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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.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Tokyo Gendai International Art Fair - Fabrik Projects - PACIFICO Yokohama - TOKYO JAPAN
2026 Photo London 2026 - The National Hall Olympia - Kensington - Fabrik Projects - LONDON UK
2026 Mia Photo Fair Milan - Superstudio Più - Fabrik Projects - MILAN ITALY
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 Photo2024 International Festival of Photography – 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 Mysteria - Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 - Fehily Contemporary - Olympia Grand – London UK
2016 Inaugural Fabrik Expo - Willow Studios - 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 - 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 Sculpture By The Sea – Bondi – NSW AUS

2026 Venice Biennale - Personal Structures - Confluences – ECC Italy – VENICE ITALY

2026 Spring – A Rotating Group Exhibition - Scott Livesey Galleries - Prahran - VIC AUS

2026 IbizArt Guide Annual Collective Exhibition - Centro Cultural de Jesús - IBIZA SPAIN

2026 Intersect Aspen - Art + Design Fair - Fabrik Projects - ASPEN USA

2026 LA Art - LA Convention Centre - Fabrik Projects - Los Angeles - CALIFORNIA USA

2026 Landscapes of Being - Vermilion Art - The Rocks - SYDNEY AUS

2026 40 Artists - 40 Years - Mario's Cafe - Fitzroy - VIC AUS

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 – Public Sculpture - Wheelers Hill – VIC AUS

2025 SAP25 Sorrento Art Prize - & Gallery - Sorrento - Mornington Peninsula - VIC AUS

2025 IbizArt Guide Annual Collective Exhibition - Centro Cultural de Jesús - IBIZA SPAIN

2025 MONUMENT Sculpture - Westfield Bondi Junction - 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 – Public Sculpture – VIC AUS

2024 Venice Bienniale - Personal Structures - Beyond Boundaries - ARTPark Sculpture Walks
Marinaressa Gardens – VENICE ITALY

2024 ARTPark Australia - Shellcove Sculpture Walk– Sydney – NSW AUS

2024 IbizArt 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 50th 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 X 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 X HELMUT NEWTON 'PRIVATE PROPERTY' – Barcelona SPAIN

2022 Montalto Sculpture Finalist Exhibition - 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 – NSWAUS
2022 Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Exhibition – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 Finalist Exhibition - Holmes à Court Gallery - West Perth - WA AUS
2022 Tom Bass Finalist Exhibition - Figurative Sculpture - SYD AUS
2022 Sculpture By The Sea - Cottesloe - WA AUS
2022 Sculpture By The Sea – Sculpture Inside Cottesloe -WA AUS
2021 Deakin University Art Gallery - Contemporary Small Sculpture– Burwood - VIC AUS
2021 Victoria Sculpture Exhibition – Gippsland - VIC AUS
2021 STAGES: life in lockdown - Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 Finalist Exhibition - Stala Contemporary - Perth - WA AUS
2020 Southeast Museum of Photography - From All Points Of The Southern Sky - Florida USA
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 - Shoalhaven Regional Gallery - Nowra - NSW AUS
2019 Bowness Photography Prize – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - VIC AUS
2019 Sydney Contemporary - Scott Livesey Galleries - Carriageworks - NSW AUS
2019 CLIP Award - Perth Centre for Photography - WA AUS
2019 IFGS - Sculpture Courtyard - Melbourne Exhibition Buildings - VIC AUS
2019 Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe - 15th annual exhibition - Cottesloe WA AUS
2019 Sculpture by the Sea - Sculpture Inside - Cottesloe WA AUS
2019 Sculpture in the Valley - Kangaroo Valley - NSW AUS
2018 Scott Livesey Galleries Christmas Exhibition - Melbourne - VIC AUS
2018 Sculpture in the Gardens – Mudgee - NSW AUS
2018 This Wild Song: Photographic Portraits of Female Artists - Town Hall Gallery - Melbourne - VIC AUS
2018 Mandorla Exhibition - Turner Galleries - Perth - WA AUS
2018 New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery - 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 - Smalls Gallery Dust Temple - QLD AUS
2017 Montalto Sculpture Exhibition - Montalto - Red Hill - VIC AUS
2016+ City of Melville - Robert Street Park Cnr Leach Hwy Winthrop Western Australia AUS
2016 William & Winifred Bowness Photography - Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - VIC AUS
2016 Sculpture by the Sea - Cottesloe - WA AUS
2016 Now 16 - Fehily Contemporary - Melbourne - VIC AUS
2016 Art16 London - Fehily Contemporary - Olympia Grand - London UK
2015 Sunshine Coast Art Exhibition - Maroochydore Bushland Botanic Gardens - QLD AUS
2015 Maroochy Music and Visual Arts Festival - BOMA Shipping Container Gallery - QLD AUS
2015 Highlights from the MGA Collection – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - Melbourne VIC AUS
2015 Arcadia - Glen Eira City Council Gallery - 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 - 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 – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 - WA AUS
2012 Final Countdown - Fehily Contemporary – Melbourne - VIC AUS
2012 Shanghai 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 – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 - 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 – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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 – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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

