

# Visual Artist: CV

**NAME:** Glen Smith

**DATE and ORIGIN OF BIRTH:** b.1974 - Geelong, Australia.

## EDUCATION:

Master of Business (Arts & Cultural Management), Deakin University  
Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary: Visual Arts Specialisation), University of Melbourne  
Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) Honours: Printmaking Major, RMIT University  
Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art): Painting Major, RMIT University  
Associate Diploma of Visual Arts (Double Major: Painting / Photography), The Gordon Tafe  
Advanced Certificate of Art & Design (Major: Painting), The Gordon Tafe

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023** Ephemeral Threads – NextGEN Gallery, Geelong  
**2020** Lost Property - NextGEN Gallery, Geelong  
**2019** Commute - NextGEN Gallery, Geelong  
**2016** Ground - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
**2015** Zone 1 - Port Jackson Press (LWOO), Melbourne  
**2014** Street Level - Port Jackson Press (LWOO), Melbourne  
#RitzHeritageOverlay: Foyer Installation - Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
Territory - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
**2013** Local - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
**2012** Only Dead fish go with the flow - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
**2009** New Work by Glen Smith - Red Door, Inverleigh  
**2006** Versus: VS – The Store Gallery, Geelong  
**2004** Greenerland - Installation (2004 Nextwave Festival), Geelong  
ARTificial Ingredients (Nightwatch) - Front Artspace, Geelong  
**2003** New Pollution - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
**2000** Generic\* Engineering (Momenta Installation) - Shop106, Geelong  
Print/Media (Cross Reference) - Belmont Library, Geelong  
**1996** Context 5 - Pink Pole Gallery: Gordon Tafe, Geelong  
**1995** Text Paintings - Geelong Performing Arts Centre (Vomitorium), Geelong

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2024** Whereabouts – Solander Gallery, New Zealand ([Q2 2024 - TBC](#))  
Deal with it – Carringbush Hotel, Melbourne  
**2023** Summer Salon – Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Whereabouts – Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat  
2023 Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards (Finalist) – Geelong Gallery  
**2022** Clare Street, 5pm - Installation: White Night Festival – Geelong CBD  
Imaged Words & Worded Images (R. Tipping) – WordXImage Gallery, Maitland NSW  
**2021** Prism City: Alternative Voices in Street Art – Hue & Cry Gallery, Geelong  
**2020** Australian Bookplate Design Award, Melbourne (Online)  
**2019** Splendacious - Neospace Gallery, Melbourne  
The Rhine Experiment (Replicated), RCC Performance - GAD Festival, Geelong  
**2018** Books beyond boundaries - Field Study International, Geelong Library  
Summer Salon - Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
Gnomeliness (Installation) - Geelong After Dark Festival, Geelong CBD  
**2017** Boom Christmas Show, Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Summer Impressions, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
Imaginations (Rona Green Print Exchange), Neospace Gallery, Melbourne  
Artists who teach - Sally Walker Project Space (Deakin University), Geelong  
Tracing the Line in Contemporary Printmaking - Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
Seeking Refuge (Performance) - Geelong After Dark Festival, Geelong  
The Museum of Lost Public Notices, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne  
**2016** Boom Christmas Show - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Move your Archive (Performance) - Geelong Library, Geelong  
Panoply - Metropolis Gallery, Geelong  
Contemporary Paper - Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
Green - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Outside In - Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
**2015** Fifteen Emerging Artists (Australian Print Triennial) - Deakin 25, Mildura  
Toast of the Coast (Boom Pop Up) - Austin's Winery, Geelong  
Boom Group Show - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Urban Intervention (GAD Festival - Oxide Gallery: Laneway Projection), Geelong  
Summer Projects II - Boom Gallery, Geelong

