

# Craig Cole - CV

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## Artist Statement

This latest series of work by Craig Cole continues his exploration of the metamorphism of an Australian urban and suburban environment and how this continual change affects the inhabitants. Within this context, Cole depicts public structures that are unnoticed but require a closer look to investigate the nuances of human contact. His painted canvases allow for contemplation of the process, giving the viewer a new understanding of the contemporary environment, prone to rapidly alter with the fast-paced evolution of technology.

## Solo Exhibitions

2014

Hard Core, The Front, Melbourne

2013

Agitator, Off the Kerb, Melbourne

2012

Concrete Hermits, C3 Gallery, Melbourne

2011

Exposed Aggregate, Five Walls Projects, Melbourne

2008

I don't want to grow up, Shifted Gallery, Melbourne

2007

Dark side of the goon, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne

2006

From Broadie to Meltdown and Beyond, Trocadero Art Space

2005

Getting Up, West Space, Melbourne

2004

Septic Playground, Short Street Gallery, Melbourne

2003

Praise the Board, Kings Artist Run Initiative, Melbourne

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2013

- 3 Aspect of realism, Soho Galleries Sydney
- Alot .Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne
- All the best, Soho Galleries, Sydney
- Modern ruin, Substatin, Melborne

2012

- Footscray on the Edge, Public Art Project supported by Maribyrnong City Council
- Under Dogs, Five Walls Projects, Melbourne
- The Other, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne

2011

- 57 Irving Street, Footscray collaboration show in shop front windows supported by Maribyrnong City Council
- Kodak Photography Prize ,Contemporary Centre for Photography, Melbourne

2009

- Hybrid, Toyota Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne

2008

- Wallpaper 08, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne

2007

- Ungroup/Group, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne

2006

- Phootscray is Phat, BILLBOARD@TROCADERO, Melbourne
- LONDON , NEW YORK, FOOTSCRAY, BILLBOARD@TROCADERO, Melbourne
- Footscray - You know what I mean?, BILLBOARD@TROCADERO, Melbourne
- Footscray – The Birth Place of Heroin Chic, BILLBOARD@TROCADERO, Melbourne
- Footscray – You know what I mean?, Art Almanac, Australia
- Ellen Mileo Contemporary Art Prize, 69 Smith Street

2005

- Hoon Town , The Foundry, Melbourne
- What Are You Showing Here For?, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne

2004

- Qwest, Short Street Gallery, Melbourne

## Associated Experiences

2007-2010 - Co-founder and co-director of Shifted Gallery, Richmond, Melbourne

2005-2008 - Committee Member and co-founder, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray, Melbourne

2003-2004 - Gallery Assistant, Short Street Gallery, Footscray, Melbourne