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## **Sarah Walker-Holt/CV**

1967 Born Stockport, England

### **Education**

2008 – 2010

-Studied Auckland University Bachelor of Visual Arts at Manukau School Visual Arts (MSVA), Manukau, New Zealand

2007

-Studied Diploma in Visual Arts, Manukau School Visual Arts, Manukau,  
New Zealand

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2023

-*Dust Unsettled*, Collaboration with Nadene Carr, Nelson Jewellery Week, Parker Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand

2015

-‘*Kitset*’ Te Uru, Titirangi, New Zealand

2013

-‘*You’d Prolong*’ Occupation Artists, Wellington, New Zealand

- ‘*The Object for Which Something Exists*’ Masterworks THINKspace, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

2012

-‘*You’d*’ Masterworks Jewellery Box, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

-‘*Situational Personalities*’ (in association with JEMposium) Thistle Hall Gallery, Te Aro, Wellington

2011

-‘*Implement Detachment*’, Curiosity Cabinet, Lopdell House, Titirangi, Auckland, New Zealand

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**Selected/Invited Group Exhibitions**

2023

-X>1, Depot Artspace, Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

-*Jewellers Game-Players Edition*, Arden Café, Nelson Jewellery Week, Nelson, New Zealand

-*containment-uncontained*, Bollard Poster/Aotearoajewellery.org.nz, Nelson Jewellery Week, New Zealand

2022

-*'delimit'* Thistle Hall gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

=*'LOBE - an exploration of the Earring'*, Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2021

-*'Huakaiwaka Indoor Gallery in the Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition'*, Auckland Botanical Gardens, Manurewa, New Zealand

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Flirting with Form: Works by TOI AKO Artists'*, Hastings Art Gallery, Hastings, New Zealand

2020

-*'Makers of Traditional Change – Handshake'*, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney, Australia

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Creating with Kauri, Maker Series No 2', Jewellery Exhibition'*, The Kauri Museum, Matakoho, Northland, New Zealand

2019

-*'Jewellers Game'*, Studio One/Toi Tu, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Handshake5'*, Te Uru, Titarangi, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Tatai Whenua – Tuia 250 Encounters'*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke, New Zealand

-*'Handshake5: In Dialogue with the CODA Collection'*, CODA, Apeldoorn, Netherlands

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Offcut: Art-swap'*, Cometspace, Auckland, New Zealand

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2018

- 'Te Ao Hurihuri'*, Handshake/Dialogue Collective, Crypt gallery, London, England
- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'London Calling: Pop up Show'* Suite Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 'Contemporary Jewellery Auction'*, Handshake/Dialogue Collective, Wellington
- 'Paper Bag'*, Left-field:An Artist Initiative, Clevedon, Auckland, New Zealand
- Te Kohao O Te Ngira - The Eye Of The Needle*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke, Auckland, New Zealand

2017

- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Out of Order'*, ArtHAUS, Orakei, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Alumni Update'*, Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Handshake 3'*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand
- 'It Will All Come Out In the Wash: Dialogue Collective meets Handshake'*, Munich Jewellery Week, Munich, Germany
- 'Handshake 3: Concept and Conception'*, Frame Galleries, Schmuck 2017 Internationalen Handwerksmesse Munich, Germany
- 'SculpT'*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke, Auckland, New Zealand

2016

- 'Labour of Love 2'* On-line exhibition, <https://labouroflove2.com/about/>
- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Handshake3'*, Platina, Stockholm, Sweden
- 'Handshake3'*, Objectspace, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Exhibition One'*, Studio 541, Mt Eden, New Zealand
- 'Specials'*, Einsàulensuaal, Munich Residenz Palace, Munich, Germany

2015

- 'Handshake2'*, Pah Homestead, Hillsborough, Auckland New Zealand
- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

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- 'Handshake2 and Mentors'*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 'R.A.W. Reactions after Wunderruma'* Ironbank Building, Auckland New Zealand
- 'Wundermeke'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Wunderruma'* Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Handshake2'*, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 'Close to the Heart'*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Is, New Zealand

2014

- 'X 10 Years'* The National, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 'Handshake 2'*, Toi Poneke Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Out of the Shed'*, Uxbridge Arts Centre, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand
- *'Salon Rouge'*, A performance piece by Wellington jeweller and artist Vivien Atkinson, a mobile gallery in a coat, Wellington New Zealand
- 'Wunderruma'* The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
- 'Brace Yourself'* Masterworks, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Wunderruma'* Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

2013

- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Objective Art awards'*, Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere, New Zealand
- 'Neckware 10'* Masterworks, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Autumn Exhibition'* Nelson Suter Art Society, Suter Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand

2012

- 'Respect, Respond, Prolong'* The National, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 'Objective Art awards'*, Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere, New Zealand
- 'Future Building or the Art of Living Creatively'* Papakura Art Gallery, Papakura, New Zealand

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-*'Presentation Winners Marzee Graduate Prize 2011 'Work in Progress'* Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

-*'Neckware 9'* Masterworks, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

2011

-*'Fingers Annual Group Show'* Fingers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Objective'* Art Awards, Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere, New Zealand

-*'New Zealand Jewellery Show'*, Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington,

New Zealand

-*'Fingers Graduating Students Award'* Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Neckware 8'*, Masterworks, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'BOM, Brooch of the Month Club'*, Masterworks, Auckland, New Zealand

-*'Best in Show'*, Objectspace, Auckland, New Zealand

2010

-*'MSVA Selected Student Showcase'*, The New Zealand Jewellery Show, Skycity, Auckland, New Zealand

2009

-*'Changing Threads'*, Refinery Artspace, Nelson, New Zealand

## Projects

2023

-*'Feed Your Eyes'*, Blue Bathtub press and Arts Out East, Auckland, New Zealand

2020

-*'Handmedal Project'* International collaboration of jewellers making medals in gratitude to healthcare workers

2019

-*'Handshake5'*, <https://www.handshakeproject.com/handshake-5/>

2017-2022

- Annex Contemporary Jewellery Studio, Te Tuhi, Auckland, New Zealand

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-*'Handshake 3'*, <https://handshake3.com/>

2014-2015

-*'Handshake 2'*, Handshake: Prentice and Prodigy, New Zealand, <https://handshake2.com/>

2013

-*'Collective Production'* Left-field, Clevedon, Auckland, New Zealand

## Curations

2023

-*Where/Wear/Ware*, Halfpint Pottery, Hunua, Auckland, New Zealand

2017

-*'Out of Order'*, ArTHAUS, Orakei, Auckland, New Zealand

## Writing

2020

*'An Expedition – Part 1'*, [handshakeproject.com/an-expedition-part-1](https://handshakeproject.com/an-expedition-part-1) Handshake5 News

*'An Expedition – Part 2, A Voyage Brought Home'*, [handshakeproject.com/an-expedition-part-2](https://handshakeproject.com/an-expedition-part-2) Handshake5 News

2019

*Handshake5 Sarah Walker-Holt Blog*, [handshakeproject.com/author/sarah-walker-holt](https://handshakeproject.com/author/sarah-walker-holt)

2017

*Handshake3 Sarah Walker-Holt Blog*, [handshake3.com/sarah-walker-holt](https://handshake3.com/sarah-walker-holt)

2016

*Sarah went to Munich, From the Back of the Beyond: 10 days in Munich*,  
[OVERVIEW:jewellersguildofgreatersandringham.com/overview-26-march-2016.html](https://www.jewellersguildofgreatersandringham.com/overview-26-march-2016.html)

2015

*Handshake2 Sarah Walker-Holt Blog*, [handshake2.com](https://handshake2.com)

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2014

*Handshake2*, [OVERVIEW: jewellersguildofgreatersandringham.com/overview-20-december-2014.html](http://jewellersguildofgreatersandringham.com/overview-20-december-2014.html)

### Collaborations

2016

- '*Handshake3*', Objectspace, Auckland New Zealand with jeweller Helen Britton

2013

- '*Collective Production*' Left-field, Clevedon, Auckland, New Zealand with Printmaker Toni Mosley

2012

- '*Respect Respond Prolong*', The National, Christchurch, New Zealand with Kvetoslava Flora Sekanova and Gillian Deery

### Group Exhibitions

2010

- '*MSVA BVA Final Year Student Show*', Manukau, New Zealand

- '*Weeds*' Manthel van Resign Studio, Auckland, New Zealand

- '*Pod project*' Satellite Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2009

- '*Tonic*' Collective, Smalldog Gallery, The Depot, Devonport, New Zealand

- '*MSVA Student Showcase*', The New Zealand Jewellery Show,

Skycity, Auckland, New Zealand

- '*Post Stitch*', Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

**Masterclass/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

2019

-Roseanne Bartley, Handshake 5, Te Auaha, Wellington, New Zealand

2018

-Ockham Residential Lecture Series: Peter Bauhuis - Holes – Edges – Transitions, Objectspace, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

-What is it? A Workshop on Objects and Their Stories with Peter Bauhui, Objectspace, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand

-Otto Kunzli Critique, Hungry Creek, Wairau Valley, Auckland, New Zealand

-Unpacking the Language of Things, Symposium, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington

