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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

- 2024** Sonia Payes - Alchemy – Ocean Drive Hotels - Barcelona - SPAIN
- 2024** Sonia Payes - Alchemy - SOHO Galleries - 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 Mysteria, 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

PUBLIC ART - SCULPTURE

- 2024** City of Monash – MAPH - Corner Ferntree Gully Road & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill, VIC, AUS
- 2023** Mornington Peninsula, Frankston City Council, Dandenong Road West, VIC, AUS
- 2016** City of Melville, Robert Street Park, Cnr Leach Hwy, Winthrop, WA, AUS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Venice Art Biennale - Personal Structures I Beyond Boundaries, ARTPark Sculpture Walks - Marinaressa Gardens
ITALY 20 APR - 24 NOV
- 2024** Photo2024 International Festival of Photography - Sonia Payes - Renaissance: A Journey of Transformation
MAPh - VIC - AUS
- 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 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 and 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, 15th 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 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
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 Art15 London, UK, Fehily Contemporary, Olympia Grand, London, UK
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 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

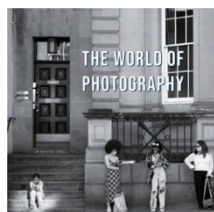
2012 Australia China Art Foundation Two Month Residency, studio of Shen Shaomin, Qiao Zi Art Commune, Beijing, CHINA

ART PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2023** Dodho Magazine – Best Photographers of The Year 2023, Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN *finalist*
- 2023** 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award's, Fotonostrum, Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN *winner*
- 2022** Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Exhibition, 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 Award's, 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, 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, SXS NSW, AUS
- 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** The Olive Cotton Award for Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2008** The Olive Cotton Award for Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2006** Inaugural William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Museum of Australian Photography, MAPH, VIC, AUS, *finalist*

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** The World of Photography – An Introduction to the Expansive Realm of Photography, Fotonostrum Publication, p202 – 205
- 2023** Dodho Publication – Best Photographers of The Year 2023
- 2016** TRANSFORMATIONS: THE ART OF SONIA PAYES, Ashley Crawford, Thames & Hudson Publication
- 2007** SONIA PAYES: UNTITLED.PORTRAITS OF AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS, Macmillan Art Publishing



PRESS, REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

2023 Ibizartguide Magazine – Edición 14, 2023 – 2024 – Español / English, p30-33

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 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

<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 | 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 3rd 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

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 The Arts District Magazine

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

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

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
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2014 The Percival's Publication, June 2014 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/

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

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

2014 Calum Wilson Australian, Sculpture at home in the bush: Matthew Harding wins McClelland Award, The Australian, 26 November

2014 Kylie Northover, McClelland Award for sculpture, Sydney Morning Herald, November

2014 Sonia Payes Icescape & Interzone, Katelyn-Jane Dunn (ed), Common Ground, Issue 2, 2014, pp 45-51 <http://www.commongroundjournal.com/issues/#/issue02/>

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

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

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

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

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

2013 Robert Nelson, When art goes geometric, appreciation comes on a higher plane, The Age, 15 May

2013 Dan Rule, Interzone, The Age, Australia, 4 May

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

2013 Ashley Crawford, Interzone, Interzone exhibition catalogue, Fehily Contemporary Gallery

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

2012 Stephen Bevis, An Invitation to Contemplation, The West Australian, 10 July 2012

2012 Sun Yongkang, Catalogue Essay, Sonia Payes: Dancers In A Dreamy Fantasyland Of Images, Fantastic Dreamland, Shanghai

2012 AnQi, Sonia Payes: Video Dancers Who Make Dreamlike Images, Tide Magazine, Beijing, November. pp. 130-133

2011 Ashley Crawford, Sonia Payes: ArtWALLO9, Issue 3, Shanghai

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

2010 Professor Anne Marsh, Look: Contemporary Australian Photography since 1980, Macmillan Art Publishing pp. 6-7, 80-81, 151, 177

2010 Stephen Bevis, Visual Arts, The West Australian, October

2009 Melissa Amore, Debut – Sonia Payes, Photofile 86, Australia, April

2008 Katrina Strickland, Perspective: The valuable artful book, W.A. Financial Review, Australia, December

2007 Sasha Grishin, Creative callings: Artists in their own space, The Canberra Times, Australia, September

2007 Lesley Chow, UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists, Artist Profile, Australia

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