

Brett Ashby

Contemporary
Artist

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Profile

Ashby found his creative voice through public exhibitions when residing in America in 2009, where his photo collage works resonated with art collectors at the Art Basel in Miami Florida, particularly his artwork of the 44th U.S. President, Barack Obama.

Notable Experience

Exhibitions

Expertise

- Contemporary original art
- Video art and short films
- Public artworks and murals
- Performance action painting
- Guest speaker and coaching
- Artist mentor

Blue Light-Circadian Rhythm

Apr 2019 - Feb 2020

- Boxhill Community Art Centre, VIC
- Salamanca Arts Centre, TAS
- Shepparton Art Museum, VIC
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Federation Square, VIC

Public Art

Murals and youth workshops

Jan 2009 - present

- City Of Glen Eira
- City Of Yarra
- City Of Casey
- Bass Coast Shire
- Mornington Shire Council

Academic Background

RMIT University, Melbourne, VIC

Bachelor of Arts, Animation & Interactive Media

Jan 2004 - Dec 2006

- Major in Music video
- 2d animation and film studies

Queens College of Arts, Westminster University, London, UK

Masters in Contemporary Media Practice

Jan 2007 - Dec 2007

- Major in colour photography
- Traditional photography
- 2008, Senior Producer, Win Tv, NSW

Reference

Lee-Anne D'Paul

Head of Visual Arts - Grimwade House
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Cr Steve Toms pictured at the Young Street mural with Paul Edbrooke MP, artist Brett Ashby, Elisabeth Murdoch College students Bailey Thorne and Maddison Hamilton



Public Art Commissions

- Light, mural, Koonung College
- Hope, large mural, Melbourne Grammar School
- WasPs, Wantirna South Primary
- Daoism, UooUoo Royal Childrens
- Tao Door, Glen Eira City Council
- Frankston City Council, Youth Central Mural Project
- City Of Greater Dandenong Council, Transform Project
- Elizabeth Murdoch College, Frankston City Council
- Doxa Foundation, Mural Project
- Tanti, Mornington Shire Council
- Pizza Mural, Tanti, Mornington Shire Council
- After Dark, Geelong, VIC
- Skate Park Art, City of Maribyrnong Council
- Digital Projections Project, Wollongong Council
- Art Door Knobs, MAMA, NSW
- All Abilities Playground, Sculpture, East Gippsland Shire
- Space Innovators Program, Frankston Council
- Artist in residency Beaconhills College, Pakenham
- Interior artworks, Beaconhills College, Pakenham
- Sculpture by the sea, Bondi, NSW
- Street Works City of Maribyrnong
- City of Casey- Rugby Pavilion
- Health and well-being, video Greater Of Dandenong
- Outr, Morwell winter arts festival, projection project
- City of Casey- Artist Ping Pong Project, Doveton
- Art Town 2014- Art Almanac prize
- Cardinia Shire- Public art on glass at Cardinia Life, YMCA
- Contemporary artist guest speaker, Eltham High School
- Stonnington Council, Arts Burst
- Beaconhills College City of Casey public art, The Photo Connection
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- Genazzano College, VIC
- East Thames, London, UK
- Hands On Learning, VIC
- Mornington High School, VIC
- Frankston Youth Central, VIC
- Dandenong Primary School, VIC
- Doxa Foundation youth, VIC
- Alkira Secondary College, VIC
- Cranbourne Public HS, VIC

Exhibitions & Residencies

Notable

- Energy, Gasworks Theatre
- Mirroring, Synchronous Behaviour, Reflexes & Movement, Federation Square, Melbourne
- YofiFest, Only a drummer knows the feeling, Yonkers, NY 10701
- Barack Obama, Art Basel, 941 NE 84th St, Miami FL, March
- Ldn Bus, The Other Art Fair, Bargehouse, Southbank, London
- Baa You Decide, ACMI, Melbourne
- Energy, N.gym exhibition, Liechtenstein, EU
- Artoconecto, B(o)MB 2, The American Dream, 941 NE 84th St, Miami FL

