

STATION

Adam Lee

Born 1979, Melbourne, Australia

Lives and works in Macedon Ranges, Victoria

Education

- 2015 Doctor of Philosophy, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- 2006 Masters by Research in Fine Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts Fine Art (Honors), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Melbourne University
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts Fine Art, (Painting), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Dry Bones, Crying Stones*, STATION, Sydney
Wrestling Smoke, BEERS, London
- 2022 *World Sick Hermit*, STATION, Melbourne
- 2021 *O Restless Earth*, STATION, Sydney
- 2019 *My Thousand Sounds*, BEERS London, UK
STRATUM, (with Jon Cattapan), STATION, Melbourne
- 2018 *MONOLITH*, Gertrude Glasshouse, Melbourne
- 2017 *This Earthen Tent*, BEERS London, UK
Votives, VOLTA NY with Angell Gallery, New York, USA
Lament Asunder (All Is Dark Is Midnight to Me), STATION, Melbourne
- 2016 *Of A Great and Mighty Shadow*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *A Long Obedience*, BEERS London, UK
Eden. Exile. Babel, STATION, Melbourne
- 2013 *Into the Heart of the Sea and to the Roots of the Mountains*, KALIMANRAWLINS, Melbourne
- 2012 *The World Travailing*, KALIMANRAWLINS, Melbourne
- 2011 *And They Built for Themselves Kingdoms*, Tristian Koenig, Melbourne
For Signs, for Seasons and for Days and for Years, Motorworks Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *Peniel: Marking the Places We've Been*, Red Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *The Big Issues: A Recent Study of Homelessness in Melbourne*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2024 *Old Stories New Magic*, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2023 *Melbourne Now*, National Gallery Of Victoria, Melbourne
Dark is the night before day, STATION, Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, TAS
- 2022 *Holding the Circle*, Kyneton Art Triennial, Victoria

- 2021 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Ten year show, STATION, Melbourne
Doors of perception, Visions, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Paying it Forward: Recent Acquisitions to the University Art Collection*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2019 STRATUM (w Jon Cattapan), STATION, Melbourne
Pleasure Plants, STATION | Sydney
 Sydney Contemporary w STATION, Carriageworks, Sydney
Idle Worship, Lismore Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 2018 *Shantih, Shantih, Shantih*, STATION, Melbourne
- 2017 *75 Works on Paper*, BEERS London, UK
- 2016 *Sirens (I Heard Voices In The Night)*, Gertrude Glasshouse, Melbourne
35 Works on Paper, BEERS London, UK
Angell Gallery's 20 Year Anniversary, Angell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *The Fantasy of Representation*, BEERS London, UK
The Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
I Heart Painting 2, Angell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *In the Dust of This Planet*, STATION, Melbourne
The Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Victoria
National Works on Paper Prize exhibition, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
Ready Player One, STATION, Melbourne
- 2013 *The Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 *The Churchie National Emerging Artist Award*, Griffith University, Brisbane
Contemporary Australian Drawing 2: Drawing as notation, Text and Discovery, University of the Arts, London
Art Stage Singapore (with Karen Black), Tristian Koenig, Singapore, SG
- 2011 *Royal Bank of Scotland Emerging Artist Award*, Sydney
The Churchie National Emerging Artist Award, Griffith University, Brisbane
Remnants in Documentation, General Store for Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2010 *Rick Amor Drawing Prize*, Ballarat Art Gallery, Victoria
Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2009 *Off the Wall*, Art Melbourne 09, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
- 2008 *Secondary Sources* (curated by Dr. Phil Edwards), RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
Jesuswalks Art Initiative, World Youth Day, Domain Gardens, Sydney
- 2006 *Sir John Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2004 *Siemens Fine Art Traveling Scholarship*, Storey Hall, RMIT, Melbourne
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Awards, Scholarships, Residencies

- 2021 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)
- 2019 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)
- 2017 Glasshouse/Stonehouse Residency, Australian Cultural Fund, Chenaud, France
- 2015 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize* Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)
- 2014 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, Victoria (finalist)
National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria (finalist)

- 2013 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)
- 2012 *The Churchie National Emerging Artist Award*, Griffith University, Brisbane (finalist)
- 2011 *The Churchie National Emerging Artist Award*, Griffith University, Brisbane (finalist, judges special commendation award)
- 2010 *Redlands Westpac Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney (finalist, nominated by Jon Cattapan)
- Rick Amor Drawing Prize*, Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat, Victoria (finalist)
- Sir John Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- 2009 *Off the Wall*, Art Melbourne 09, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne (selected artist)
- 2006 *Sir John Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- Siemens Fine Art Scholarship*, RMIT University (Postgraduate finalist),
- 2003 *Siemens Fine Art Scholarship*, RMIT University (Postgraduate winner)
- J.N McNichol Prize*, RMIT University (nominated)

Collections

Artbank
 Acacia Collection
 Art Gallery of New South Whales
 Bendigo Art Gallery
 Ian Potter Museum of Art
 Joyce Nissan Collection
 National Gallery of Victoria
 University of Melbourne Art Collection
 Private collections in Australia and overseas

Publications

- 2024 *Adam Lee: Ghost Smoke, 2010-2023*
- 2019 *Adam Lee: Monolith*, Stonehouse-Glasshouse, 2019
- 2018 *Adam Lee: Votive*, Perimeter Editions & STATION, Melbourne, 2017

Selected Bibliography

- 2023 David Hansen, *New Adam*, STATION, Sydney
- 2018 Dr. Kent Wilson (et. al), *Adam Lee, Monolith. Stonehouse—Glasshouse Residency 2017*, Stonehouse—Glasshouse, Melbourne, 2017.
- Dan Rule (ed.), *Adam Lee: Votive*, Perimeter Editions, Melbourne, 2018
- 2017 Michaela Bear, 'Adam Lee: This Earthen Tent,' www.trebuchet-magazine.com, 7 September 2017
- 2015 Jack Willet, *Eden. Exile. Babel*, exhibition catalogue, STATION, March 2015
- 2014 Jane Albert, *Critic's Choice*, *Vogue Australia*, March 2014, p162-166
- Dan Rule, *In the Galleries*, *The Age*, November 15th, 2014
- In Focus*, *Belle*, November 2014
- 2013 Dan Rule, *In the Galleries*, *The Age*, December 14th, 2013
- 2012 Dan Rule, *Adam Lee: The World Travailing*, KALIMANRAWLINS, catalogue, September,
- 2011 Simon Wright, *Commended: Adam Lee*, *The Churchie National Emerging Art Exhibition*, Griffith University Press, Brisbane, 2011, p. 10-11
- Phil Brown, *On the Beat: Up-and-coming artists present their take on life as we know it*, *Brisbane News*, 3-9th August, 2011

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Dan Rule, 2011, Adam Lee, Artist Profile Nov/Dec 2011, p. 52-55
2006 Street Smart Art, The Melbourne Times, No. 22, June 7, 2006, p. 3