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- 2014** Christmas Show - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Page.Print.Post - Post Office Gallery, Ballarat  
Unhindered Abstractions - Shearer's Arms Gallery, Geelong  
Art Intervention (Public Stencil Installation) - Inverleigh
- 2013** Queenscliffe 150th Anniversary Art Prize (Finalist) - Seaview Gallery, Q.C.  
Big Boom - Boom Gallery, Geelong
- 2012** End of Time - The Munro Room, Geelong  
Boom 40x40 (Christmas Exhibition) - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Beautiful Soup - St. Heliers Gallery (Abbotsford Convent), Melbourne  
Made in Victoria (Artist's Books Exhibition) - Geelong West Library, Geelong  
Forest-s - Boom Gallery, Geelong
- 2011** Pinned - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Paste Modernism 3 - Cockatoo Island, Sydney  
Launch Exhibition - Boom Gallery, Geelong  
The Silent Scream (Political Art in Artist's Books) - Monash University, Melbourne  
Global & Local (Field Study International) - Geelong Library, Geelong  
Peel Your Eyes (Installation) - Old Dimmey's Store, Geelong  
Illuminations (Projection) - Customs House, Geelong  
Light Up Geelong - Market Square, Geelong  
Glen Smith, Glenn Fry & Kerry Russell - Oxide Gallery, Geelong
- 2010** Fit to Print - No Vacancy, Melbourne  
Street Salon - Little Malop Street Mall - Shop Installation, Geelong  
Sweet Streets (Award Exhibition) - 1000 Pound Bend, Melbourne  
Sweet Streets (Underground) - Collingwood Public Housing, Melbourne  
Space Invaders (Cabinet Stickers) - National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
Urban Plot (Wall Collage) - Wot Studios, Melbourne  
Tiny Peaks - Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009** BSG Art Prize 09 (Finalist) - Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008** Postmarked Geelong - Karingallery, Geelong  
'Not Quite Art' exhibition, Cloverdale Community Centre, Geelong
- 2007** I Know My Place (Performance) - West Town Hall, Geelong  
Transit Exhibition - West 10, Geelong  
Transit (Itinerant Gallery Project) - VIA-n Travelling Exhibition, Melbourne  
Trade Off! (Artist Trading Cards) - MNC Cafe, Geelong  
The Cranium Project - West 10, Geelong
- 2006** Video Games & Snacks (G. Smith & K. Spataro) - West 10, Geelong
- 2005** The GAA Christmas Show - Front Artspace, Geelong  
Cover Stories - Platform Artspace, Melbourne  
2FrontUp Revisited - Front Artspace, Geelong  
2FrontUp:7 days (Closing Exhibition) - Allan's Walk Gallery, Bendigo
- 2004** Subculture - The Cellar (Installation), Mill Markets, Geelong  
Dialogue - Front Artspace, Geelong  
Artist's Republics of Geelong: Survey Exhibition - The Store Gallery, Geelong  
Front Artspace: Launch Exhibition - Front Artspace, Geelong  
The Store: Supermarket of your imagination - The Store Gallery, Geelong
- 2003** A day in Liverpool/A day in Melbourne - Platform, Melbourne  
Stocking Filler (GAA Members Show) - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
Crossing the Line (Hirst Colouring Competition) - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
PUBLIC Art - National Hotel, Geelong  
Art as Terrorism - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
The Secret Postcard Project - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
The Utopian Show - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
Fast finale - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
The Study (Installation) - Hub Gallery, Geelong
- 2002** We Multiply! A survey of Artworks in Multiples - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
...it's in the Mail - Art Gallery of Peel (Heritage Centre), Canada  
Fast Art Vendors (Performance) - Belmont Market, Geelong  
40 Years of Mail Art - Assessorato all Cultura: Sala Cassero, Italy  
Unframed (GAA Members Show) - Hub Gallery, Geelong  
Pet Project - Hub Gallery, Geelong
- 2001** Visible Sound - The Lock-Up Recording & Rehearsal Studios, Geelong  
Bar Stool - National Hotel, Geelong  
L'Utopia - Chiesa Di S. Ambrogio E Bellino, Italy  
Our Day Out - Joseph Eastham High, England
- 2000** Under the Blankets - Preview Gallery, Melbourne  
The White Room - PCL Exhibitionists Gallery, Sydney
- 1999** Inter Urban Service - Platform 1 (Spencer Street), Melbourne  
The Zine Show - Spencer Installation, Melbourne  
The Postcard Show - Linden Gallery, Melbourne