ART PRIZES, AWARDS & GRANTS

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 15th annual exhibition – Perth - WA AUS *finalist*
2019 Bowness Photography Prize - Monash Gallery of Art - MGA - 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 - Monash Gallery of Art - MGA - VIC AUS *finalist*

2016 Sculpture by the Sea - Cottlesloe - 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 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 – Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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

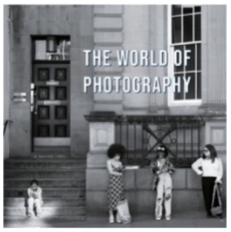
2023 Dodho Publication – Best Photographers of The Year 2023

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









PRESS, REVIEWS & MAJOR CATALOGUES

2026 Sculpture By The Sea – Bondi – 30 Year Anniversary Edition P. 46

2026 NRMA Insurance to return as major partner of Sculpture by the Sea - MediaWeek

2026 Venice Biennale - Personal Structures - Confluences – ECC Italy P. 410

2026 Ibizartguide Magazine – Edición 16 2026 – Español / English

2026 Rick Meghiddo – Into LA Art Show documentary highlighting artwork from the 2026 international event

2025 m-artlens – After the Trophy Image: William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize
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 - Article by Amelia Barnes

2025 Ibizartguide 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 Ibizartguide Magazine – Edición 15 2024 – Español / English

2024 The Australian – Interior designer Swee Lim's secret to renovating...

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

2023 Ibizartguide Magazine – Edición 14 2023 – Español / English

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

2023 Top100 Artists Online - Art Watch News - Featured Artist - Alchemy - 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

https://www.dodho.com/a-space-odyssey-style-evolution-by-sonia-payes/

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

2022 FotoNostrum Magazine - 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 3rd Barcelona Foto Biennale – Fotonostrum Mediterranean House of Photography p176

2022 Sculpture By The Sea Awards Announced - Waverley Council Grounds Staff Pick

2022 The Weekend Australia - Review - SPOTLIGHT Interview by Jack Kelly

2022 Artist Profile - Alchemy by Professor Ted Snell AM CitWA

2022 Craig McKeough - Seesaw Magazine - Facing the past to face the future

2022 Artist Chronicle Issue 201 - There-Is - Alchemy

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

2020 View Finding - Monash Gallery of Art – MGA - 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.ashleylumb.com/work/from-all-points-of-the-southern-sky

2020 Daytona photo museum features Australia and Students - Hometown News - Volusia Florida

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

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

2019 Harry Roberts - Belle Travel

2019 Ashley Crawford -Sonia Payes - Artist Profile - 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

2019 Catherine Lambert Boy's - Many faces tell one story - The Herald Sun

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

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

2017 S. Connellan - Take a peek at Australia's open-air exhibition Sculpture by the Sea - Mashable

2017 E. Fortescue - James Dive and Sculpture by the Sea catch us hook line & sinker - Arts Editor The Daily Telegraph

2017 D. Sim - Sculpture by the Sea 2017 - International Business Times

2017 S. Kahn - Sculpture by the Sea exhibition opens in Australia - Getty Images

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 - https://www.thenational.com.pg/australians-png-exhibition/

