

# PETERISCIEMITIS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

Claremont School of Art, WA (studied)  
Curtin University (Grad Dip. Urban and Regional Planning) WA  
Western Australian Institute of Technology (BA Urban and Regional Studies) WA

### HONORARY POSITIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS (SELECTED)

Co-chair	City of Perth Cultural Advisory Committee
Member	City of Perth COVID19 Recovery Events and Programs Committee
Member	WA State Design Review Panel
past chair	Community Cultural Arts Facilities Fund Panel, Dept of Culture and the Arts, WA
past chair	Community Arts Network of WA
past member	Arts Investment Panel, ArtsWA
past board	ARTinsic Inc (Black Swan Prize)
past member	City of Perth Public Art Advisory Panel
member	Latvian Artists Union, Latvia (juried membership)
member	Portrait Artists Australia (juried membership)
member	Artsource
member	WA Portrait Artists

### SOLO AND JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2020	<i>Transect</i> , Linton and Kay Gallery, Mandoon Estate, WA
2019	<i>Drawing Room</i> , Linton and Kay Gallery, Mandoon Estate, WA
2017	<i>Skull Within Skin</i> , State Theatre of Western Australia, WA
2014	<i>Numbered</i> , The Gallery, Ellenbrook, WA
2013	<i>This Time, Its Personal</i> , Kurb Gallery, Perth, WA
2010	<i>Disquiet</i> , Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
2010	<i>ES+ID</i> , Depot II Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2008	<i>Indigo</i> , Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
2006	<i>Interface</i> , Ellis House, Bayswater, WA
1993	<i>solo</i> , Lumiere Cinemas, Perth, WA
1993	<i>Ciemitis McCabe Rosierie</i> , ArtsHouse Northbridge, WA

### BIENNALES

2018	<i>18th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh</i> , National Art Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2017	<i>Personal Structures</i> , Venice Biennale Collateral Exhibition, MEADOWS/GAA/European Cultural Centre, Palazzo Mora, Venice
2014	<i>Qingdao International Art Biennale</i> , Qindao Contemporary Art Museum, Qingdao, China
2009	<i>Bunbury Biennale</i> , Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA

**CURATED AND INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020	<i>Collie Art Prize</i> , Collie Regional Art Gallery, Collie WA
2019	<i>The 19th Japan International Art Exhibition</i> , National Art Center, Tokyo Japan
2018	<i>KOPA</i> , Moores Contemporary Gallery, Fremantle
2018	<i>18th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh</i> , National Art Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2018	<i>Painting the Town #2</i> , Brookfield Place, Perth, WA
2018	<i>The 18th Japan International Art Exhibition</i> , Tokyo Togane Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo Japan
2018	<i>Skin Deep</i> (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Moores Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA
2018	<i>International Shiva Festival</i> , Sivasagar, Assam, India
2017	<i>Gadskārtējā mākslas izstāde</i> , Australian Latvian Artists Association (ALMA), Latvian House, Sydney, NSW
2017	<i>Personal Structures</i> , Venice Biennale Collateral Exhibition, MEADOWS/GAA/European Cultural Centre, Palazzo Mora, Venice
2017	<i>Artists of the G20 Exhibition</i> West Australian State Theatre, Perth WA
2017	<i>Skin Deep</i> (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Kidigo Arts House, Fremantle, WA
2017	<i>The 17th Japan International Art Exhibition</i> , Tokyo Togane Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo Japan
2016	<i>G20 International Art Exhibition</i> , Hangzhou Qianjiang International Art Museum, China
2016	<i>The 15th International Exchange Exhibition</i> , Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
2016	<i>Ravel</i> , Heathcote Museum and Gallery, WA
2016	<i>Skin Deep</i> (WA Portrait Artists Exhibition), Kidigo Arts House, Fremantle, WA
2015	<i>Silk Journey to Art International Art Exhibition</i> , China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
2015	<i>13th Sage of Calligraphy Cultural Festival</i> , Linyi, China
2014	<i>Qingdao International Art Biennale</i> , Qindao Contemporary Art Museum, Qingdao, China
2014	<i>Cossack Art Prize</i> (invited), Cossack, WA
2014	<i>Art at Churchlands</i> (Featured Guest Artists Peteris and Jillian Ciemitis) Churchlands Senior High School, Churchlands WA
2013	<i>Changzhou-Shanghai International Art Festival</i> , China Institute of Fine Arts, Changzhou and Shanghai, China
2013	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize</i> (finalist), Linton Kay Gallery, Perth, WA
2013	<i>Jauns vienādojums 8+1</i> , Madona Museum of Art, Latvia
2013	<i>Jauns vienādojums 8+1</i> , Talsi Museum of Art, Latvia
2013	<i>Latviešu māksla trimdā</i> , Arsenale, National Museum of Art, Latvia
2013	<i>Penumbra</i> , Heathcote Gallery and Museum, WA
2013	<i>Cossack Art Prize</i> (invited), Cossack, WA
2013	<i>Australian Latvian Artists</i> , Fountain Court, Parliament House, Sydney, NSW
2012	<i>Celebrating Innovators</i> , Portrait Artists Australia, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
2012	<i>Joondalup Invitation Art Prize</i> (invited), Joondalup, WA
2012	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize</i> (finalist), Linton Kay Gallery, Perth, WA
2012	<i>Academics in Australia</i> , National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, ACT
2012	<i>Cossack Art Prize</i> (invited), Cossack, WA
2011	<i>AL54KD</i> , St Peters Church, Adelaide, SA
2011	<i>City of South Perth Collection</i> , City of South Perth, WA
2011	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize</i> (finalist), Perth Town Hall, WA
2011	<i>Soroptimist International Exhibition</i> (invited), Bakery Gallery, Maylands, WA
2011	<i>Cossack Art Prize</i> (invited), Cossack, WA
2010	<i>AL53KD</i> , Brightspace Gallery, St Kilda, Victoria
2010	<i>City of Swan Collection</i> , City of Swan Gallery, WA
2010	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize</i> (finalist), Perth Town Hall, WA
2010	<i>Erotica</i> , Gallery@28, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
2010	<i>Cossack Art Prize</i> (invited), Cossack, WA
2010	<i>Group Show</i> , Latvia House, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW
2009	<i>Displacement and Belonging</i> , Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA
2009	<i>Bunbury Biennale</i> , Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA

2009	<i>Cossack Art Prize (invited)</i> , Cossack, WA
2009	<i>Group Show</i> , Kurb Gallery, Perth, WA
2009	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)</i> , Perth Town Hall, WA
2008	<i>AL52KD</i> , Latvia House, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW
2008	<i>Diaspora Returns</i> , Valmeira Museum of Art, Latvia
2008	<i>Black Swan Portraiture Prize (finalist)</i> , Perth Town Hall, WA
2008	<i>Archibald Portrait Prize 2008 (finalist)</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, NSW
2007	<i>Arts 100</i> , MLC Collegians Art Exhibition, Claremont, WA
2007	<i>Black Swan Prize for Portraiture (invited)</i> , Perth Town Hall, WA
2007	<i>Encore</i> , Accent Gallery, Dalkeith, WA
2007	<i>Painting the Town</i> , Perth Town Hall, WA
2007	<i>Archibald Portrait Prize (finalist)</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, NSW
2005	<i>Partial Interface</i> , Talkie Tearooms, Midland Town Hall, WA
2005	<i>Morley Portrait Painters</i> , Ellis House, Bayswater, WA
2003	<i>Group Show</i> , Hawthorn Gallery, Mt Hawthorn, WA
2002	<i>group show</i> , Hawthorn Gallery, Mt Hawthorn, WA
1996	<i>Mixed Emotions</i> , Acorn Gallery, Inglewood, WA
1995	<i>Five Mile Radius</i> , Acorn Gallery, Inglewood, WA

## AWARDS

Second Prize	Collie Art Prize, Collie Regional Gallery 2020
Gold Medal	G20 International Art Exhibition, Hangzhou, China 2016
Salon Des Refuses	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2015, Perth, WA 2015
Highly Commended	Busselton Art Prize, ArtGeo, Busselton, WA, 2014
Finalist	Black Swan Portraiture Prize, Perth, WA 2011, 2012, 2013
First Prize	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2010, Perth, WA 2010
Finalist	Black Swan Portraiture Prize 2009, Perth, WA 2009
First Prize	Rapids Landing Prize, Lester Group/Leeuwin Estate, WA 2009
First Prize	City of Swan Art Award 2008 (acquisitive)
Winner	Cossack Art Awards 2008 (Contemporary Work)
Highly Commended	Black Swan Portraiture Prize, Perth, WA, 2008
Finalist	Archibald Portrait Prize - Gallery of NSW 2008
Finalist	Prospect Portrait Prize, Adelaide, SA 2007
Category Prize	City of Melville Art Awards 2007 (Watercolour)
Winner	Cossack Art Awards 2007 (Any Medium or Subject)
Finalist	Archibald Portrait Prize - Gallery of NSW 2007
First Prize	City of South Perth Art Awards 2006 (acquisitive)
Second Prize	Vincent Award (Town of Vincent Art Awards) 2006
Third Prize	Capel Art Awards 2006
Third Prize	Cambridge Art Awards 2006
Commended	Melville Art Awards 2005

## BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED BOOKS & MAJOR CATALOGUES)

Ciemitis, P	<i>Australian Art: Place, Identity and Disruption</i> , in <i>Art and Contemporary Narratives</i> (Dr S. Mortuza: ed) Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh 2018
Mills G, Shearon L	<i>Artists of Perth</i> , Premium Publishers, December 2017, ISBN 978-0-994-63311-8
Altmann, C & J	<i>Skull Within Skin: The Art of Jillian Ciemitis and Peteris Ciemitis</i> Fineline Print, Perth, 2017 ISBN 978-0-646-97058-5

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- Various authors *MEADOWS Personal Structures, Mediterranean Endeavours Advancing Development of Widespread Sustainability (MEADOWS)*, Edizioni Simple, Macerata, 2017 ISBN 978-88-6924-2
- Various authors *Hangzhou China Global Arts Agenda 2016 (G20)*, Qianjiang International Art Museum, Hangzhou, 2016
- Various authors *The 15<sup>th</sup> International Calligraphy and Painting Exchange Exhibition*, Kokusai Shoga Koryukai, Tokyo, 2016
- Mingsong, Liu & Tan, Simon *Silk Journey to Art World Tour Exhibition* (accompanying book), Yi Pu Culture Co Ltd, Beijing, China 2015
- Gansu Dunhuang *Qingdao International Art Biennale Work Set*, Qingdao China, 2014  
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- Māra Lāce *Latvian Art in Exile*, Latvian National Art Museum, Neptuns Riga, 2013  
ISBN 978-9934-512-07-0
- Janis Lander (ed) *The Artists' Book; Portrait Artists Australia – Ten Years*, PAA, Sydney, 2012  
ISBN 978-0-646-57130-0
- Robyn Archer, Max Noakes & Andrei Buters *Peteris Ciemitis, Jillian Ciemitis*, exhibition monograph, Sydney 2010  
ISBN : 978-0-646-52912-7
- Andra Kins, et al *Displacement and Belonging*, exhibition catalog, Perth, 2009  
ISBN : 978-0-646-52482-5
- Dagnija Greste, et al *Australian Latvian Artists*, Australian Latvian Artists Association, Focal Print, Sydney, 2008, ISBN : 978-0-908551-01-9
- Author not stated *Archibald Prize 2008* (catalogue of exhibition) Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney 2008  
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- Schmidt, Molly *Banging Overseas Artworks*, Perth Voice, August 10, 2018
- McDonald, Katie *Art Adds Value to Planners*, Business News Western Australia, May 9, 2018
- Yeoman, William *Planners Offer Rich Display of Creativity*, West Australian, May 5-6, 2018
- Yeoman, William *Art Bridges Countries*, West Australian, May 17, 2017
- Leaver, Kate *Artworks in China*, Guardian Express, October 4, 2016
- Yeoman, William *Artists to Show in China*, West Australian, October 4, 2016
- Yeoman, William *Greste Portrait Speaks for Itself*, West Australian, January 23, 2016
- Jessica Nico *Art Beneath The Skin*, Guardian Express, December 15, 2015
- Author not stated *Silk Road Art Exhibition Starts World Tour*, China Daily News (English edition) September 14, 2015
- Stephen Bevis *Tree Lovers Reflect on Urban Loss*, The West Australian, Today, August 6, 2014
- Stephen Bevis *Exploring the Dark Side*, The West Australian, Arts, September 19, 2013
- Guna Millersone *Pertas Krāsas*, IR nedēļas žurnāls, #28(170), Riga, 11-17 August, 2013
- Eileen Whitehead *Ievads Latviešu Makslinieku Izstadei Latviā*, Jauns Vienādojums, Perth, 2013
- Sarah Engledow *Real Close*, in Portrait (Magazine of Australian and International Portraiture), National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, 2012
- Author not stated *City of Swan Art Collection on Show*, Kalamunda Reporter, October 12, 2010
- Stephen Bevis *Night-time Artist Scoops Portrait Gong*, The West Australian, Arts, Sept 24, 2010