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- The New Collectables - First Site Gallery (RMIT), Melbourne  
Visibility (RMIT Grad Show) - Building 2, Melbourne
- 1998** The Victorian Campus Art Prize - George Paton Gallery, Melbourne
- 1997** The Courthouse Project (Opening Exhibition), Courthouse Arts, Geelong
- 1996** Measure - Volartile Gallery, Geelong  
2nd Space - Volartile Gallery, Geelong  
An Element of Metal - Volatile Gallery, Geelong
- 1995** Grad Show – Gordon Gallery, Geelong  
Metamorphosis - Gallery 101 Collins, Melbourne  
Art Incarnated - Old Law Courts, Geelong  
Heterodox - Volartile, Geelong  
Volartile Anniversary Exhibition - Volatile Gallery, Geelong
- 1994** Antithesis (Shell Access Gallery) - Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
A Focus on Photography - Volartile Gallery, Geelong  
Masself/Stimulation - Making Sense Art Space, Melbourne
- 1992** The Surrealist Show - National Wool Museum, Geelong

## MEDIA, PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** Whereabouts; Printmakers respond – Mutual Art (article), 18/11/23  
AGB reveals exciting summer exhibition line-up - Australia Art Review, 22/09/23  
Geelong Gallery announces finalists for prestigious \$10k prize – Geel. Times, 23/6/23
- 2022** Check out the neon artworks popping up around Geelong – Forte Mag, 29/9/22  
Greater Geelong goes neon – Inside local government (Article), 29/9/22  
Neon celebration of Geelong’s people, COGG news & updates (Article), 29/9/22  
The CBD walk of art – Geelong Advertiser (Article & Image), 29/1/22, p.22-23
- 2021** My Geelong, Artist Interview – Geelong Independent, 1/10/21, p.11  
Art Dept. Manager Interview – Oxygen College, OC Facebook & Instagram, 26/6/21  
The Hue and Cry Collective celebrates alternative artists: Riya Kiran – Forte, 18/3/21  
City launches Geelong Design Week 2021 (Image) – Ballarat Times, 12/3/21  
Street Art’s hue and cry – Geelong Advertiser, 20 March 2021
- 2020** 16 of Geelong’s insanely cool street artworks – Forte, 17.09.20
- 2018** What’s On (image) - Sept, 2018  
Geelong Advertiser (image) - 21 June, 2018
- 2016** Profile Interview, [www.oxygencollege.com.au](http://www.oxygencollege.com.au) - August 11, 2016  
Interview, Oxygen College ventures further into the creative arts - Forte, 4/5/16  
Power of female influence (image) - Geelong Advertiser - Discovery, 8/3/16, p.18  
Alfred Deakin Mural - Book & T-Shirt (Deakin University/Cotton On)  
The importance of mentors (article) - This., Deakin University website, Feb 2016  
Profile Interview (online) - Oxygen College Blog, 11/8/16
- 2015** Street Art Australia, Book - Lou Chamberlin, Explore Publishing - Images p. 232  
Fifteen Emerging Artists - Exhibition Catalogue (Australian Print Triennial), p. 16  
Empty Magazine - The Annual 02, Image - p.10  
'Gallery hosts a best of Boom' show series - Voice on Pako, May 2015, p. 14-15  
PRJTR - 2c (interview) - Issue 2, July 2015, p. 12
- 2014** Gallery Portrait of a city in transition a master stroke (Article), Geel. Adv, 10/12, p. 20  
Street Art puts on the Ritz in the Gallery - Article, Geelong Adv. - 29/11/14 p. 41  
It’s familiar territory for art’s desire (article) - Geelong Advertiser, 16/8/14, p. 38-39  
Hometown (Local/Territory) Book, Self-Published  
Devine Reinvention - Geelong News, Cover (image) p. 3  
Chrissie Presence - Article, Geelong Advertiser – Cover, p. 1 & 3  
Site temporarily turns into Art Gallery - Article, Geelong News - 2/4 p. 11
- 2013** The Art of Evolution - Profile Article, The Weekly Review, 5/11 p. 13  
Making Art of Everyday - Article, Geelong News 24/6  
Local - Catalogue, Boom Gallery  
The GOK’s book - Simon Sherry/Danny Nolan - April, 2013 (Images)  
Artist’s Yearbook 2014-15 - Impact Press UK, p. 278
- 2012** Only dead fish go with the flow (interview/article) – Artin’ Geelong Blog, 11 Nov. 2012  
Altered State - Artist’s assemblage book, No Frills Art Publications  
Heart goes boom - Article, Geelong News, 7/11 - Pg. 20  
Only dead fish go with the flow, 72 p. Book - Self Published
- 2011** The Silent Scream: Political Art in books by Artists, Monica Oppen & Peter Lyssiotis - Ant Press, 2011. ISBN: 9780987160652
- 2010** Nett Magazine - March 2010, Front Cover and p. 27 & 29 (Images)
- 2009** Fast Food for Thought, 32 p. Perfect bound book - Self-Published
- 2008** Northerly Aspects, p. 4. Edition 15 - SKAART Review
- 2007** Artist Interview - Danny Nolan, Bubble wrap, Issue 22. Nov 27 2007  
I Know my Place - Artists Box (Field Study International), Ed. of 60

