

# SONIA PAYES

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Sonia Payes' artistic practice is based in Melbourne Australia where she continually pushes the boundaries between photography sculptural work and new media. Her body of work explores the narrative of humanity's impact on the landscape and environment and the resulting resilience and capacity of the everchanging world to adapt and grow.

Payes is represented by Scott Livesey Galleries Melbourne Australia & ARTPark Australia Sydney NSW

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2025** Sonia Payes - Satellite exhibition - BOWIE X SUKITA - Fotonostrum - El Born - Barcelona - SPAIN

**2024** Sonia Payes - Alchemy 2.0 - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - SPAIN

**2024** Sonia Payes - Alchemy - Ocean Drive Hotels - Barcelona - SPAIN

**2024** Sonia Payes - Alchemy - SOHO Galleries - Woollahra - Sydney - NSW - AUS

**2024** Sonia Payes - Renaissance: A Journey of Transformation - Museum of Australian Photography - MAPH - VIC - AUS

**2023** Alchemy Scott Livesey Galleries Prahran VIC AUS

**2022** Transmutations 2022 - SP X NFT - Assembly Point Creative Spaces - City Of Melbourne VIC AUS

**2022** Alchemy There-Is Gallery - Fringe World Perth WA AUS

**2017** Australians In PNG Terra Mystera Museum of Australian Photography MAPH Wheelers Hill VIC AUS

**2017** Emergence Scott Livesey Galleries Armadale VIC AUS

**2016** Parallel Futures McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery Langwarrin VIC AUS

**2016** Art16 London UK Fehily Contemporary Olympia Grand London UK

**2016** Inaugural Fabrik Expo Willow Studios DTLA Sonia Payes Los Angeles USA

**2014** Re Generation Queensland Festival of Photography Percolator Gallery QLD AUS

**2013** Interzone Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS

**2013** Luminous Interlude Queensland Centre for Photography Brisbane QLD AUS

**2013** The White Dress L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival Glen Eira City Council Gallery VIC AUS

