

LUKE CORNISH (E.L.K)

Lives and works in Sydney

Awards and Collections

- 2016 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Finalist
- 2015 Brisbane Art Prize, Finalist
- 2015 Deakin small sculpture prize, Finalist
- 2015 Moreton Bay Regional Art award, Finalist
- 2015 Calleen art award, Cowra regional gallery, Finalist
- 2015 Gold Coast Art Gallery, QLD (acquisition)
- 2014 Black Swan Prize, Finalist
- 2014 Bond University Collection, QLD2014 Corrigan Collection
- 2013 Churchill Fellowship, Awardee
- 2013 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra (acquisition)
- 2013 Sulman Prize, Finalist
- 2012 Moran Portrait Prize, semi finalist
- 2012 Archibald prize, Finalist
- 2012 Tropfest, shortlisted
- 2011 Finalist, Metro Art Prize
- 2010 Winner, Australian Stencil Art Prize
- 2009 Ballarat Gallery of Modern Art (acquisition)
- 2009 Runner up, Australian Stencil art prize
- 2008 Most popular Piece, Melbourne Stencil Festival

Solo Shows

- 2016 Vanishing Point, Nanda\Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney
- 2016 Concrete Jungle, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Louder than words, Stolen Space, London
- 2014 Clusterfuck, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Into the void, w/ Will Coles, Art Equity, Sydney
- 2013 Before Afghanistan, Art Equity, Sydney
- 2012 Not with it...Metro Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 E.L.K x ADNATE "killing it", Molecule gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 Look what you made me do...., Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 This is why we can't have nice things..., Oh really Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
- 2010 How you like me now Bitch?, Front Gallery, Canberra

Group Shows

- 2016 Stencil, Next Gallery, Paris
- 2015 Stencil Master, Urban art festival, Amsterdam
- 2015 Fine lines, Sydney story factory fundraiser, Sydney
- 2015 Brave new world, nanda/hobbs, Sydney
- 2015 Bricks to canvas, Aarwun gallery, Canberra
- 2015 Your Kid Can't Do This, Ambush Gallery, Sydney (curator)
- 2015 *Contents Under Pressure - Stencil Art in Australia 2003-2010*, Burrinja Gallery, Melbourne

2015 Public, Perth
2015 First Landing to Last Post, Parliament house, Canberra
2015 Wonderwalls, Port Adelaide
2015 Project 504, Sydney
2014 Into the Void, Art Equity, Sydney (with Will Coles)
2014 Public Street art festival, Perth
2014 RightNow, Liechardt, Sydney
2014 ADIDAS Stan Smith show, Melbourne
2013 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
2012 A cut above 2, Espionage Gallery, Adelaide
2012 Young Guns II, Art Equity, Sydney
2012 Project 5, Sydney
2012 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
2012 ELK x ADNATE "Killing It", Molecule gallery, Melbourne
2012 Melbournes Burning, Paradise hills, Melbourne
2012 Young Guns, Linton and Kay, Perth
2012 Climate Change, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
2011 Surface Tension, Ambush Gallery, Sydney
2011 All stars show, Espionage gallery, Adelaide
2011 Things to come, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
2011 Facelook portrait show, Dark Horse Experiment, Melbourne
2011 The New Field, Dark Horse Experiment, Melbourne
2011 Metro Art Award, Melbourne
2011 A cut above, Espionage Gallery, Adelaide
2011 Sidewayz Art Exhibition, Sydney
2011 Up Close (colour by numbers), Sydney
2011 Expo for Mattia, Naples, Italy
2011 Up the Bend, Rancho Notorious, Melbourne
2011 Paste up exhibition (ragad art kalliatzis), Hungary
2010 Space Invadas, National Gallery of Australia
2010 Don't push mong, China Heights, Surry Hills, Sydney
2010 Australian Stencil Art Prize, Oh Really Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
2010 Don't push mong, Canberra
2010 Pop rocks, Urban Uprising gallery, Sydney
2010 Sweet streets, 1000 pound bend, Melbourne
2010 Friends with knives, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles
2010 Urban art 10A, BSG, Melbourne
2009 Old Skoolin, Art whino, Washington/Los Angeles
2009 Get Trucked, per square metre, Melbourne
2009 Melbourne Stencil Festival, Melbourne
2009 YourKidCantDoThis, Sydney, North Bondi
2009 Urban Art Agenda #3, Ballarat, Melbourne and Brisbane Powerhouse
2009 September Dirty Pilot Group show, LA, USA
2009 Spin that thing (vinyl show), Famous when Dead Gallery, Melbourne
2009 In2change Exhibition, Belconnen Community Centre
2009 YourKidCantDoThis, Melbourne
2009 YourKidCantDoThis, Canberra, Legislative assembly
2009 "Stencil" Art Whino, National Harbour, MD, USA
2009 Australian Stencil Art prize, Exhibition of finalists (runner up)
2008 Spray 1387, Tehran, Iran
2008 Melbourne Stencil Festival
2008 Cacophony Group show, Manuka
2007 Cacophony Group show, The Front Gallery
2007 M16 Group show, M16, Canberra

Commissions

- 2016 ANZ Inspiring Locals Project, Martin Place, Sydney
- 2010 Parlour Wine Room, New Acton, Canberra
- 2010 Blakstone, Manuka, Canberra
- 2009 Parlour Wine Room, New Acton, Canberra
- 2009 Knightsbridge Penthouse, Braddon, Canberra
- 2009 Satis Cafe, Watson, Canberra
- 2008 North Bondi Sandpit, Bondi, Sydney
- 2008 A class cars, Fyshwick, Canberra
- 2008 City walk mural, Civic, Canberra
- 2008 E.L.K/HaHa mural, Petrie plaza, Civic, Canberra

Workshops and Demonstrations

- 2011 Stencil art demonstration (Oh Really gallery, Newtown, Sydney)
- 2010 Studio Workshops (at Studio E.L.K)
- 2010 Belconnen Art Centre (continuing workshops)
- 2009 National Portrait Gallery (workshop)
- 2009 National Portrait Gallery (demonstration)
- 2009 Youth week (volunteer workshop)
- 2008 Blue Gum community school (volunteer workshop)

Publications

- 2016 VNA magazine, Issue 33
- 2015 StreetArt Basel and region, Die hot-spots l'm Dreiländereck (Kai Hendrik Schlusche)
- 2015 Surface (Søren Solkær)
- 2014 Planet Banksy (KET)
- 2013 Street Art Melbourne (Lou Chamberlain)
- 2012 Stencil Republic (Olly Walker, Laurence King publishing)
- 2010 Art monthly Australia (cover)
- 2008 Art monthly Australia