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- 2005** Making Space - Artist Run Initiatives in Victoria (Book) Images: p.128, 222 & 224)  
Allan's Walk fronts up - Bendigo Times, 1/7/05, p. 15  
Un.Magazine, Issue 3 - Un Obscure: Phil Edwards, p. 47
- 2004** Heartwork: Great art stories from regional Australia (Regional Arts Australia), p. 86-87  
Vending Art pushes limits and buttons - Article, Geelong Advertiser  
Geelong offers foreign experience - The Age Newspaper, 28/5/04  
Subculture - Geelong Times, 3/11/04 p.17
- 2003** New Pollution (Article) - Forte Newspaper, Issue #305
- 2001** L'Utopia Catalogue (MA.) Anna Boschi, p.145 & 157
- 2000** Under the Blankets, Printmaking Graduate Show - Postcard. Edition of 1000  
Momenta - Catalogue. p. 12 & 25  
Generic Engineering - Article, Forte Magazine, Issue 227  
Cross Reference - Artists in Libraries. David Dellafiora. ISBN 0 953 024679
- 1999** Visibility - RMIT Graduate Catalogue. ISBN 086459044X  
Inter Urban Service - Zine/Catalogue
- 1996** An Element of Metal (Exhibition Review), The Geelong Advertiser, 25/1/96
- 1995** Heterodox (Exhibition Review), The Geelong Advertiser (Newspaper) p. 10

## COMMISSIONS

- 2022** Central Geelong: Neon Project – City of Greater Geelong
- 2021** Theatre Avatars (11 Radio Plays) - Greater Geelong Creative Inc., Geelong
- 2019** States of Chaos (Album Artwork)
- 2017** Mural - One World Childcare Centre, Geelong
- 2015** Alfred Deakin Mural (with J. Herd) - Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront  
Live Wire DV8 - wine bottle design  
Walk to School - Artist Commission & Workshop, Borough of Queenscliffe
- 2016** Urban Art Mural - One World Childcare Centre, Geelong
- 2014** #RitzHeritageOverlay: Foyer Installation - Geelong Gallery  
Ctrl + V - City of Greater Geelong  
Mural - One World Childcare Centre, Geelong  
5G-ID - City of Greater Geelong
- 2013** Transition Foyer Commission - Courthouse Arts (with Darren Wescombe), Geelong
- 2012** CAHMS Mural Commission - Box Hill Hospital
- 2008** The Click Clack Project (Album & Program Artwork – Fed Square / 45 Downstairs)  
SKAART Community Sculpture Project (with D. Dellafiora) – North Shore Skate Park  
Human Library: (A. Loughrey) – Festival Artwork, North Geelong
- 2006** 'Art Insert' Commission - Commonwealth Games Live Site, Geelong
- 2001** Splashdance Network: Festival foyer standee artwork (GPAC), Geelong  
Year of the Volunteer Commission - Norlane Neighbourhood House