**2012** Fantastic Dreamland Shanghai Cultural Exhibition Centre - Australian Contemporary Photography Shanghai CHINA

**2011** Luminous Interlude Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS

**2010** Remoteness FAC Frankston Arts Centre VIC AUS

**2009** Insomnia I + II Cube 37 Gallery Frankston VIC AUS

**2008** Portraits of Australian Artists John Curtin Access Gallery Curtin University Perth WA AUS

**2007** Portraits Charles Nodrum Gallery Richmond VIC AUS

**2006** Portraits Charles Nodrum Gallery Richmond VIC AUS

**2005** Agender Charles Nodrum Gallery Richmond VIC AUS

**2003** Body of Work John Buckley Fine Art Gallery Prahran VIC AUS

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** LA Art - LA Convention Centre - Fabrik Projects - Los Angeles - CALIFORNIA - USA
- 2025** CONTEXT art miami - One Herald Plaza - Miami - FLORIDA - USA
- 2025** The Salon - Summer Exhibition - Scott Livesey Galleries - Prahran - VIC - AUS
- 2025** City of Monash - MAPH - Corner Ferntree Gully Road & Jells Road Wheelers Hill VIC AUS
- 2025** SAP25 Sorrento Art Prize - & Gallery - Sorrento - Mornington Peninsula - VIC - AUS
- 2025** IbizaArt Guide Annual Collective Exhibition - Centro Cultural de Jesús - IBIZA - SPAIN
- 2025** MONUMENT Sculpture Trail at Westfield Bondi Junction on Level 3, 4 - Sydney - NSW - AUS
- 2025** CAN Art Fair - Contemporary Art Now - Ibizart Guide - IBIZA - SPAIN
- 2025** The 23rd Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2025** 8th Biennial Fine Art & Photography - FotoNostrum - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2022-2025** Mornington Peninsula Frankston City Council Dandenong Road West VIC AUS
- 2024** Venice Biennale - Personal Structures Beyond Boundaries ARTPark Sculpture Walks Marinaressa Gardens - ITALY
- 2024** ARTPark Australia - Shellcove Sculpture Walk- Sydney - NSW - AUS
- 2024** Photo2024 International Festival of Photography - Renaissance: A Journey of Transformation - MAPH - VIC - AUS
- 2024** IbizaArt Guide Annual Collective Exhibition - Centro Cultural de Jesús - IBIZA - SPAIN
- 2024** ARTPark Australia - Sculpture Walk Woolloomooloo Wharf - Sydney - NSW - AUS
- 2023** The World of Photography Exhibition - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2023** Summer Exhibition - Scott Livesey Galleries - Prahran - VIC - AUS
- 2023** Meridian Sculpture 50<sup>th</sup> Exhibition - Fitzroy - VIC - AUS
- 2023** The Blue Period - One Star Gallery - West Melbourne - VIC - AUS
- 2023** Fisher's Ghost Art Award - Campbelltown Arts Centre - Campbelltown - NSW - AUS
- 2023** Das Kapital - Cecil Place Precinct - Prahran - VIC - AUS
- 2023** Artists for Kids Culture Art Auction - St Kilda - VIC - AUS
- 2023** Bowness Photography Prize - MAPH - VIC - AUS
- 2023** SWELL Sculpture Festival 2023 - Currumbin - QLD - AUS
- 2023** Exposició col • lectiva ARTISTES d'IbizArtGuide Edició 14 - Centro Cultural de Jesús - IBIZA - SPAIN
- 2023** Arts in the Valley - Kangaroo Valley - NSW - AUS
- 2023** Olive Cotton Award - Tweed Regional Gallery - NSW - AUS
- 2023** Fotonostrum - SONIA PAYES sideshow with Pirelli Calendar Retrospective Exhibition - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2023** The 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2022** 3rd BARCELONA FOTO BIENNALE 7th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2022** Fotonostrum - ALCHEMY sideshow with HELMUT NEWTON 'PRIVATE PROPERTY' - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2022** Montalto Sculpture Prize - Mornington Peninsula VIC AUS
- 2022** Perth Centre For Photography Collective 2022: 30th Anniversary Edition - PERTH WA AUS
- 2022** BIG Sculpture St Kilda - Veg Out - St Kilda - VIC AUS
- 2022** Sculpture By The Sea - Bondi NSW AUS
- 2022** Sculpture By The Sea - Sculpture Inside Bondi NSW AUS
- 2022** Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Exhibition Museum of Australian Photography MAPH VIC AUS
- 2022** Winmark Winery Sculpture Walk - Hunter Valley NSW AUS
- 2022** Sculptures In The Garden - Mudgee Regional NSW AUS
- 2022** Sculpture In The Vineyards - Wollombi Valley Sculpture Festival Regional NSW AUS
- 2022** Mandorla Art Prize - Holmes à Court Gallery West Perth WA AUS