2016

- Masterclass 'Helen Britton: Structures, Folds and Rivets', Akademie für Gestaltung und Design [Academy of Art and Design], Munich, Germany

- MAD talks: Department of Object & Jewellery, School of Arts PXL-MAD Hasselt, Belgium, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

- Masterclass 'Hilde De Decker', Handshake 3, Wellington, New Zealand

- 'Sofia Bjorkman Jewelcamp', Handshake 3, Wellington, New Zealand

2015

- 'Objectspace:Talkfest, Auckland Museum, Auckland, New Zealand

- 'Ben Lignel Masterclass', Handshake 2, Wellington, New Zealand

2014

Objectspace:Talkfest, Keynote speaker: Auckland New Zealand

2013

Objectspace:Talkfest, Auckland New Zealand

2012

- '7UP' Talkefest, Auckland, New Zealand

- 'Masterclass' Jemposium, Wellington, New Zealand



### Awards and Scholarships

2011 - 'Winner' New Zealand Jewellery Show, Contemporary Jewellery finalist, Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington.

2010 -Senior Prize in Visual Arts, UA.

-Annual Prize in Visual Arts, UA.

-Fingers Graduate Award, MSVA

-Studio Art Supplies, High Academic Achiever Award, MSVA

-Bonded Merit Scholarship Recipient, Studylink.

2009 -Bonded Merit Scholarship Recipient, Studylink.

2008 -Bonded Merit Scholarship Recipient, Studylink.

2007 -Graham Dawson prize for excellence, MIT.

### Publications

*Nelson Jewellery Week, An Interview with Kay van Dyke and Katie Pascoe*, by Vicky Mason, Art Jewellery Forum 6/12/23

*Scope Journal: Art and Design 16, CLINK PROJECT4 - AT THE AUCKLAND WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM TAMAKI PAENGA HIRA*, 2018

<https://www.thescope.org/art-and-design-2/clinkproject-4-at-the-auckland-war-memorial-museum-tamaki-paenga-hira/>

[handshake3.com](https://www.handshake3.com)

*Contemporary Jewellery in Context: A Handshake Blueprint*, Ed: Peter Deckers, Arnoldsche Art Publishers, Germany 2017

<http://www.noovoeditions.com/blog/handshake-3-expands-the-artistic-collaboration-once-more/>

*Objectspace 'Reader' Handshake3*, Objectspace 2016

*Kitset*, Deborah Crowe, Te Uru Catalogue, 2015

*Studio Visit*, [Overview, Situation Critical, Issue 18, 2014](#)

*Art News New Zealand*, Summer, 2014

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*Fingers: Jewellery for Aoteroa New Zealand*, Damien Skinner & Finn McCahon-Jones, 2014

*Handshake 2: Prentice and Prodigy*, <https://handshake2.com/>

*Wunderrúma*, Gallrie Handwerk & The Dowse Art Museum, 2014

*500 Art Necklaces*, Larks Books, July 2013

*Portrait of an Artist; Panoramas* by Sophie Merkens, 2012

*Threaded Ed X, Best in Show*, 2011.

[www.sarahwalker-holt.blogspot.com](http://www.sarahwalker-holt.blogspot.com)

<https://broachofthefirstmonth2011.wordpress.com/>

[http://www.objectspace.org.nz/Downloads/Assets/2173/BIS+2011+Catalogue\\_final+ISBN.pdf](http://www.objectspace.org.nz/Downloads/Assets/2173/BIS+2011+Catalogue_final+ISBN.pdf)

#### Public activities

-Presentation, *Introducing Nelson Jewellery Week*, Art Today, Te Tuhi 2023

-Presentation Series: *Annex Jewellery Studio*, Art Today, Te Tuhi, 2018

-Presentation: *Blikfang Talks*, Blikfang Art and Antiques, Northcote, Auckland, New Zealand, 2017

-Presentation: *Jewel Talk*, Estonia Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia with Tanel Veenre

-Presentation: *Top Art Evening Talks*, Te Tuhi Gallery, Pakaranga, New Zealand, 2016

-Presentation: *Smashing Designs*, Kings Collage, 2016

-Judge for Auckland Home Educators Art Fair at Te Tuhi Art Gallery 2015

-‘Questions for Mary’ <https://handshake2.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/questions-for-mary.pdf> Interview: Mary Curtis 2014,

-Introduction and Thank you -‘Autumn Exhibition’ Nelson Suter Art Society, Suter Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand 2013

-Presentation: *My practice after Graduation* – MSVA – lecturer, Rebecca Hobbs, 2011