

Craig Cole

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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

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| 2021 | Self Imposed Rules, Dark Horse Experiment, Melbourne |
| 2016 | Studio, Dark Horse Experiment, Melbourne |
| 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

- 2022 Reconnections, Let's Pretend Gallery, Melbourne
Group Show Alley Cats, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2021 Anywhere but here, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2020 Alley Cats, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2018 Undercurrent 2.0, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Lousy Ink, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Undercurrent, Bside Gallery, Melbourne
- 2013 3 Aspect of realism, Soho Galleries, Sydney
Alot, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne
All the best, Soho Galleries, Sydney
Modern ruin, Substation, Melbourne
- 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