**2022** Tom Bass Prize For Figurative Sculpture Juniper Hall SYD AUS  
**2022** Sculpture By The Sea - Cottesloe WA AUS  
**2022** Sculpture By The Sea – Sculpture Inside Cottesloe WA AUS  
**2022** There-is - Fringe World Festival Perth WA AUS  
**2021** Deakin University Art Gallery - Contemporary Small Sculpture Award Burwood VIC AUS  
**2021** Victoria Sculpture Exhibition Gippsland VIC AUS  
**2021** Museum of Australian Photography MAPH - STAGES: life in lockdown Online Wheelers Hill VIC AUS  
**2021** Sculpture By The Sea – Cottesloe WA AUS  
**2021** notfair project space – Southside House Windsor VIC AUS  
**2021** I AM HERE Arthouse Gallery – Rushcutters Bay NSW AUS  
**2021** Mandorla Art Prize - Stala Contemporary Perth WA AUS  
**2020** Southeast Museum of Photography Florida USA From All Points Of The Southern Sky: Photography from Australia & Oceania  
**2020** Sculpture In The Gardens Mudgee NSW AUS  
**2020** Wyndham Art Prize Wyndham Art Gallery Wyndham VIC AUS  
**2020** Montalto Sculpture Prize Red Hill Mornington Peninsula VIC AUS  
**2019** Big Sculpture @ Veg Out St Kilda Community Garden VIC AUS  
**2019** Now Contemporary Art Exhibition Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra NSW AUS  
**2019** Bowness Photography Prize Museum of Australian Photography MAPH VIC AUS  
**2019** Sydney Contemporary Art Fair Scott Livesey Galleries Carriageworks NSW AUS  
**2019** CLIP Award Exhibition Perth Centre for Photography WA AUS  
**2019** International Flower and Garden Show Melbourne Exhibition Buildings Sculpture Courtyard VIC AUS  
**2019** Sculpture by the Sea: Cottesloe 15<sup>th</sup> annual exhibition Cottesloe WA AUS  
**2019** Sculpture by the Sea - Sculpture Inside Cottesloe WA AUS  
**2019** Sculpture in the Valley Kangaroo Valley Regional NSW AUS  
**2018** Scott Livesey Galleries Christmas Exhibition Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2018** Sculpture in the Gardens Mudgee Regional NSW AUS  
**2018** This Wild Song: Photographic Portraits of Female Artists Town Hall Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2018** Mandorla Art Prize Exhibition Turner Galleries Perth WA AUS  
**2018** New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery 2018 WA AUS  
**2018** Hillview Sculpture Biennial Southern Highlands NSW AUS  
**2018** Lorne Sculpture Biennale Lorne VIC AUS  
**2018** Wyndham Art Gallery Art Prize Wyndham VIC AUS  
**2018** Winton Wetlands Environmental Project Art Walk Benalla VIC AUS  
**2018** Heads and Bodies Charles Nodrum Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2018** White Night Melbourne Queen Vic Gardens Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2017** A Gathering La Trobe Art Institute Bendigo VIC AUS  
**2017** CCP Salon Centre for Contemporary Photography Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2017** Sculpture by the Sea: Bondi Sydney NSW AUS  
**2017** Sculpture by the Sea: Sculpture Inside Bondi Sydney NSW AUS  
**2017** SWELL Sculpture Festival Currumbin QLD AUS  
**2017** SWELL Sculpture Festival Small Sculpture Exhibition Smalls Gallery Dust Temple QLD AUS  
**2017** Montalto Sculpture Prize Montalto Red Hill VIC AUS  
**2016+** City of Melville Robert Street Park Cnr Leach Hwy Winthrop Western Australia AUS

**2016** William & Winifred Bowness Photography Exhibition Museum of Australian Photography MAPH VIC AUS  
**2016** Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe Beach WA AUS  
**2016** Now 16 Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2016** Art16 London UK Fehily Contemporary Olympia Grand London UK  
**2015** Sunshine Coast Art Prize Exhibition Maroochydore Bushland Botanic Gardens Brisbane QLD AUS  
**2015** Maroochy Music and Visual Arts Festival BOMA Shipping Container Gallery QLD AUS  
**2015** Highlights from the MGA Collection Museum of Australian Photography MAPH Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2015** Arcadia Glen Eira City Council Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2015** Photo Independent Raleigh Studios Hollywood Los Angeles USA  
**2015** Fabrik Expo The Intersection of Art Design & Architecture Los Angeles USA  
**2014** McClelland Sculpture Survey 2014 McClelland Sculpture Park+ Gallery VIC AUS  
**2014** Electron Salon Los Angeles Centre for Digital Art Los Angeles California USA  
**2014** Badland Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2014** Wildcards: Bill Henson Shuffles the Deck Museum of Australian Photography MAPH Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2014** Liminal Narratives Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre Brighton VIC AUS  
**2014** DUO Percival Photographic Portrait Prize Pinnacles Gallery Townsville QLD AUS  
**2014** 23rd Annual International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition QCP Photo Los Angeles California USA  
**2013** Compact Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2013** Censored Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2013** Summer Salon Centre for Contemporary Photography Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2013** Auckland Art Fair The Video Zone The Cloud on Queens Wharf Auckland NZ  
**2013** Arts Can Do Charity Exhibition ACAF Hong Kong CHINA  
**2013** Clip Award New Perspectives in Landscape Photography Perth Centre of Photography WA AUS  
**2013** Momentum McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park VIC AUS  
**2012** New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery 2018 WA AUS  
**2012** Final Countdown Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2012** SH Contemporary Asia Pacific Contemporary Art Fair ACAF Shanghai CHINA  
**2012** Beyond Like-ness Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery University of Western Australia Perth WA AUS  
**2012** A Private View Art of Collecting Glen Eira City Council Gallery VIC AUS  
**2012** Chromogenic The Age Media House Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2011** William & Winifred Bowness Finalists Exhibition Museum of Australian Photography MAPH VIC AUS  
**2011** A Private View: Art of Collecting Glen Eira City Council Gallery VIC AUS  
**2011** Fehily Contemporary Artists – Inaugural Exhibition Fehily Contemporary Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2010** Outside In McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park VIC AUS  
**2010** Melbourne Art Fair 2010 Charles Nodrum Gallery Royal Exhibition Building Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2010** Mandorla Finalists Exhibition Moores Building Contemporary Gallery WA AUS  
**2010** Get smART John Curtin Gallery Curtin University of Technology Perth WA AUS  
**2009** Earth Sea and Sky Charles Nodrum Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2009** Human Landscape: The Cult of Personality Cube 37 Frankston Art Centre VIC AUS  
**2009** The Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Tweed Regional Gallery Murwillumbah NSW AUS  
**2009** Gallery Artists' Exhibition Charles Nodrum Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS  
**2009** In a Different Light: Artists Portrayed Museum of Australian Photography MAPH VIC AUS  
**2008** Rubik Charles Nodrum Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS

**2008** The Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Tweed Regional Gallery Murwillumbah NSW AUS

**2007** The Farside of the Moon McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park Langwarrin VIC AUS

**2007** Snap Freeze Still Life Now Tarrawarra Museum of Art VIC AUS

**2007** Portraits Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum VIC AUS

**2007** Art for Science: Murdoch Childrens Research Institute Charity Exhibition Nellie Castan Gallery VIC AUS

**2007** Bodies & Minds Charles Nodrum Gallery Richmond VIC AUS

**2006** Inaugural Bowness Photography Exhibition Museum of Australian Photography MAPh Melbourne VIC AUS

**2006** Exhibition of Gallery Artists Charles Nodrum Gallery Melbourne VIC AUS

**2006** Kodak Autumn Salon Centre for Contemporary Photography Melbourne VIC AUS

**2005** Works on Paper Charles Nodrum Gallery Richmond VIC AUS

**2005** Kodak Autumn Salon Centre for Contemporary Photography Melbourne VIC AUS

## RESIDENCY

**2012** Australia China Art Foundation Two Month Residency studio of Shen Shaomin Qiao Zi Art Commune Beijing CHINA

## ART PRIZES AND AWARDS

**2025** 25h Julia Margaret Cameron Awards – Fotonostrum – Barcelona - CAT SPAIN *category winner*

**2024** Urbanautica Institute

*Past Tense Future Perfect - Nature Environment & Perspectives portfolio special mention*

*From Ice to Light - Nature Environment & Perspectives portfolio special mention*

*Dreams of a Forgotten Future - Nature Environment & Perspectives portfolio special mention*

**2024** AI Visions Award – Fotonostrum – Barcelona - CAT SPAIN *honourable mention*

**2023** Dodho Magazine – Best Photographers of The Year 2023 - Barcelona CAT SPAIN *finalist*

**2023** 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards – Fotonostrum - Barcelona CAT SPAIN *winner*

**2022** Bowness Photography Prize - Museum of Australian Photography MAPh VIC AUS *honourable mention*

**2022** 18th Pollux Awards - Barcelona CAT SPAIN *honourable mention*

**2022** 17th Pollux Awards - Barcelona CAT SPAIN *honourable mention*

**2021** 15th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards - Fotonostrum Barcelona CAT SPAIN *honourable mention*

**2020** Wyndham Art Prize Wyndham VIC AUS *finalist*

**2020** Montalto Sculpture Prize Montalto Vineyard Red Hill Mornington Peninsula VIC AUS *finalist*

**2019** Now Contemporary Art Prize Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra NSW AUS *winner*

**2019** Melbourne Flower and Garden Show Outdoor Sculpture Melbourne VIC AUS *winner courtyard section*

**2019** Sculpture by the Sea: Cottesloe 15<sup>th</sup> annual exhibition Perth WA AUS *finalist*

**2019** Bowness Photography Prize Museum of Australian Photography MAPh VIC AUS *finalist*

**2019** Lethbridge Small Scale Art Award Lethbridge Gallery NSW AUS *finalist*

**2019** CLIP Award Perth Centre for Photography Perth WA AUS *finalist*

**2018** Mandorla Art Prize Perth WA AUS 2010 2012 2014 *finalist*

**2018** Lorne Sculpture Biennale VIC AUS *finalist*

**2018** Wyndham Art Prize VIC AUS *finalist*

**2017** AUS Council for the Arts Grant for Sculpture by the Sea NSW AUS

**2017** Montalto Sculpture Prize Montalto Sculpture Park VIC AUS *finalist*

**2016** William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize Museum of Australian Photography MAPh VIC AUS *finalist*

