

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 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

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

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 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 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 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 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 – Fotonostrom – Barcelona - CAT SPAIN *category winner*

2024 Urbanautica Institute - *Past Tense Future Perfect* - Nature Environment & Perspectives *portfolio special mention*

2024 Urbanautica Institute - *From Ice to Light* - Nature Environment & Perspectives *portfolio special mention*

2024 Urbanautica Institute – *Dreams of a Forgotten Future* - Nature Environment & Perspectives *portfolio special mention*

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

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

2023 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards – Fotonostrom - 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 - Fotonostrom 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: Cottlesloe 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 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 Cottlesloe 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 & 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

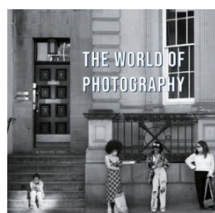


2010 Professor Anne Marsh Look: Contemporary Australian Photography since 1980 Macmillan Art Publishing

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

2025 The Design Files -July - 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 – 26th September - 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 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 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 3rd Barcelona Foto Biennale – Fotonostrom 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 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
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

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-mcclelland-prize-34811>

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

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-mcclelland-prize-34811>

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 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
2007 Zoe Turner UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists by Sonia Payes Art Review Australia 30 September
2007 Lexi Landsman Behind the Lens A.J.N November. pp. 6-7
2007 Ashley Crawford Art around the Galleries A2 Magazine: The Age Australia 30 June
2007 Alison Waters UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists by Sonia Payes 101 Quarterly Australia
2007 Jenny Brown The Dark Side of the Spectrum The Age September
2007 Clare Morgan The Inner Sanctum West Weekend Magazine: The West Australian December
2007 Clare Morgan Face to Face with Artists in their Domain Sydney Morning Herald November
2007 Simon Plant Makers Unmasked Visual Art: The Herald Sun Australia August
2006 Professor Ted Snell Catalogue Essay Sonia Payes: Portraits Charles Nodrum Gallery
<https://www.businessinsider.com.au/23-striking-works-from-this-years-sculpture-by-the-sea-2017-10>
2006 David Hansen Sight Lines Critical Guide The Age Australia June
2005 Inga Walton Body language The Independent Arts Review Issue 21 February
2005 Cath Pope Gender Odyssey MCV Issue 215 Australia February

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
 Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum VIC AUS
 State Library Victoria SLV Melbourne AUS
 National Library of Australia NLA Canberra AUS
 State Library of NSW SLNSW Sydney AUS
 Mona Farm Braidwood NSW AUS
 National Australia Bank VIC AUS
 JMA VIC AUS
 Australian Labour Party VIC AUS
 Ocean Drive Hotel Group Collection Ibiza SPAIN

Private Collections: Australia USA Shanghai Beijing Belgium Switzerland Spain