## RESIDENCIES

- 2018** Artist in Residence: Kardinia International College, Geelong
- 2017** Artist in Residence: Geelong Grammar, Corio
- 2014** #RitzHeritageOverlay Foyer Residency: Geelong Gallery, Geelong
- 2009** Less is Moore: Cloverdale Community Centre, Geelong
- 2008** Not Quite Art: Cloverdale Community Centre, Geelong
- 2007** In the Zone: Cloverdale Community Centre, Geelong
- 2005** 2FrontUp (7days Project): Alans Walk Artist Run Initiative, Bendigo

## TALKS

- 2023** Floor Talk: 2023 Geelong Acquisitive Print Award – Geelong Gallery
- 2021** Streets of your town: Urban art walking tour (w. L. Alice & J. Smith) – Geelong Gallery  
Artist Talk & Workshop (with Rone): UNESCO City of Design week – Geelong Gallery / OC
- 2018** Artist Talk – IB program, Kardinia International College
- 2014** Artist Talk: #RitzHeritageOverlay – Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
Artist Talk & Long Lunch – Boom Gallery, Geelong  
Studio Tour and Artist's Talk – Geelong Gallery, Geelong
- 2005** 7days: Residency Artist Talk (with D. Dellafiora) – Alan's Walk ARI, Bendigo
- 2001** VCE Artist Talk – Belmont High School, Geelong
- 1996** Artist Talk – Gordon Tafe, Geelong

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## COLLECTIONS

Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat ([Feb. 2024](#))  
Geelong Gallery Permanent Collection, Geelong  
Maitland Regional Art Gallery Collection, Maitland NSW  
Deakin University Art Collection, Geelong  
City of Greater Geelong Public Art Collection, Geelong  
Charles Sturt University Art Collection, Wagga Wagga  
Kardinia International College Art Collection, Geelong  
Bibliotheca Librium apud Artificem Collection, Sydney  
State Library of Victoria (Rare Books), Melbourne  
National Library of Australia (The Henderson Collection), Canberra  
Field Study International Archive, UK/Geelong

*Represented in various private collections in Australia and overseas.*

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Boom Gallery, Geelong (2012-current)  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne (2014-2020)

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Publication Guest Artist – Back to Back Theatre Company Inc., 2023-current  
Founding Member - G: Zine Collective, 2023-current  
COM General Member - Bluebird Foundation (ACNC Registered) 2022-current  
Education Focus Group Advisor – City of Greater Geelong (Arts & Culture Unit), 2020  
VET Creative Arts & Culture Industry Consultant – Skills for Australia, 2020  
Art Exhibition Judge: Art X – GenU, 2019-2024  
Governance Board (Academic & Industry Advisory Panel) - Oxygen College RTO, 2017-current  
Department Manager (Visual Arts) & VET Trainer - Oxygen College, 2016-current  
Art Exhibition Judge: Kardinia Art Show. Kardinia International College, 2016  
Arts Curriculum Developer (VET) – Oxygen College, 2014-2016  
Art Exhibition Judge: West Fest - Geelong West Neighbourhood House, 2014  
Competition Judge - Redbubble, 2010  
Arts Precinct Consultant (GAA) – COGG Arts & Culture Department, 2006  
Festival Co-Coordinator: Nextwave Festival (Geelong Component) – GAA, 2004  
Visual Arts Teacher (Secondary) - DET, 2002-2015  
Committee Chair - Geelong Arts Alliance Inc. (Instigated by Regional Arts Victoria), 2001-2014

## MEMBERSHIPS & REGISTRATIONS

National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) – Professional Member  
Institute of Community Directors Australia – Member (2023-)  
Print Council of Australia (PCA) - Member  
Victoria Institute of Teaching (VIT) – Full Registration  
NDIS Screening Check (current till 01/29)