**2016** Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe Beach WA AUS *finalist*

**2015** Sunshine Coast Art Prize New Media Award QLD AUS *finalist*

**2014** McClelland Sculpture Survey & Award MAP14 McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery Langwarrin VIC AUS *winner*

**2014** DUO Percival Photographic Portrait Prize QLD AUS *finalist*

**2013** Perth Clip Award Perth Centre of Photography WA AUS *winner*

**2009** Human Landscape: The Cult of Personality Frankston Art Centre AUS *winner*

**2009** & 2008 The Olive Cotton Award for Portraiture Tweed Regional Gallery QLD AUS *finalist*

**2006** Inaugural William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize Museum of Australian Photography VIC AUS *finalist*

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

**2007** SONIA PAYES: UNTITLED. PORTRAITS OF AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS Macmillan Art Publishing

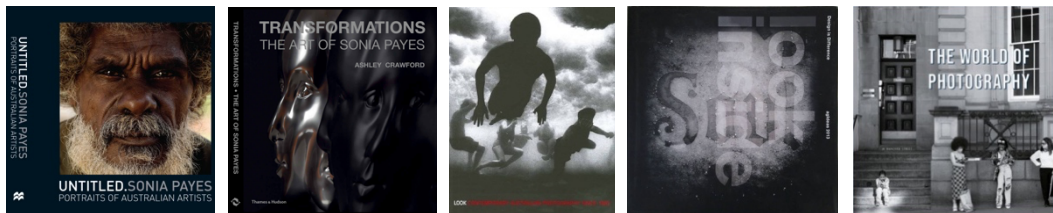
**2016** TRANSFORMATIONS: THE ART OF SONIA PAYES Ashley Crawford Thames & Hudson Publication

**2010** Professor Anne Marsh Look: Contemporary Australian Photography since 1980 Macmillan Art Publishing

**2013** Design is Difference: agIdeas Australia Sonia Payes pp.286-291 agIdeas Press

**2023** Dodho Publication – Best Photographers of The Year 2023

**2023** The World of Photography – An Introduction to the Expansive Realm of Photography Fotonostrum Publication



## PRESS REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

**2025** m-artlens – After the Trophy Image: William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize 2025

<https://m-artlens.com/bowness-photography-prize-2025-review/>

**2025** Luxury Travel - May - Inside Mona Farm: Luxury In The Southern Tablelands

**2025** The Design Files -July - Article by Amelia Barnes

**2025** Ibizaartguide Magazine – Edición 16 2025 – Español / English

**2025** Vogue Online Magazine - June - Mona Farm Braidwood NSW / Travel

**2024** Photography Now - Renaissance: A Journey of Transformation - PHOTO 2024

**2024** Ibizaartguide Magazine – Edición 15 2024 – Español / English

**2024** The Australian – 26<sup>th</sup> September - Interior designer Swee Lim's secret to renovating...

**2024** Venice Art Biennial – Personal Structures Beyond Boundaries – European Cultural Centre ECC

**2023** Ibizaartguide Magazine – Edición 14 2023 – Español / English

**2023** ARTS hub – Twenty-year strong sculpture festival Celina Lei August 2023

<https://www.artshub.com.au/news/sponsored-content/twenty-year-strong-sculpture-festival-builds-connections-for-intergenerational-audiences-2655028/>

**2023** Diario De Ibiza - La Nueva Exposición De IbizaArt Guide

<https://www.diariodeibiza.es/sociedad/2023/08/30/centenar-artistas-nueva-exposicion-ibizart-91481216.html>

**2023** The Hunter Valley Vineyard That's An Art Gallery - The Australian

**2023** The Guardian - Lens flair: The 2023 Bowness Photography Prize

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2023/sep/29/lens-flair-the-2023-bowness-photography-prize-in-pictures>

