Art, Latvia
- 2013 *Penumbra*, Heathcote Gallery and Museum, WA
- 2013 *Cossack Art Prize (invited)*, Cossack, WA
- 2013 *Australian Latvian Artists*, Fountain Court, Parliament House, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 *Celebrating Innovators*, Portrait Artists Australia, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
- 2012 *Joondalup Invitation Art Prize (invited)*, Joondalup, WA
- 2012 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Linton Kay Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2012 *Academics in Australia*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2012 *Cossack Art Prize (invited)*, Cossack, WA
- 2011 *AL54KD*, St Peters Church, Adelaide, SA
- 2011 *City of South Perth Collection*, City of South Perth, WA
- 2011 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Perth Town Hall, WA
- 2011 *Soroptimist International Exhibition (invited)*, Bakery Gallery, Maylands, WA
- 2011 *Cossack Art Prize (invited)*, Cossack, WA
- 2010 *AL53KD*, Brightspace Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria
- 2010 *City of Swan Collection*, City of Swan Gallery, WA
- 2010 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Perth Town Hall, WA
- 2010 *Erotica*, Gallery@28, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 *Cossack Art Prize (invited)*, Cossack, WA
- 2010 *Group Show*, Latvia House, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 *Displacement and Belonging*, Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2009 *Bunbury Biennale*, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA
- 2009 *Cossack Art Prize (invited)*, Cossack, WA
- 2009 *Group Show*, Kurb Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2009 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Perth Town Hall, WA
- 2008 *AL52KD*, Latvia House, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 *Diaspora Returns*, Valmeira Museum of Art, Latvia
- 2008 *Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)*, Perth Town Hall, WA
- 2008 *Archibald Portrait Prize 2008 (finalist)*, Art Gallery of NSW, NSW
- 2007 *Arts 100*, MLC Collegians Art Exhibition, Claremont, WA
- 2007 *Black Swan Prize for Portraiture (invited)*, Perth Town Hall, WA
- 2007 *Encore*, Accent Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
- 2007 *Painting the Town*, Perth Town Hall, WA

2007	<i>Archibald Portrait Prize (finalist)</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, NSW
2005	<i>Partial Interface</i> , Talkie Tearooms, Midland Town Hall, WA
2005	<i>Morley Portrait Painters</i> , Ellis House, Bayswater, WA
2003	<i>Group Show</i> , Hawthorn Gallery, Mt Hawthorn, WA
2002	<i>group show</i> , Hawthorn Gallery, Mt Hawthorn, WA
1996	<i>Mixed Emotions</i> , Acorn Gallery, Inglewood, WA
1995	<i>Five Mile Radius</i> , Acorn Gallery, Inglewood, WA

AWARDS

Gold Medal	G20 International Art Exhibition, Hangzhou, China
Salon Des Refuses	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2015, Perth, WA 2015
Highly Commended	Busselton Art Prize, ArtGeo, Busselton, WA, 2014
Finalist	Black Swan Portraiture Prize, Perth, WA 2011, 2012, 2013
First Prize	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2010, Perth, WA 2010
Finalist	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2009, Perth, WA 2009
First Prize	Rapids Landing Prize, Lester Group/Leeuwin Estate, WA 2009
First Prize	City of Swan Art Award 2008 (acquisitive)
Winner	Cossack Art Awards 2008 (Contemporary Work)
Highly Commended	Black Swan Portraiture Prize, Perth, WA, 2008
Finalist	Archibald Portrait Prize - Gallery of NSW 2008
Finalist	Prospect Portrait Prize, Adelaide, SA 2007
Category Prize	City of Melville Art Awards 2007 (Watercolour)
Winner	Cossack Art Awards 2007 (Any Medium or Subject)
Finalist	Archibald Portrait Prize - Gallery of NSW 2007
First Prize	City of South Perth Art Awards 2006 (acquisitive)
Second Prize	Vincent Award (Town of Vincent Art Awards) 2006
Third Prize	Capel Art Awards 2006
Third Prize	Cambridge Art Awards 2006
Commended	Melville Art Awards 2005

RESIDENCIES

Santa Maria College, February 2016

PUBLIC ART

Waterhall Neighbourhood Centre, South Guildford

BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED BOOKS & MAJOR CATALOGUES)

Mills G, Shearon L Altmann, C & J	<i>Artists of Perth</i> , Premium Publishers, December 2017, ISBN 978-0-994-63311-8 <i>Skull Within Skin: The Art of Jillian Ciemitis and Peteris Ciemitis</i> Fineline Print, Perth, 2017 ISBN 978-0-646-97058-5
GAA Foundation	<i>Personal Structures: Open Borders, Venice 2017</i> Grafica veneta, Italy, 2017 ISBN 978-90-826559-1-9
Various authors	MEADOWS Personal Structures, Mediterranean Endeavours Advancing Development of Widespread Sustainability (MEADOWS), Edizioni Simple, Macerata, 2017 ISBN 978-88-6924-2
Various authors	<i>Hangzhou China Global Arts Agenda 2016 (G20)</i> , Qianjiang International Art Museum, Hangzhou, 2016

