

## SIMEON NELSON | CV

1964 Born in England, UK

#### Solo Exhibitions

2019 2016 2015 2014 2012	Form and Flux, University of Hertfordshire Galleries, Hatfield Interlocutor, Mossgreen Gallery, Sydney, Australia Interlocutor, Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne, Australia All Our Ancestors, (with Moffat Takadiwa) First Floor Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe Plenum on Kings College, Cambridge, Cambridge Music Festival Systems of Romance, Kickarts Regional Gallery, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
2010	Paratekton, Mossgreen Gallery pavilion, Melbourne Art Fair, Australia Paratekton, Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
2008	Cryptosphere, Royal Geographical Society, London
2005	Ornamatrix, H29 Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
	Mappa Mundi, University of Hertfordshire Galleries, Hatfield; Tactile Bosch, Cardiff, United Kingdom
	Terroir/Boudoir, Elastic Residence, London, United Kingdom
2002	Material World, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2000	Natural Construct, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	Neuronature, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
1999	Medium Density, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
1998	Average Density, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1997-99	World Between, IX Triennale-India, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India; Ivan Dougherty
	Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney; Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast; University of Queensland Gallery, Brisbane; Tamworth
	City Gallery, Tamworth; Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth, Australia, curator Felicity Fenner
	Landscope (The Machine in the Garden), permanent siting at the University of Western Sydney, curator Melissa Chiu
1996	Formal Decay, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	Caravan Romance, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney, Australia
1995	Seascape, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
1994	The Miracle of the Rose, Australia Council Studio, New York
1993-94	Landscope (The Machine in the Garden), Artspace, Sydney; Tamworth Gallery, NSW and Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Western Australia

# **Group Exhibitions**

2022	Cerveira International Biennial   July 16 to December 31
2022	Are You Thinking what I am Thinking? Art Sci Lab Inaugural Exhibition, University of Hertfordshire
	Galleries, Hatfield
2019	Opening Exhibition: Group Show, Gallery Sally Dan Cuthbert, Sydney, Australia
	Moonscapes, Watts Gallery and Artist Village, Guildford curated by Cicely Robinson
	Vicente, a Myth of Lisbon, Museum of Lisbon, curated by Mario Caeiro
2018	Unfinished, UH Galleries, Hatfield, UK
2016	Summer Group Show, Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
2015	18th Islamic Art Festival, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Mossgreen Gallery
2014	SCINTILLA: An Alchemy Show, Commune 1 Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2012	MatrizCaldas, Fluxo. Cidade. Arte. Museu do Hospital e das Caldas, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
	Urdata/Kindness, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne: Habitat Centre Gallery, New Delhi, India.



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2011	Vicente, Ermida Gallery, curated by Mario Caeiro, Lisbon, Portugal Lumiere, curated by Artichoke and Mario Caeiro, Durham, U.K.,
	Valgus Festival, Tallinn, Estonia
	Skyway '11 International Light Festival, curated by Artichoke and Mario Caeiro, Torun, Poland,
2010	Skyway '10 International Light Festival, curated by Mario Caeiro, Torun, Poland
	Urban Fragment, curated by Lucy Day, Collyer Bristow Gallery, London
	Objet Perdu, curated by Mario Caeiro, Plataforma Revolver, Lisbon, Portugal
2009	Here/Now Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
2008	La Vie en Rond, H29 Gallery, Brussels
2007	iota, Cell Projects, London, curated by Richard Priestly
	Incorporate, Arts and Business, London, curated by Exhibit K
	Deep Inspiration, Jerwood Space, London, curated by Rachel Dickson and Emma Russell Diaspora/Coalescence, Bishops Square, Spitalfields, London, curated by Rachel Dickson and
	Emma Russell
2006	Baroque my World, Transition Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2000	The Gathering, Wangaratta Gallery, Wangaratta, Australia
2005	Art Omi, a Retrospective, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
	Coagulation, TactileBOSCH and House, Cardiff, part of Cardiff Contemporary, Wales
	Mirage of Minds, Century Gallery, ACAVA Studios, London, United Kingdom
	National Sculpture Prize Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2004	Inaugural Exhibition, curator Emma Elia-Shaul, The Hospital, London, United Kingdom
	Zoo Art Fair, Flaca Gallery Stand, London, United Kingdom
	Melbourne Art Fair 2004, Christine Abrahams Gallery Stand, Melbourne, Australia Tempered Ground, curators Danielle Arnaud, Jordan Kaplan, Museum of Garden History, London,
	United Kingdom
2003	This was the Future: Australian Sculpture of the 1950s, 60s, 70s and Today, curator Zara
	Stanhope, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia
	New York Calling, Australian Studio PS1, New York
	Jerwood Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Jerwood Space, London, Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham,
	United Kingdom
0000	Festivus, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2002	London Biennale 2002, 291 Gallery, Hackney, London, United Kingdom
2001	Helen Lempriere National Scupture Award Exhibition, Werribee Park, Victoria, Australia Nelson + Valamanesh, Sherman Galleries Hargrave, 19 February - 16 March
	Five, curator Australian High Commission, London, United Kingdom
2000	Pixel, Elastic Contemporary Project Space, Sydney, Australia
2000	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 7, Melbourne, Australia
	The Numbers Game, curator Zara Stanhope, The Adam Art Gallery, New Zealand
1999	The Organic and the Artificial: Re-inventing Modernist Design, curator Jennifer Spinks, University
	of Tasmania, Hobart
1998	Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
	Ways of Being, curator Jennifer, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA, University of New South Wales,
	Sydney  Meaning Collegian Sharman Collegian Sydney
	Mecenat Collection, Sherman Galleries, Sydney  Living city, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Tusculum, Sydney
1996-98	Flagging the Republic, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, regional gallery tour
1997	IX Triennale-India, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
	Australian Perspecta 97: Between Art & Nature, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Moët et Chandon touring exhibition, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
	Works on paper by 20 Australian artists, ZA MOCA FOUNDATION, Tokyo, Japan
	Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, exhibition catalogue, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
1005.55	Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition, Artspace, Sydney
1996-97	Systems End: Contemporary Art in Australia, curators Takeshi Kanazawa and William Wright, OXY
	Gallery, Osaka; Hakone Open-Air Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Dong-Ah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea;



	Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan
1996	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	Gallery Artists: New Work, Sherman Galleries Goodhope, Sydney, Australia
1995	Distance, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum, Gallery Sowaka, Kyoto, Japan
	Pachi Pachi 1000, XEBEC Centre for Experimental Music and Performance, Kobe, Japan
1993	In the Company of Others, curator Jacques Delaruelle, King on Burton Gallery, Sydney
1991	Australian Perspecta, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
1990	Andy Wardrobe, EMR Galleries, Sydney, Australia

# Commissions and Projects

2022 2016-19	Art Sci Lab Inaugural Exhibition, University of Hertfordshire Galleries, Hatfield Cosmoscope, Durham and London Lumiere Festivals, supported by Wellcome and Arts Council England, project managed by Artichoke
	Hydrosiren, Commission for the Regents Canal, Canal and River Trust, Arts Council England and private funding
2013-14	Meiosis, Commission for Guys Hospital, London, Budget  Anarchy in the Organism and Plenum on tour: live performances at the Huddersfield  Contemporary Music Festival, UK, Kings Place, London UK and the Frome Festival, UK with the  Goldfields Ensemble, supported by Wellcome Trust
2012	Ports North sculpture/soundscape commission, Cairns, Australia, with David Chesworth and Sonia Leber
	Anarchy in the Organism, The Macmillan Cancer Centre, London, supported by the Wellcome Trust
2011	LABORATAROBAL, Biomedical Research Centre, Guys Hospital, London, art consultants Modus Operandi
	Hortus Desiderata, Mahogany Room, Crown Casino, Melbourne
2008	Dyad, shortlisted proposal for London Olympics
	Desiring Machine Sculpture Commission, Eastlink Motorway, Melbourne Oceanic/Endless, Cardinia Aquatic Centre, Melbourne, Australia, in collaboration with David Chesworth and Sonia Leber
	Cactal, The Institute of Digital Innovation, University of Teeside, Middlesbrough, UK, Commissions North
	Efflorescence, The M on Mary residential tower, Brisbane, Australia, art consultants Brecknock \ Consulting
	Flume, Bank Street Commission, in association with Whitelaw Turkington Landscape Architects, CABE, RKL Art Consultants, Ashford, Kent, United Kingdom
2006	Proximities-Local Histories/Global Entanglements, in collaboration with David Chesworth and Sonia Leber, XVIII
	Commonwealth Games public art commission, Melbourne, Australia
	Wahlverwandschaft, Deakin University Commission, Melbourne, Australia
2002	Progettomoderno commission, Treviso, Italy, art consultants, Modus Operandi, London
1997 1998	M4 Freeway commission, Sydney, Australia, in association with Hassell Architects  The Hope Machine and Thursdays Fictions, sets for Tasdance Dance Company productions,
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1997	Ben Chifley and Crucimatrilux, Chifley Square sculpture commission, in association with Hassell architects, Sydney

### Awards and Grant

2017	Arts Council England £30,000
2015	Large Arts Award, Wellcome Trust, UK £150,000



2014	International Artists Development Fund Award, British Council
2013	Extension Arts Award, Wellcome Trust, UK
2011	European Union Culture Fund Award
	Arts Award, the Wellcome Trust, UK
2010	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
2009	Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship, New York
	Highly commended, Rouse Hill Public Art Award, Kent, UK
2006	Artist Residency Grant, The Leverhulme Trust, London, UK
	Individual Grant, Arts Council England, UK
2005	Finalist, National Sculpture Prize, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2004	Arts Council England individual grant, UK
2003	Finalist, Jerwood Sculpture Prize, London, UK
	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, nominated for Artists' Bursary UK
	Nominated for Becks Futures, ICA, London UK
2001	Finalist, Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Australia
2000	Pollock-Krasner Foundation fellowship, New York
	Grant, Australian Network for Art and Technology
1998	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
1997	Australian Representative, IX Triennale-India, New Delhi
	Australia-India Council grant
	Project Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
1989	Project Grant, Australia Council for the Arts

#### Collections

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Art/Omi Foundation, New York

Jerwood Foundation, London

Cass Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood, UK

Crown Casino, Melbourne

Dungog Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia

Artbank, Sydney

Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney

Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

Deutsche Bank, Melbourne

Grant Samuel and Associates, Sydney

Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

Goldman Sachs, Sydney

Guys Hospital Art Collection, London Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia

McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Victoria, Australia

Macquarie Bank, Sydney NRMA Collection, Sydney Pat Corrigan Collection, Sydney Sydney Open Museum, Sydney Tabcorp, Melbourne

University of Hertfordshire, UK

University of New South Wales, Sydney University of Western Sydney, Australia University of Teesside, Middlesbrough, UK



### Residencies

Artist in Resident, First Floor Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe
Artist in Resident University College London Hospital Cancer Centre, London
Artist in Resident, Royal Geographical Society, London
Art/Omi International Artists' Workshop, New York
Australia Council Studio Fellowship, Greene Street Studio, New York Artist in resident, Sydney Grammar School, Sydney