**2023** Top100 Artists Online - Art Watch News - Featured Artist - Alchemy I Scott Livesey Galleries

<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/abOQWzk1z?languageTag=en&cid=91f753a3-ae84-42e0-b87b-52d525fc62c9>

**2023** The 19th Julia Margaret Cameron - Worldwide Photography – Fotonostrum Mediterranean House of Photography

**2023** Dodho Magazine - A Space Odyssey-style evolution by Sonia Payes  
<https://www.dodho.com/a-space-odyssey-style-evolution-by-sonia-payes/>

**2023** Voiz Magaine – Featured Artist - <https://voizmagazine.com/artists/>

**2022** FotoNostrum Magazine September 2022 Issue 28 Pages 108 - 113

**2022** EGM Barcelona - "Helmut Newton. Private Property" Photos by Olga Plants  
<https://egm.es/exposicion-helmut-newton-impresion-grafica/>

**2022** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Barcelona Foto Biennale – Fotonostrum Mediterranean House of Photography p176

**2022** Sculpture By The Sea Awards Announced - Waverley Council Grounds Staff Pick  
<https://sculpturebythesea.com/2022-awards-announced-sculpture-sea-bondi/>

**2022** The Weekend Australia - Review - SPOTLIGHT Interview by Jack Kelly JAN 22 - 23

**2022** Artist Profile - Alchemy by Professor Ted Snell AM CitWA- JAN/FEB

**2022** Seesaw Magazine - Facing the past to face the future by Craig McKeough JAN 22

**2022** Artist Chronicle Issue 201 JAN/FEB - There-Is Alchemy

**2021** Gippsland Times Arts – State Sculpture Prize – Port of Sale

**2020** View Finding: Museum of Australian Photography MAPH 1990 – 2020 Page 141

**2020** Coeur Et Art On View From All Points Of The Southern Sky: Photography From AUS & Oceania @ Southeast Museum Of Photography Daytona Florida

**2020** This Is Tomorrow Contemporary Art Magazine UK  
<http://thisistomorrow.info/articles/from-all-points-of-the-southern-sky-photography-from-australia-and-oceania>

**2020** Ashley Lumb Artist Spotlight Southeast Museum Of Photography Daytona Florida  
<https://www.smonline.org/from-all-points>

**2020** Hometown News Volusia Florida  
[https://www.hometownnewsvolusia.com/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/daytona-photo-museum-features-australia-and-students/article\\_a6d96336-fdd8-11ea-81d1-5b9945cdc6b7.html](https://www.hometownnewsvolusia.com/arts_and_entertainment/daytona-photo-museum-features-australia-and-students/article_a6d96336-fdd8-11ea-81d1-5b9945cdc6b7.html)

**2020** The Artist Story <https://theartiststory.com.au/sonia-payes>

**2020** Brent Matthews February 2020  
<https://de.yourtripagent.com/6186-10-best-australian-photographers-you-should-know>

**2019** Belle:2019-08-19 - Travel – PressReader Harry Roberts August 2019  
<https://www.pressreader.com/au/belle/20190819/284223762144292>

**2019** Ashley Crawford Artist Profile Revisit: Issue 41 <https://www.artistprofile.com.au/sonia-payes/>

**2019** Daniel Pateman Sonia Payes Artist Profile <https://www.artistprofile.com.au/sonia-payes-2/>

**2019** Artist Sonia Payes Explores The Dichotomies Of Life & The Environment Q+A Art Edit Magazine September  
<https://artedit.com.au/q-a-sonia-payes/>

**2019** Catherine Lambert Boy's many faces tell one story The Herald Sun Tuesday October 22

**2018** This Wild Song: An exhibition celebrating Australian women artists The Rationalist by Alison Waters Vol 111

**2017** Ashley Crawford Sonia Payes Artist Profile Issue 41 pp.101-105

**2017** A. Whiting Sydney's Sculpture by the Sea Is Back Popsugar November

**2017** S. Connellan Take a peek at Australia's open-air exhibition Sculpture by the Sea Mashable  
<https://mashable.com/2017/10/19/australia-sydney-sculpture-by-the-sea/>

