

KATHRYN STEVENS

Lives in Auckland, New Zealand

Kathryn Stevens works are inspired by architecture and the urban environment: the layers of mesh framing and scaffolding interacting with surfaces: glass, concrete and steel. In the earlier works there was a deliberate ambiguity in the drawing. The grids, and the planes they implied, required that the viewer co-create the space. The now more dominant foreground grid gives more clarity, emphasizing the act of looking. The interface between the viewer and the painting is more evident; we are looking from a real space into a possible one.

EDUCATION

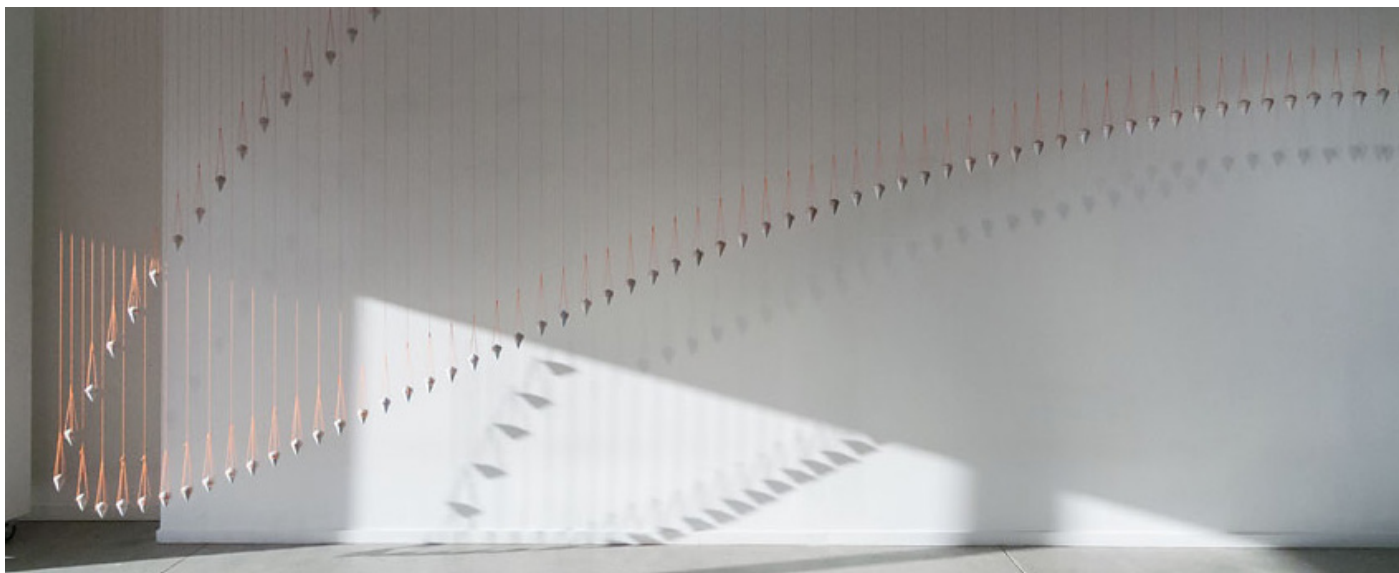
- 1996-99** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland
1983-85 Bachelor of Engineering, University of Auckland (3 of 4 years completed)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *switch*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2016 *Isometria*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2015 *Thread*, CORNER Window Gallery, Auckland
2014 *Plot*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
 Kathryn Stevens at Jasmox, Jasmox, Auckland
2012 *Shift*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2010 *Frame*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2008 *Viewfinder*, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland
2006 *Half Pipe*, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
2003 *Tensile*, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
2000 *Square Dance*, Peters Muir Petford Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *Functional*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2015 *Urbis Design Days Designer Doghouse*, Auckland
2014 *Fold*, Whau the People, Artweek Auckland
2013 *A Sense of Space*, Whitespace Contemporary Art, Auckland
2012 *Neighbourhood*, Corbans Estate Art Centre, Auckland
Tutor's Show, Artstation, Auckland
2011 *Spread*, Artstation, Auckland
2009 *Big works Small works*, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland
Seen This Century, Judith Anderson Gallery, Hastings
Auckland Art Fair, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland



Plot, 2014, Whitespace Contemporary Art
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- 2007** *Group Show*, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland
Other Worlds, Bath Street Gallery in collaboration with Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 2006** *Group Show*, Bath Street Gallery, Auckland
New Paintings, Campbell-Grant Gallery, Christchurch
- 2004** *Tutor's Show*, Artstation, Auckland
- 2002** *Christmas Show*, Campbell-Grant Gallery, Christchurch
- 2001-06** *Group Shows*, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
Screens, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
Campbell-Grant Gallery, Christchurch
Three Artists, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
Drill, Artstation, Auckland
Trailer, Campbell-Grant Gallery
- 2000** *Upstarts*, Peters Muir Petford Gallery, Auckland
- 1999** *4Ground*, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland
Elam Graduation Show, Auckland
Stewed, Dial Space, Auckland

AWARDS

- 2008** BMW Art Awards Exhibition
- 2006** Finalist 'Wallace Art Awards Travelling Exhibition', Akd/Wgtn
- 2000** Waikato National Art Award, Hamilton

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009** Warwick Brown, *Seen this Century, 100 Contemporary New Zealand Artists : a Collector's Guide*