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Author not stated	<i>Personal Portraits</i> , Sydney Star Observer, March 17, 2010
Amanda Saunders	<i>Finding Refuge in Art</i> , The West Australian, December 10, 2009
Author not stated	Gallery's Choice - Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Scoop Insite, ed 22, Spring 2009
Lindsay McPhee	<i>Art and Artist come Face to Face in Highgate Jazz Club</i> , The West Australian, May 29, 2009
Marc McEvoy	<i>Australian Latvian Artists</i> , Brisbane Times, January 20, 2009
Lindsay McPhee	<i>Artist paints photographer in award winning light</i> , The West Australian, 26th September 2008,
Author not stated	<i>Latvian Show</i> , Scoop Insite, ed 18, Spring 2008
Belle Taylor	<i>On My Bedside Table</i> , West Weekend Magazine, The West Australian, June 21, 2008.
Fiona Adolph	<i>Improvised Lines</i> , Scoop Insite, ed 17, Winter 2008
Lyn DiCiero	<i>Retrospective</i> , Artist's Chronicle, WA, Sept/Oct 2008
Liam Ryan	<i>West's Leading Light ... Again</i> , Guardian Express, WA, August 5, 2008
Pip Christmass	<i>Archibald Prize Finalist Ciemitis Gets Close Up</i> , The West Australian, August 6, 2008
Chris McAuliff	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Sunday Arts ABC TV, broadcast 16 March 2008, ABC1
Sebastian Smee	<i>Group Hug Pushes Archibald Buttons</i> , The Australian, 29 February, 2008
Stephen Bevis	<i>Brush with Archibald fame as WA Eyes Prize</i> , The West Australian, February 29, 2008
Robert Nelson	<i>Try-Hard Prize Fighters</i> , The Age, June 2, 2007
Stephen Bevis	<i>Show Dispels Urban Myth</i> , The West Australian, April 30, 2007
Julie-ann Sprague	<i>Business Class</i> , WA Business News, April 19, 2007
Sebastian Smee	<i>Once Again, Judges Leave a Yawning Gap</i> , The Weekend Australian, March 3, 2007
Sebastian Smee	<i>Famous Faces, Black Sheeep</i> , The Inquirer, in The Weekend Australian, February 24, 2007
Sebastian Smee	<i>Vanity Fair</i> , Review, in The Weekend Australian, March 3, 2007
Author not stated	<i>Award Fine with Artist</i> , Southern Gazette, WA, October 31, 2006
Kate Emery	<i>Exhibition of Synergy</i> , Guardian Express, WA, January 10, 2006
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Lyn DiCiero	<i>Ciemitis, McCabe, Rosiere</i> , Artists Chronicle, WA, January 1993

## COLLECTIONS REPRESENTED

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
 National Museum of Art (Arsenale), Riga, Latvia  
 Qianjiang International Art Museum, Hangzhou, China  
 Boesheng Museum of Art, Changzhou, China  
 Talsi Museum of Art, Latvia  
 Commission of Assam District, India  
 Beijing Yi Pu Cultural Co, China  
 Amnesty International, Sydney, NSW Australia  
 City of Belmont, Western Australia  
 City of Swan, Western Australia  
 City of South Perth, Western Australia

Ballarat Grammar School, Victoria, Australia  
Churchlands Senior High School, Western Australia  
Santa Maria College, Western Australia  
Mount Lawley Senior High School, Western Australia  
Pilbara Development Commission, Western Australia  
Dampier Port Authority, Western Australia  
John Hyde MLA, Western Australia  
Bollig Architects, Western Australia  
BDK Accountants, Western Australia  
Lester Group Pty Ltd, Western Australia  
various private collections, WA, NSW, Latvia and UK

## **RESIDENCIES**

Santa Maria College, February 2016

## **PUBLIC ART**

Waterhall Neighbourhood Centre, South Guildford

## **GRANTS**

2010	Department of Culture and the Arts: Sydney exhibition funding
2016	Department of Culture and the Arts: G20 Exhibition funding

## **LINKS**

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