

**Rachel Jessie-Rae O'Connor b. 1981 Melbourne [www.racheljessierae.com](http://www.racheljessierae.com)**

### **Education**

- 2011 Postgraduate Diploma of Education, University of Melbourne
- 2009 Graduate Certificate of Public Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- 2002 Bachelor of Visual Arts with Honours, University Medal  
Canberra School of Art, Australian National University

### **Teaching and Education Programming**

- 2014 Teacher of Senior Secondary and TAFE students of Visual Arts, Northern College of Arts and Technology
- 2013 Five week residency working with 70 year 9 and 10 student to create an immersive installation for the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art  
Drawing Workshops and Technician, Trinity Grammar School, Kew, Melbourne
- 2012 Teacher of Visual Art and Design, Marymede Catholic College, South Morang  
Talks to secondary and university groups at the NGV Studio, Fluoresce residency, National Gallery of Victoria
- 2011 Teaching placement at Swinburne Senior Secondary School, Melbourne  
Teaching Placement at Koonung High School, Mont Albert, Melbourne

### **Workshops and Residencies**

- 2013 Spark Lab: Growing Fure Innovators program at St. Hilda's Anglican Girls School, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
- 2012 Urban Mesh Workhouse , With Dell Stewart and Marion Singer, SIGNAL Youth Arts  
NGV Studio Residence: Fluoresce Studio, National Gallery of Victoria  
Ian Potter Gallery, Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2011 The Big Draw, Art Play, City of Melbourne
- 2010 CHROMA CUT @ SIGNAL Youth Arts, City of Melbourne
- 2009 Organisations and Schools residency artist: Ardeer South Primary School  
Art Play and Arts Victoria
- 2008 Art Play's The Big Draw: Outreach Program - Art-2-Go, Regional Arts Victoria and Art Play, Melbourne.
- 2007 The Big Draw, relief printing workshop. Art Play, Melbourne
- 2006 Artist in Residence, Mattoom Art Space. Chaing Mai, Thailand  
Dino Draw :The Big Draw, Art Play, City of Melbourne
- 2003 Megalo Print workshop Emerging Artist Residency  
Canberra Contemporary Art Space Residency.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2010 POP, Blender Project Space, Blender Studios, Melbourne
- 2009 Glitter World View, Art Wranglers, Canberra
- 2007 *Glitter Eyes*, Art Wranglers, Canberra  
*Photocopy Nights*, tcb art inc., Melbourne
- 2006 *DinoDraw*, Art Play, Melbourne. (Co-ordinator and designer)
- 2005 *Technostalgia v.3*, Platform Gallery, Melbourne  
*Technostalgia v.2*, Wren Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 *Technostalgia*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka.  
*Animal Samples*, Photospace Gallery, Canberra School of Art.

### **Selected Group Exhibitions and Joint exhibitions**

- 2012 Crossing Boundaries, The Journey from Artist to Teaching Artist  
George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne  
Manifestation, Urban Mesh Exhibition, SIGNAL Artspace, Melbourne  
Fluoresce Studio Residency, NGV Studio, National Gallery of Victoria
- 2011 Blender Studio Artists Show, Dark Horse Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Ride, Sydney Bicycle Film Festival 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibiton  
This Way Up, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra
- 2007 *Trouble*, Canberra School of Art Gallery  
*Centerfold*, Woodrow Art Space, Melbourne  
*The Shining Path- a collection of artists curated by Neon Parc*,  
Carlton Hotel and Studios, Melbourne  
*The Phoenix Prize for Spiritual Art*, Canberra School of Art Gallery
- 2006 *The GAG & a. frog Sticker Show*, Mattoom Art Space, Thailand  
(Joint exhibition with artist Laura Ayers (USA)  
*Home Brew*, Stark White Gallery, New Zealand
- 2005 *Glitter Splatter and the Black Ghost*, Trevelyan Clay and Rachel  
Jessie-Rae, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka.  
*Fluoresce 2*, Area Gallery, Melbourne  
*Spiritual Art Award*, Canberra School of Art Gallery
- 2004 *Fluoresce*, Area Gallery, Melbourne
- 2003 *Hatched*, National Tertiary Graduate Show, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art

### **Awards**

- 2007 Big Draw: Drawing Innovation Award for Dino Draw, Maquarie University
- 2005 Melbourne City Council Young Artist Grant
- 2003 The Peter and Lena Karmel Anniversary Award for Art, A.N.U
- 2002 University Medal, A.N.U  
Megalo Print Workshop Emerging Artist Support Scheme Award  
Canberra Contemporary Art Space Exhibition and Residency Award
- 1999 Australian National University Undergraduate Scholarship
- 1998 National Gallery of Australia Summer School Scholarship

### **Reference Contact**

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