2017 Sculpture by the Sea Bondi - NSW Business Insider Australia

2016 Annemarie Kiely - Profile: Face Value - Vogue Living Magazine

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

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

2016 Documentor - Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures

2016 Sasha Grishin - Regenerating the future - The Article

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

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

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

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

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

2015 Danny Gocs - Face of the future in prize - Winning sculpture AJN

2015 Artist wins McClelland Award for Sculpture - Frankston Standard Leader

2015 Belinda Kochanowska - Imaginarium - QLD Centre for Photography Australia

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

2014 The Percival's Publication - https://issuu.com/townsville_city_council/docs/2014_the_percivals_publication

2014 Liminal_Narratives: Midwinter Masters by Owen Craven

2014 Calum Wilson - Australian Sculpture at home in the bush: Matthew Harding wins McClelland Award - The Australian

2014 Kylie Northover - McClelland Award for Sculpture - Sydney Morning Herald

2014 Sonia Payes - Icescape & Interzone - Katelyn-Jane Dunn - (ed) Common Ground Issue 2 pp 45-51

2014 Sculpture in the bush: a strong year for the McClelland Prize **-** The Conversation

http://theconversation.com/sculpture-in-the-bush-a-strong-year-for-the-mclelland- prize-34811

2013 Ashley Crawford - Sonia Payes Inspired By Environmental Destruction - Australian Financial Review

https://www.afr.com/life-and-luxury/arts-and-culture/sonia-payes-inspired-by-environmental-destruction-20130530-j0rdm

2013 Robert Nelson - When art goes geometric appreciation comes on a higher plane - The Age

2013 Dan Rule – Interzone - The Age Australia

2013 Ashley Crawford - Catalogue Essay - Abstract Reality - Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair – ACAF

2013 Ashley Crawford - Interzone exhibition catalogue - Fehily Contemporary Gallery

2012 Stephen Bevis - An Invitation to Contemplation - The West Australian

2012 Professor Lin Lu Catalogue Essay - Surrealistic World Full of Classical Charm - Fantastic Dreamland Shanghai CHINA

2012 Catalogue Essay - Sun Yongkang - Dancers In A Dreamy Fantasyland Of Images, Fantastic Dreamland - Shanghai CHINA

2012 AnQi - Video Dancers Who Make Dreamlike Images - Tide Magazine - Beijing CHINA

2011 Ashley Crawford - Sonia Payes: ArtWALL09 Issue 3 - Shanghai CHINA

2011 Professor Anne Marsh Catalogue Essay - Sonia Payes: Luminous Interlude - Fehily Contemporary

2010 Stephen Bevis - Visual Arts - The West Australian

2009 Melissa Amore Debut – Sonia Payes Photofile 86 - Australia

2008 Katrina Strickland Perspective - The valuable artful book - W.A. Financial Review Australia

2007 Sasha Grishin - Creative callings: Artists in their own space - The Canberra Times Australia
2007 Lesley Chow - UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists - Artist Profile Australia
2007 Zoe Turner - UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists by Sonia Payes - Art Review Australia
2007 Lexi Landsman - Behind the Lens - AJN
2007 Ashley Crawford Art - A2 Magazine: The Age Australia
2007 101 Quarterly Australia - UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists by Sonia Payes
2007 Jenny Brown - The Dark Side of the Spectrum - The Age
2007 Clare Morgan - The Inner Sanctum - West Weekend Magazine: The West Australian
2007 Clare Morgan - Face to Face with Artists in their Domain - Sydney Morning Herald
2007 Simon Plant - Makers Unmasked Visual Art: The Herald Sun - Australia
2006 Professor Ted Snell - Catalogue Essay - Sonia Payes: Portraits Charles Nodrum Gallery
2006 David Hansen - Sight Lines Critical Guide - The Age Australia
2005 Inga Walton - Body language - The Independent Arts Review Issue 21
2005 Cath Pope - Gender Odyssey MCV Issue 215 - Australia

RESIDENCY

2012 Australia China Art Foundation ACAF
Two Month Art Residency - Studio of Shen Shaomin - Qiao Zi Art Commune - Beijing - CHINA

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia - ACT AUS
National Gallery of Victoria - VIC AUS
Museum of Australian Photography - MAPh Wheelers Hill - VIC AUS
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory - NT AUS
New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery - WA AUS
La Trobe University Art Museum - VIC AUS
McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery Langwarrin - VIC AUS
Southeast Museum Of Photography Daytona - Florida USA
Gippsland Art Gallery - VIC AUS
Curtin University Perth - WA AUS
Australia China Art Foundation - VIC AUS
Federation University Australia - VIC AUS
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National Australia Bank - VIC AUS
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