**2017** E. Fortescue James Dive and Sculpture by the Sea catch us hook line & sinker Arts Editor The Daily Telegraph  
<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/entertainment/arts/james-dive-and-sculpture-by-the-sea-catch-us-hook-line-and-sinker/news-story/489feeee6a2b257ecd855daa7cb20068>

**2017** D. Sim Sculpture by the Sea 2017: Huge outdoor exhibition on Sydney's Bondi and Tamarama beaches International Business Times 19 October 2017

**2017** S. Kahn Sculpture by the Sea exhibition opens in Australia Getty Images 18 October 2017  
<https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/world/2017/10/18/sculpture-by-the-sea-exhibition-opens-in-au/106771052/>

**2017** Australians In PNG exhibition – The National

**2017** Sculpture by the Sea Bondi NSW Business Insider Australia

**2016** Annemarie Kiely Profile: Face Value Vogue Living Magazine May/June 2016 pp.62-66

Online Magazine <https://pubhtml5.com/zhka/xolf/basic>

**2016** Vogue Living: Sonia Payes

<https://www.vogue.com.au/vogue-living/arts/the-melbournebased-artist-challenging-herself-in-all-mediums-from-photography-to-3d-printing/news-story/6ffa1143691588b702a10c6c9c47503f>

**2016** Robert Lindsay Rapture: The Art Of Sonia Payes Map 14 Parallel Futures McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery

[https://5396dc36-b98c-499f-8567-588beb054f23.usrfiles.com/ugd/5396dc\\_093868fa8c5d4411b94b3513b7a354e6.pdf](https://5396dc36-b98c-499f-8567-588beb054f23.usrfiles.com/ugd/5396dc_093868fa8c5d4411b94b3513b7a354e6.pdf)

**2016** Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures Art Review July <http://artsreview.com.au/sonia-payes-parallel-futures/>

**2016** Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures Documentor <https://documentor.com.au/portfolio/sonia-payes-parallel-futures/>

**2016** Sasha Grishin Regenerating the future The Article November

<http://thearticle.com.au/2016/11/sonia-payes-regenerating-the-future/>

**2016** Sculpture By The Sea The First Twenty Years 1997 – 2016 by David Handley AM Pennypig Publishing 2016

**2015** Dan Rule Best in show: our pick of what's showing in galleries around town The Age July 2015

**2015** C.A.Xuan Mai Ardia The Ten Best Australian Photographers You Should Know The Culture Trip December.

<https://theculturetrip.com/pacific/au/articles/the-10-best-australian-photographers-you-should-know/>

**2015** Sasha Grishin Sculpture in the bush: Surveying 'The McClelland' Art Monthly issue 277 March 2015

**2015** Sasha Grishin McClelland Sculpture Survey sets work against the natural environment Sydney Morning Herald

<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/mcclelland-sculpture-survey-sets-works-against-the-natural-environment-20150102-11wbho.html>

**2015** John McDonald McClelland Sculpture Survey & Awards Sydney Morning Herald. January 2015

<https://www.johnmcdonald.net.au/2015/mcclelland-sculpture-survey-awards-2014/>

**2015** Danny Gocs Face of the future in prize-winning sculpture AJN 5 December 2015

**2015** Artist wins McClelland Award for Sculpture Frankston Standard Leader November 2015

**2015** Belinda Kochanowska Sonia Payes Imaginarium QLD Centre for Photography Australia

<http://www.commongroundjournal.com/issues/#/issue02/>

**2015** Emerging Curators Program online exhibition December 2014 – February 2015. pp 26-29

[http://issuu.com/qcpublications/docs/1\\_ecp\\_imaginarium/1](http://issuu.com/qcpublications/docs/1_ecp_imaginarium/1)

**2014** The Percival's Publication June 2014 [https://issuu.com/townsville\\_city\\_council/docs/2014\\_the\\_percivals\\_publication](https://issuu.com/townsville_city_council/docs/2014_the_percivals_publication)

**2014** Liminal\_Narratives: Midwinter Masters by Owen Craven June 2014

[https://www.art-almanac.com.au/liminal\\_narratives-midwinter-masters/](https://www.art-almanac.com.au/liminal_narratives-midwinter-masters/)

**2014** Sasha Grishin Sculpture in the bush: a strong year for the McClelland Prize The Conversation 3 December

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