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STATEMENT

I call my paintings Peoplescapes — observational studies of public life, built from the figures, gestures, and small incidents of a particular place and moment. Each work begins as a kind of social field study and ends as a portrait of a culture rather than of any one person. I am drawn to the collective energy of shared spaces: a street, a shoreline, a stretch of pavement outside a transit stop, where contemporary life plays out in miniature. The figures form a cast of universal characters — the dog walker, the cyclist, the parent with a stroller, the worker on a break — and together they tell a wider story about who we are now. The work lives in the details most paintings leave out, and the flat, unmarked ground isolates each encounter so the viewer reads the scene one human moment at a time.

EDUCATION

2007 *Bachelor of Design (Major in Painting)*, UNITEC, Auckland, New Zealand (2004–2007)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Time Machine*, 50 Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, Sydney (4–15 February)
- 2021 *Sydneysiders: Unscripted*, Online (presented during COVID-19) (18 November–9 December)
- 2019 *Dystopia – Abstracts*, DePlume Gallery, East Hollywood, Los Angeles (26 January–2 March)
- 2017 *Eastern Suburbs*, Saint Cloche, Paddington, Sydney (24 May–4 June)
- 2016 *Lawyers, Bankers, & Beach Bums*, Saint Cloche, Paddington, Sydney (11–29 May)
- 2014 *This is Auckland*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (25 November–13 December)
- 2013 *Made in London*, 147–149 Farringdon Road, London (19–23 September)
- 2011 *People*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (27 September–15 October)
- 2010 *Longer Hotter Summer*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (12 October–9 November)
- 2009 *Reasonable Doubt*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (27 October–14 November)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2025 *The Other Art Fair*, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX (15–18 May)
- 2024 *The Other Art Fair*, ZeroSpace, Brooklyn, NY (16–19 May)
- 2023 *The Other Art Fair*, ZeroSpace, Brooklyn, NY (9–12 November)
- Art Market San Francisco*, Maune Contemporary, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco (20–23 April)

- The Other Art Fair*, Agger Fish, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn (18–21 May)
- 2022 *The Other Art Fair*, Agger Fish, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn (13–16 October)
- The Other Art Fair*, The Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, Los Angeles (22–25 September)
- 2020 *The Other Art Fair*, Brooklyn Expo Center, Greenpoint, NY (5–8 November)
- 2019 *The Other Art Fair*, Barangaroo, Sydney (24–27 October)
- The Other Art Fair*, The Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA (5–8 September)
- Auckland Art Fair*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (1–5 May)
- Affordable Art Fair NYC*, Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, New York (27–31 March)
- Solo Booth: New Paintings, The Other Art Fair*, Australian Technology Park, Sydney (14–17 March)
- 2018 *Affordable Art Fair NYC*, Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, New York (26–30 September)
- The City*, Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London (3–28 July)
- The Other Art Fair*, The Majestic, Downtown Los Angeles (15–19 March)
- 2017 *Affordable Art Fair Battersea*, Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London (19–22 October)
- The Other Art Fair*, The Facility, Kensington, Melbourne (4–7 May)
- 2015 *The Other Art Fair*, Central Park, Sydney (10–13 September)
- The Figurative Show*, The Vivian, Matakana, New Zealand (11 July–23 August)
- 2013 *Amalgam*, George Contemporary Art & Design, London (5–18 December)
- Troll im Dachgeschoss*, Böcker Project Space, Berlin (12–28 September)
- 2011 *Auckland Art Fair*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (4–7 August)
- 2010 *NZ Gallery Group Show*, Harrisons Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand (3–24 December)
- 2009 *Wallace Art Awards – Salon des Refusés*, James Wallace Arts Trust Gallery, Auckland (8 September–18 October)
- Auckland Art Fair*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (1–3 May)
- Autumn Catalogue Group Exhibition*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (1–30 April)
- Real and Unreal: An Exhibition of Surrealists*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (10–28 March)
- 2008 *Summer Catalogue Group Exhibition*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland (2 December 2008–31 January 2009)
- 2007 *FYP Group Graduation Show*, James Wallace Trust Gallery, Auckland (20 November–15 December)
- UNITEC Graduation Show*, Building 1, Auckland (17 September)