- Various authors *The 15th International Calligraphy and Painting Exchange Exhibition*, Kokusai Shoga Koryukai, Tokyo, 2016
- Mingsong, Liu & Tan, Simon *Silk Journey to Art World Tour Exhibition* (accompanying book), Yi Pu Culture Co Ltd, Beijing, China 2015
- Gansu Dunhuang *Qingdao International Art Biennale Work Set*, Qingdao China, 2014
ISBN 962-7942-18-4
- Māra Lāce *Latvian Art in Exile*, Latvian National Art Museum, Neptuns Riga, 2013
ISBN 978-9934-512-07-0
- Janis Lander (ed) *The Artists' Book; Portrait Artists Australia – Ten Years*, PAA, Sydney, 2012
ISBN 978-0-646-57130-0
- Robyn Archer, Max Noakes & Andrei Buters *Peteris Ciemitis, Jillian Ciemitis*, exhibition monograph, Sydney 2010
ISBN : 978-0-646-52912-7
- Andra Kins, et al *Displacement and Belonging*, exhibition catalog, Perth, 2009
ISBN : 978-0-646-52482-5
- Dagnija Grete, et al *Australian Latvian Artists*, Australian Latvian Artists Association, Focal Print, Sydney, 2008, ISBN : 978-0-908551-01-9
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- Yeoman, William *Planners Offer Rich Display of Creativity*, West Australian, May 5-6, 2018
- Yeoman, William *Art Bridges Countries*, West Australian, May 17, 2017
- Leaver, Kate *Artworks in China*, Guardian Express, October 4, 2016
- Yeoman, William *Artists to Show in China*, West Australian, October 4, 2016
- Yeoman, William *Grete Portrait Speaks for Itself*, West Australian, January 23, 2016
- Jessica Nico *Art Beneath The Skin*, Guardian Express, December 15, 2015
- Author not stated *Silk Road Art Exhibition Starts World Tour*, China Daily News (English edition) September 14, 2015
- Stephen Bevis *Tree Lovers Reflect on Urban Loss*, The West Australian, Today, August 6, 2014
- Stephen Bevis *Exploring the Dark Side*, The West Australian, Arts, September 19, 2013
- Guna Millersone *Pertas Krāsas, IR nedēļas žurnāls, #28(170)*, Riga, 11-17 August, 2013
- Eileen Whitehead *Ievads Latviešu Makslinieku Izstadei Latviā*, Jauns Vienādojums, Perth, 2013
- Sarah Engledow *Real Close*, in *Portrait* (Magazine of Australian and International Portraiture), National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, 2012
- Author not stated *City of Swan Art Collection on Show*, Kalamunda Reporter, October 12, 2010
- Stephen Bevis *Night-time Artist Scoops Portrait Gong*, The West Australian, Arts, September 24, 2010
- Ojārs Grete *Pēteris Ciemiņš Sidneijā – Portreti tuvskatā, Laikraksts Latvietis* Nr. 81 -- (2010. g. 24. martā), 2010
- Author not stated *Personal Portraits*, Sydney Star Observer, March 17, 2010
- Amanda Saunders *Finding Refuge in Art*, The West Australian, December 10, 2009
- Author not stated *Gallery's Choice - Black Swan Prize for Portraiture*, Scoop Insite, ed 22, Spring 2009

- Lindsay McPhee *Art and Artist come Face to Face in Highgate Jazz Club*, The West Australian, May 29, 2009
- Marc McEvoy *Australian Latvian Artists*, Brisbane Times, January 20, 2009
- Lindsay McPhee *Artist paints photographer in award winning light*, The West Australian, 26th September 2008,
- Author not stated *Latvian Show*, Scoop Insite, ed 18, Spring 2008
- Belle Taylor *On My Bedside Table*, West Weekend Magazine, The West Australian, June 21, 2008.
- Fiona Adolph *Improvised Lines*, Scoop Insite, ed 17, Winter 2008
- Lyn DiCiero *Retrospective*, Artist's Chronicle, WA, Sept/Oct 2008
- Liam Ryan *West's Leading Light ... Again*, Guardian Express, WA, August 5, 2008
- Pip Christmass *Archibald Prize Finalist Ciemitis Gets Close Up*, The West Australian, August 6, 2008
- Chris McAuliff *Archibald Prize*, Sunday Arts ABC TV, broadcast 16 March 2008, ABC1
- Sebastian Smee *Group Hug Pushes Archibald Buttons*, The Australian, 29 February, 2008
- Stephen Bevis *Brush with Archibald fame as WA Eyes Prize*, The West Australian, February 29, 2008
- Robert Nelson *Try-Hard Prize Fighters*, The Age, June 2, 2007
- Stephen Bevis *Show Dispels Urban Myth*, The West Australian, April 30, 2007
- Julie-ann Sprague *Business Class*, WA Business News, April 19, 2007
- Sebastian Smee *Once Again, Judges Leave a Yawning Gap*, The Weekend Australian, March 3, 2007
- Sebastian Smee *Famous Faces, Black Sheep*, The Inquirer, in The Weekend Australian, February 24, 2007
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- Kate Emery *Exhibition of Synergy*, Guardian Express, WA, January 10, 2006
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- Lyn DiCiero *Ciemitis, McCabe, Rosiere*, Artists Chronicle, WA, January 1993

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National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 National Museum of Art (Arsenale), Riga, Latvia
 Qianjiang International Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
 Boesheng Museum of Art, Changzhou, China
 Talsi Museum of Art, Latvia
 Commission of Assam District, India
 Beijing Yi Pu Cultural Co, China
 City of Belmont, Western Australia
 City of Swan, Western Australia
 City of South Perth, Western Australia
 Ballarat Grammar School, Victoria, Australia
 Churchlands Senior High School, Western Australia
 Santa Maria College, Western Australia
 Mount Lawley Senior High School, Western Australia
 Pilbara Development Commission, Western Australia
 Dampier Port Authority, Western Australia
 John Hyde MLA, Western Australia
 Bollig Architects, Western Australia
 BDK Accountants, Western Australia
 Lester Group Pty Ltd, Western Australia
 various private collections, WA, NSW, Latvia and UK

LINKS

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