

# STATION

## Tomislav Nikolic

Born 1970 Melbourne, Australia

Lives and works in Melbourne

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Being's believin'*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*catching feelings*, Aotearoa Art Fair, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *vestiges of now*, Melbourne Art Fair, Fox Jensen Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2021 *to explain how it feels*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *pay the prophets to justify your reasons*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *vestiges of now*, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 *vestiges of now*, Xavier Fiol Projects, Madrid, Spain  
*how long must we live right before we don't even have to try*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *HERE*, Jensen Gallery Sydney, Australia  
*transparent myths for the transcendent + vestiges of now*, STATION, Melbourne  
*vestiges of now*, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich, DE
- 2015 *vestiges of now*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2014 *By an endeavour to understand: A & D*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney  
*By an endeavour to understand: B & C*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *Utopia: The Ending of Glamour*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2012 *in arcadia*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney  
7, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2011 *EIDOS*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2010 *CARDINAL MUTABLE FIXED*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2009 *EDICT*, Greenwood Street Project, Melbourne
- 2008 *YOU...*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2007 *PREDICT, SINS/VIRTUES, EDICT, DOUBLE, DIFFUSION*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2006 *CHAPEL*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney  
*GUARDIAN*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2005 *MUSE*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2004 Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2003 Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2002 *An Illusion of indifference*, Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne  
*Silentboy:...*, Mass Gallery, Melbourne
- 2001 *Angels, Portals and Contradictions*, Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne
- 1999 *Personal*, City Art Public Space, Melbourne
- 1998 *Automatic*, Melbourne
- 1997  *Holding A View*, Rush, Melbourne
- 1996 *Works and Studies*, The Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne  
*Views of Reality*, Platform, Melbourne

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *A Phoenix Journey*, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich, Germany
- 2023 *The never ending show – part 1*, Xavier Fiol Contemporary Art & Projects, Madrid, Spain  
*Skipping Borders*, Justin Adian & Tomislav Nikolic, day01 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2022 *Red Sea*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Factory of Emotions*, Xavier Fiol Projects, Madrid, Spain  
*No. 211*, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich, Germany  
*Raven*, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*HELLO*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Ten Year Show*, Station Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*ORBIT*, Pioema Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia  
*painters of colour*, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *LUMINOSITY*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *PERMAFROST*, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney  
*Primordial Synthetic*, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich, Germany  
*EROS*, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*EROS*, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*30 Aniversari*, Xavier Fiol Projects, Palma, Spain  
*Ruler, rete*, Station Gallery, Arndt Art Agency, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, Fox Jensen & Fox Jensen McCrory, Sydney and Auckland  
*Shantih, Shantih, Shantih*, STATION, Melbourne  
*Colour and form*, Home@735, Sydney *Other People Think: Auckland's Contemporary International Collection*, curated by Rhana Devenport, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, NZ  
*All we can't see: illustrating the Nauru Files*, The Yellow House, Sydney
- 2017 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, w Fox/Jensen/McCrory Gallery, Sydney  
*ROT*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*The Anatomy Of Gesture*, Fox/Jensen/McCrory Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*Art Paris*, w Ambacher Contemporary, Paris, FR  
*Art Basel Hong Kong*, w Fox/Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen/McCrory Gallery, HK
- 2016 *Saturn Returns*, Fort Delta, Melbourne  
*Liquidation Totale*, Ambacher Contemporary, Paris, FR  
*Service Compris*, Ambacher Contemporary & Lehr Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, DE  
*SANDWICHES*, Cartel Artspace, Bangkok, TH  
*CHROMOFFECTION*, Fox/Jensen, Auckland, NZ  
*Spring 1883*, STATION, Melbourne  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Fox/Jensen, Auckland, NZ  
*Art Basel Hong Kong*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, HK  
*Art Bodensee 16*, Ambacher Contemporary, Dornbirn, AT  
*The Authority of Death*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*PRIDE: Certainly Very Merry*, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2015 *PINK*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*The Authority Of Death*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, Sydney  
*CURRENT*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*C6H1005(V)*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*A&B*, Gallery IHN, Seoul, KP  
*Painting "Well" After Formalism*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*The Kaleidoscopic Turn*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
*Art Basel Hong Kong*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, HK

- 2014 *Acid/Gothic*, a MOP projects exhibition, Galerie Pompom, Sydney, Australia  
*FARBEN*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*COLOUR POEMS: Imi Knoebel, Tomislav Nikolic, Elizabeth Vary*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*Chronochromie*, Greenwood Street Project, Melbourne, Australia  
*Art Basel Hong Kong*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, HK
- 2013 *RIM*, Imi Knoebel, Winston Roeth, Tomislav Nikolic, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Melbourne Now*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*The Architecture of Colour*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
*Art Basel Hong Kong*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, HK  
*Points of Orientation*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*WINSTON ROETH/TOMISLAV NIKOLIC/IMI KNOEBEL/GEOFF THORNLEY*, Fox/Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2012 *SATURATION*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Federle, Innes, Sandback, Umberg, Roeth, Knoebel, Nikolic, Thornley*, Fox/Jensen at Greenwood Street Project, Melbourne  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Jensen Gallery & Fox/Jensen Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*A Loose Harness For Time*, Greenwood Street Project, Melbourne, Australia  
*The Architecture Of Colour*, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2010 Artists of the Gallery, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2009 *Shining Light*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2008 Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2007 *DONTFINKUCANFUCKWIDME*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2006 Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2004 *Open Season*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney  
*The Meaning of Everything*, Yuill/Crowley, Sydney
- 2000 *Well Hung*, Midsumma Festival, Platform, Melbourne
- 1999 *The Thin Line*, Midsumma Festival, Platform 2, Melbourne
- 1995 *The Fitzroy Artists*, Melbourne Fringe Festival, The Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne
- 1994 *Playing With Patience*, The Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 *Build A Bridge*, The Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 Mort and Pleasure Gallery, Melbourne

### **Awards**

- 2017 *Bulgari Art Award*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

### **Collections**

Artbank, Australia  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales  
 Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand  
 Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand  
 Minter Ellison, Sydney, Australia  
 National Gallery of Victoria, Australia  
 Russell McVeagh, Auckland

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Juliana Engberg, *Swoon*, invocations of consciousness, MER. Borgerhoff & Lamberights, May 2023  
Julie Ewington, *Tomislav Nikolic: Edging ecstasy*, invocations of consciousness, MER. Borgerhoff & Lamberights, May 2023  
Andrew Jensen, *Tray tables up ...*, invocations of consciousness, MER. Borgerhoff & Lamberights, May 2023  
Marielle Soni, *Conversation*, invocations of consciousness, MER. Borgerhoff & Lamberights, May 2023
- 2022 Andrew Jensen, *vestiges of now*, Melbourne Art Fair, 17 February 2022  
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- 2021 John Hurrell, *Inventive Nikolic*, Eyecontact, 3 April, 2021
- 2020 Andrew Jensen, *A glorious contradiction, Tomislav Nikolic initiation of intuition*, JAWPRESS, November 2020
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- 2017 John Hurrell, *Tomislav Nikolic Paintings*, EyeContact, 8 November, 2017  
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- 2017 Matthew Westwood, *Prize winner owes debt to old master*, The Australian, 28 April 2017  
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- 2015 T.J. McNamara, *Knox weaves webs of surprise*, The New Zealand Herald, 7 November 2015  
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