

M O N I K A B E H R E N S

EDUCATION

- 2007 Master of Fine Art, College Of Fine Art, UNSW
1999 Bachelor of Fine Art, RMIT, Melbourne

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Double Dutch*, BREENSPACE, Sydney
1, Rimbun Dahan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Pleasure Garden (in collaboration with Rochelle Haley), site specific installation, Penang, Malaysia
- 2009 *Have Your Cake and Eat it Too*, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 *Hush Historical – Rehearsing the Australian History Wars*, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, VIC
Battle Nullius, FirstDraft Gallery, Surry Hills, NSW
Cool the Globe: Glam Barbie, Horus & Deloris, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 *Silent Bang*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 *Silent Bang*, Kudos Gallery, Paddington, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Salad Days, National Art School Artists in Residence: Melody Willis & Monika Behrens*, National Art School Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
Group Show, BREENSPACE, Waterloo, NSW
Origami High Street, Horus & Deloris, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney, NSW
ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award, ABN AMRO Foyer, Sydney, NSW
Smash Hits, Paramatta Studio Gallery, Parramatta NSW
Square Dance, FirstDraft Gallery, Surry Hills, NSW
Unwrapped, United Gallery, Perth, WA
Matchbox Projects, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford, NSW
- 2006 *Girl Band*, Deloittes, Sydney, NSW
Matchbox Projects, Kudos, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Self Raising, Kudos, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
EEA21, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama Japan
Post-it: An exquisite corpse mail art project, Peloton, Chippendale, NSW
9 x 5 Truck Show, AGNSW, Danks St Galleries, ACP, Sydney, NSW
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

BREENSPACE

PRIMAVERA 2005 (touring), Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre,
Muswellbrook, NSW

2005 *PRIMAVERA 2005*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW

RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Performing Arts Forum, St Erme Outre et Ramecourt, France
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia, 12 Month Residency
- 2008 Artist in Residence, National Art School, Sydney, 12 Month Studio Residency

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
UBS Art Collection, Brisbane
Artbank, Sydney

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant
Australian Council New Work Grant, 2007
Viktoria Marinov Scholarship in Art, 2005

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monika Behrens and Rochelle Haley, 'Pudu Prison', *runway*, Issue 15: Lies, Summer, 2009–2010, Invisible Inc, Sydney, pp54–59

Marcus Browne, 'Monika Behrens: Interview', *Das Superpaper*, Issue 5, April 2009, Rococo Publications, Sydney, pp12–18

runway, Issue 12: Make Believe, Summer 2008–2009, Invisible Inc, Sydney, (front and rear cover plus p1)

Holly Williams, 'Emerging Art: It's Not Simply Young Talent Time', *Art Market Report*, Spring 06 p36

Brad Hatch, 'The Company Curator', *Financial Review* (Boss Magazine) November 2006 p20

Barbara Flynn, 'Girl Band', exhibition catalogue, October 2006, p1

Dougal Phillips, 'Interesting Times and Primavera', *Art and Australia*, Autumn 2006 p440

Melanie Watkins, 'COFA cleans up', *COFA Magazine*, January 2006 p21

Craig Scutt, 'Blind leading the blind, Censorship of the visual arts in Australia', *NAVA Quarterly*, December 2005, p4

Robert Buratti, 'Strokes from the Primavera', *Drum Media*, October 2005

Tracey Clement, 'Cleanse the palette', *The Sydney Morning Herald* (Metro) 23–29 September 2005, p26

BREENSPACE

- Sunanda Creagh, 'Young artists redraw perceptions of the land', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 September 2005, p14
- Sarah Ranawake, 'Timeout', *City Weekly*, 8 September 2005, p23
- Shaun Ellis, 'Left by the wayside', *Wentworth Courier*, 7 September 2005, p50
- Adam Bennett, 'Artists develop palette for a brush with tradition', *mX Sydney*, 6 September 2005, p2
- Felicity Fenner, *Primavera 05 Exhibition by Young Australian Artists*, exhibition catalogue, pp14–15 & pp20–23
- Alexa Moses, 'Primavera takes on a new sheen after casting its net wide', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 May 2005, p14
- Felicity Fenner, 'Undiscovered Artists', *Australian Art Collector*, Issue 23, April 2005, p99
- Jeff Makin, 'In praise of Caravaggio', *Herald Sun* (Melbourne), 14 February 2005, p121