John Madden | CV

Biography / Training

- 1998 Built new 400 cu. ft. wood fired tunnel kiln and painting studio, Karekare, West Coast, Auckland
- 1990 Moved to Auckland
- 1978 Built studio and wood, coal salt kiln with painter Christine Gregory, Whanamoa Valley, Nelson
- 1977 Lived and studied painting with Toss Woollaston, Nelson

White Horse Clay Factory

Student Barry Brickell's Driving Creek Potteries

Student Yvonne Rust's pottery studio

Apprenticeship in carpentry

Completed school certificate - English and Art (art teacher: Yvonne Rust)

1953 Born into a coal mining family in Greymouth, West Coast, South Island, New Zealand

Selected Exhibitions - Paintings

- 2019 Orexart, Auckland Coast (solo show)
 - Orexart, Auckland Objects (group show)
- 2018 Orexart, Auckland Signs & Symbols (group show) & This Land (group show)
- 2017 Orexart, Auckland West (solo show)
 - Orexart, Auckland Landed In New Zealand (group show)
- 2016 Orexart, Auckland From the Studio (solo show)
 - Orexart, Auckland 29 Pike River (solo show)
- 2015 Orexart, Auckland Land Cadence (solo show)
 - Orexart, Auckland Paintings in The Barry Brickell Collection, Driving Creek, Coromandel
- 2014 Orexart, Auckland Karekare (solo show)
 - Greymouth, West Coast Mining the Westcoast... (solo show)
- 2013 Orexart, Auckland Re-generate (opening show)
 - Orexart, Auckland Terrain (landscapes with Richard McWhannell, Peter James Smith, Ross Lewis) Six Paintings, from the Barry Brickell Collection, Driving Creek, Coromandel
- 2011 Orexart, Auckland Pararaha (solo show)
 - Driving Creek Gallery, Coromandel Wall drawing ...
- 2010 Orexart, Auckland Landscapes and Miners ... Pike River ... (solo show)
- 2009 Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Auckland Turbulent Coastline
- 2008 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland North and South (solo show)
- 2006/7 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Landscape (group show)
- 2005 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland *Underground Soldiers* (solo show)
- 2004 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Black Truth (solo show)
- 2002 Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Auckland Flexible Navigation Decade (survey show) Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Solitude Stands (paintings and ceramic assemblages)
- 2001 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Cryptic Light (solo show)
- 2000 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Silent Sea Poems (solo show)
 - Tinakori Gallery, Wellington Tempest Light
- 1999 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Heart of Flame (solo show)
- 1997 Guest Exhibitor, Hamilton Society of Arts, Hamilton (solo show)
 - Chiaroscuro Gallery. Auckland Swords of the Mystic Heart (solo show)
- 1996 Milford Galleries, Dunedin: joint show with J.S. Parker & Kim Peiters Grove Mill Winery, Marlborough: joint show with J.S. Parker & Wayne Seyb
- 1995 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland Absence of Reason (solo show)
- 1994 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland Alchemic Vigil (solo show)
- 1993 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland Affliction of the Heart (solo show)
- 1992 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland Station of Silver Dream (solo show)
- 1990/1 Joan Livingstone Gallery, Auckland
- 1989 Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch: joint show with J.S. Parker & Wayne Seyb

Selected Exhibitions - Ceramics

- 2001 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Cryptic Light (constructions and large ceramics)
- 1999 Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland Heart of Flame (paintings and pots)



1989 CSA Gallery, Christchurch Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui Pot in the Box Exhibition RKS Gallery, Auckland Ralph Hotere, Roger Hickin & John Madden Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch Tutor for North Canterbury Society of Potters 1988 CSA Gallery, Christchurch Marshall Seifert Gallery, Dunedin

Awards

1988 QE II Grant to study with Barry Brickell