More current

- Decade, No Vacancy Gallery
- Daoism, Royal Childrens Hospital, UooUoo sculpture program
- Lift-Off Film Festival, Tokyo
- White Nights Film Festival, St. Petersburg
- Liberty, Loop Screen, Hobart, TAS
- Lift-Off The Online Film Festival winner, Tokyo
- Circadian Rhythm, Salamanca Arts Centre, TAS
- Blue Light, Box Hill Community Arts Centre
- Mirroring, Synchronous Behaviour, Reflexes & Movement, Fed Square
- Energy, Gasworks Art Park, Gasworks Theatre
- Melbourne Fringe Festival, Gasworks Art Park, Gasworks Theatre
- Richie, Kingston City Hall, Moorabbin, Victoria
- Archies Bald, Archies Creek Hall, Archies Creek, VIC, 3995
- All We Can't See, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia, 5000
- Small, fortyfivedownstairs, Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, 3000
- Interactive Art, Transylvania Community Arts Council, North Carolina, 28712 US
- Frieze London, UK
- Photo Shanghai, China
- Seattle Art Fair, USA
- Loop Barcelona, EU
- Zsona Maco, Mexico
- Art Basel, Zurich



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- Circadian Rhythm- Small, Riverlinks, Shepparton, VIC
- Re birthing, ARETÉ EPSILON, Cube 37, Frankston Art Centre,
- Spit Them Out, Biennale of Australian Art, North, Ballarat
- Colourful Beacon, Beaconhills College, Pakenham
- Immerson, Cube Gallery, Frankston, VIC
- Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
- Art Hong Kong, Art Basel, Hong Kong
- Nexus Modern Art, Carnegie, VIC
- Sculpture By The Sea, Bondi, NSW
- Art Town, VIC
- Arts Burst, VIC
- City of Casey Council Chambers
- Brick Lane Gallery, London
- JL Gallery, London Olympics
- AAF Brussels, Brussels
- AAF Milano, Tortona
- East London Fair, Shoreditch
- Buy Art fair, Uk
- Art Singapore, Singapore
- Art Melbourne, Carlton
- Hawthorn Studio and Gallery, Hawthorn
- Art Melbourne, Carlton
- Art Sydney Gallery, Sydney
- Hawthorn Studio and Gallery, VIC
- Heritage Hill, Dandenong, VIC
- Abu Dhabi, Art Fair
- Frieze London, UK
- Photo Shanghai, China
- Sydney Contemporary, NSW
- After Dark, Geelong, VIC
- Seattle Art Fair, USA
- Loop Barcelona, EU
- Zsona Maco, Mexico
- Louey and Lane Gallery, Glen Huntly, VIC
- Casey Contemporary Art, VIC
- Camm Art, VIC
- Casey Mobile Art iMax, VIC
- 100th Gallery, Prahran, VIC
- Each Sold Separately, ACMI Fed Square, VIC

- European Driving Escapade Art Tour, EU
- AAF Melbourne, VIC
- Kodak Salon, CCP, VIC
- Herald Sun, Camberwell, VIC

Pre 2013

- Solo, Hawthorn Studio and Gallery
- YMCA Cardinia Life, RPM room public Art, Cardinia, VIC
- AAF Melbourne, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Carlton
- Ashby Arts event, London Olympics Art Show, Bow London, UK
- AAF Brussels, Tour and Taxis, Brussels, EU
- AAF Milano, Superstudio Plu, via Tortona, Milan, EU
- Spitalfields Art Market, Brushfield Street, Spitalfields, London, UK
- East London Design Show, Soreditch Town Hall, UK
- The Other Art Fair, Bargehouse, Southbank, London, UK
- Buy Art fair, Manchester City, UK
- Art Singapore, AAF 3 Tank Rd, 3/F Singapore
- Energy, Orange County Centre of Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- Milan Art Prize, Winner, Blindonkey New Atlantic Gallery, NYC, USA
- Tastes of Chapel, ART-Town @ Chapel off Chapel, VIC, winner
- Civic Centre Art Space, Casey, VIC
- Hawthorn Studio and Gallery, VIC
- Art Burnley, 3 - 5 Dec 2010, Burnley Harbor, VIC
- Surrey Hills Art Fair, Victoria Surrey Hills, VIC
- Art Sydney, Moore Park, Sydney.
- Street Art Installation, Crowne Street, Wollongong Nsw.
- Metro Gallery, Melbourne, Metro Art Award.
- Beers Lambert Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- Rex Livingston, Mount Eyre
- Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award, QLD.
- Emerging, Limner Gallery, NYC

Services

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