

# 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.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Photo2024 International Festival of Photography - Sonia Payes - Renaissance: A Journey of Transformation - 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, 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** ARTPark Australia - Sculpture Walk Woolloomooloo Wharf – Sydney – NSW - AUS
- 2023** The World of Photography Exhibition - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - CAT - 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** Omnia Art Prize - St Kevin’s College - Toorak - VIC - AUS
- 2023** Fotonostrum - SONIA PAYES sideshow with Pirelli Calendar Retrospective Exhibition - Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN
- 2023** The 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award - Fotonostrum - Barcelona - CAT - SPAIN
- 2022** 3rd BARCELONA FOTO BIENNALE, 7th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography - Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN
- 2022** Fotonostrum – ALCHEMY sideshow with HELMUT NEWTON ‘PRIVATE PROPERTY’ - Barcelona, CAT, 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
- 2022** Omnia Art Prize – St Kevin’s College Toorak, VIC, 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** Winmark Winery Sculpture Walk – Hunter Valley, NSW, 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, 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** 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**

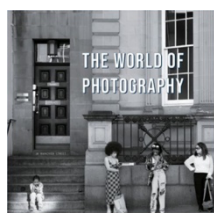
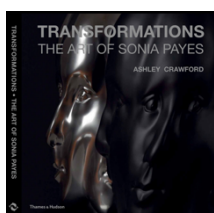
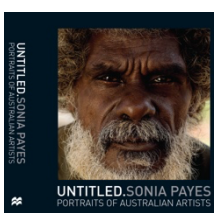
**2012** Australia China Art Foundation Two Month Residency, studio of Shen Shaomin, Qiao Zi Art Commune, Beijing, CHINA

## 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, 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, 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 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

**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.smponline.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** Veg out in the shape of big sculpture, The Caulfield Leader, 19 November

**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/489feeee6a2b257ecd85daa7cb20068>

**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

**2016** Annemarie Kiely, Profile: Face Value, Vogue Australia Living Online Magazine, May/Jun 2016

<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

[http://www.soniapayes.com/wp-content/uploads/Robert\\_Lindsay\\_Rapture.pdf](http://www.soniapayes.com/wp-content/uploads/Robert_Lindsay_Rapture.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

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/inner-south/artist-matthew-harding-wins-100k-mcclelland-award-for-sculpture/news-story/da3ec21acce31bc4813be0fdc58c73c5>

**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)

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