

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

AUGUST CARPENTER

Born 1989, London, United Kingdom
Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

2009 BFA Drawing, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
2012 BFA (Honours), Central St Martins College of Art and Design, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'hummadruz'
2021 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Actions of Storms'
Tinning Street Presents, Melbourne, 'Light Touch'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Unique States'
2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'
2024 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Mondo'
2023 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Painterly prints'
2021 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Winter'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'MONO'
2020 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Now & Then'
Sydney Contemporary Online, Sydney
2019 neospace, Melbourne, 'Splendacious'
2018 Tacit Contemporary, Melbourne, 'Editions'
St Kevin's College, Melbourne, 'St Kevin's Art Show'
2017 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, 'Fremantle Print Award'
2015 NKN Gallery, Melbourne, 'Here & Now'
2014 The Henley Club, Melbourne, 'Out of Sight: August Carpenter & Sarah McConnell'
2013 Gallery One Three, Melbourne, 'Love Forests'
2012 Central St Martins College of Art and Design, London, 'BFA (Honours) Fine Art Degree Show'
2011 Shavian Gallery, London, 'Perpetual Presents'
Whitechapel Gallery, London, 'Burntprogress Presents CDR: Music of Tomorrow'
2010 London, 'Here in Archway'
Carnaby Street Pop-Up Gallery, London, 'Sketchbook Studios'

5 PRESS

5 Press is an art collective from Melbourne made up of five members: August Carpenter, Cheralyn Lim, Sarah McConnell, Jaime Powell and Sophie Westerman.

2020 Paper Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
Melbourne Art Book Fair, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
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- 2018 Hob/Art, Artist Book Fair, Hobart
Paper Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney,
Melbourne Art Book Fair, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2017 Volume Artist Book Fair, Artspace, Sydney
ABBE '17, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane
Museum of Contemporary Art Zine Fair, Museum of Contemporary Art,
Sydney
Melbourne Art Book Fair, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Buku Mini #2, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
- 2016 Print Space, Abbotsford Convent Open Spaces, Melbourne
- 2015 Volume Art Book Fair, Artspace, Sydney

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Tate Adams Memorial Fellowship at the State Library of Victoria Baldessin Press,
Victoria
- 2018 Baldessin Press, Victoria
- 2017 Portland Bay Press, Victoria

AWARDS

- 2025 Castlemaine Art Gallery, VIC, Experimental Print Prize, Winner
Hazelhurst Art and Paper Award (Finalist), Hazelhurst Arts Centre, NSW
Crescendo Artist Book Award (Shortlisted), Clifton School of Arts, NSW
- 2018 Cake Wines Archi-bottle Prize (Finalist), Cake Wines Cellar Door, Redfern, NSW
- 2017 Fremantle Print Award (Shortlisted), Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA 2015
Cake Wines Archi-bottle Prize (Finalist), Cake Wines Cellar Door, Redfern,
NSW
- 2008 Gavin Waddell Art Award (Recipient)

COLLECTIONS

Bibliotheca Liborum Apud Artificem, Library for the Artist's Book, Sydney
Lenton Parr Music, Visual and Performing Arts Library, University of Melbourne

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Lor Journal; "5PRESS Interview", <https://lorjournal.com/2017/09/08/5-press/>
Jonathan Jones; "Artists of tomorrow rediscover paint's potential", The Guardian, 22nd June, 2012,
<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2012/jun/22/artists-tomorrow-paint-potential>