

# SONIA PAYES

[sonia@soniapayes.com.au](mailto:sonia@soniapayes.com.au) (+61) 418 332 677

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

- 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, 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

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022** 3rd BARCELONA FOTO BIENNALE, 7th Biennial Of Fine Art & Documentary Photography  
Fotonostrum Mediterranean House Of Photography - Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN
- 2022** Fotonostrum - ALCHEMY coinciding with HELMUT NEWTON 'PRIVATE PROPERTY'  
Fotonostrum Mediterranean House Of Photography - Barcelona, CAT, SPAIN
- 2022** Montalto Sculpture Prize - Mornington Peninsula - VIC - AUS
- 2022** PCP Collective 2022: 30th Anniversary Edition - Perth Centre For Photography - 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 – Bondi, NSW, AUS
- 2022** Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Exhibition, Monash Gallery of Art, 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** Monash Gallery of Art - STAGES: life in lockdown, Online, Wheelers Hill, VIC, AUS
- 2021** BIG Sculpture presents SMALL Works - One Star Lounge & Gallery - West Melbourne, 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 <https://www.smponline.org/from-all-points>
- 2020** Sculpture In The Gardens, Mudgee, NSW, AUS <https://www.sculpturesinthegarden.com.au>
- 2020** Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Wyndham, VIC, AUS
- 2020** Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Vineyard, 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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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 Inside, Sculpture by the Sea, 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 Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, 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 Beach, Brisbane, 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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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** Art14 – London, UK Art Fair, Fehily Contemporary, Olympia Grand Hall, London, UK

**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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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, Monash Gallery of Art, 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, 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, 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**

**2022** Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Exhibition, Monash Gallery of Art, 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*

**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*

**2017** AUS Council for the Arts Grant, SXS NSW, AUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2019** Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, 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, 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** DUO Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, QLD, AUS, *finalist*

**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, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS, *finalist*

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

**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

**2022** The Australian Jewish News - 'Exhibiting In Barcelona' Page 26 JUN 03 22

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

**2022** Artist Profile - Alchemy - 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: Monash Gallery Of Art 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  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/CHKvRCshSqa/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CHKvRCshSqa/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

**2020** The Arts District Magazine  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/CFp49lnAW5Q/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CFp49lnAW5Q/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

**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/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** 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/June 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** WH Chong, The must see art shows of summer (VIC), Daily Review <https://dailyreview.com.au/the-must-see-art-shows-of-summer-VIC>

**2015** Danny Gocs, Face of the future in prize-winning sculpture, The Australian Jewish News, 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/qcppublications/docs/1-ecp\\_imaginarium/1](http://issuu.com/qcppublications/docs/1-ecp_imaginarium/1)

**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 Australian, Sculpture at home in the bush: Matthew Harding wins McClelland Award, The Australian, 26 November  
<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/bayside/artist-matthew-harding-wins-100k-mcclelland-award-for-sculpture/story-fngnqli9-1227134235536>

**2014** Kylie Northover, McClelland Award for sculpture, Sydney Morning Herald, November  
<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/mcclelland-award-for-sculpture-melbourne-artist-matthew-harding-takes-top-prize-20141123-11s73c.html>

**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** 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** Robert Nelson, Jumping geometries, *Art Info*, Australia, May

**2013** Bohdan Warchaomij, CLIP AWARDS winners announced at PCP, *Metaphor Online*

<http://www.metaphorimages.com/wordpress/?p=4761>

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

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

**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

**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

McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC, AUS

Monash Gallery of Art, Wheelers Hill, VIC, AUS

La Trobe University Art Museum, VIC, AUS

Southeast Museum Of Photography, Daytona, Florida, USA

Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC, AUS

Curtin University, Perth, WA, AUS



Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, NT, AUS

City of Melville, Public Art, WA, AUS

Mona Farm, Braidwood, NSW, AUS

Federation University Australia, VIC, AUS

New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery, WA, AUS

National Australia Bank, VIC, AUS

Jewish Museum of Australia, VIC, AUS

Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, VIC, AUS

Australian Labour Party, VIC, AUS

Private Collections; Australia, USA, Shanghai, Belgium, Switzerland