

## **Andy Leleisiúao, b 1969.**

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2017

- An Unlovely Sorry, Fresh Gallery, Auckland.  
Homonoia People, PG Gallery 192, Christchurch.  
Ufological Island, 12 Gallery, Auckland.

2016

- Ubiquitous people of Erodipolis, Milford Gallery, Dunedin.
- The Blue People, All Goods | Whau Arts Space, Avondale.

2015

- Ghosts of a Second Samoan, MAC – Nga Tohu o Uenuku, Auckland.
- Quaint People of Nuanua, PG Gallery 192, Christchurch.
- Atmosphere People of Moana, Milford Gallery, Dunedin.
- The Checkmate of Wild Rainbows, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland.

2014

- Waking up to the Obsolete People, 12 Gallery, Auckland.
- Waking up to the Obscurity People, Te Uru Gallery, Auckland.
- Waking up to the Obscurity People, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland.
- Waking up to the Oculus People, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- The Crucifixion Studies, Chambers241, Christchurch.

2013

- World of Trylapid, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- The Choirs of Lupotea, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Rubik Sunflowers, Bridge Guard Gallery, Sturovo, Slovakia.
- Rainbow You, Rainbow Me, Kaleidoszkop, Ezstergom, Hungary.
- Episodes of Pino'nati, Auckland Art Fair, Auckland.
- Le Tumaui, Whitespace, Auckland.

2012

- Imaginary Park, Snowwhite Gallery, Uni-tech, Auckland.
- The Quixotic Cruxifiction of Iesu, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Olaga Pe'fé, Cosset Café, Auckland.
- Immigrant Mind, TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre, Auckland.

- Dandelion People, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- Quasimodo Love, Papergraphica, Christchurch.
- Polyneitus Spring, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.

## 2011

- Op City, Whitespace, Auckland.
- World of Lemeads, ROAR! Gallery, Wellington.
- World of Erodipolis, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Arytipidal, Blue Oyster, Dunedin.
- Ufological City, VOLTA, New York, USA.

## 2010

- Cryptid Illuminati, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Andy Leleisi'uao, McCahon House, Titirangi, Auckland.
- Wandering Through Pandemonium Quiet, COCA Gallery, Christchurch.
- Andy Leleisi'uao, Thistle Hall, Wellington.
- Carousel of Cryptid Abanimals, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Andy Leleisi'uao, Taipei Artist Village, Taipei, Taiwan.

## 2009

- Asefeka of the Unmalosa, Kips Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA.
- Areatures of the Arctaur People, BCA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- Anchored Violetus, Kermadec, Auckland.
- Le Onoeva – Misunderstood Aitu, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Mangere Aroha, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Aroha Mangere, Mangere People's Centre, Mangere, Manukau.

## 2008

- Andy Leleisi'uao, McCarthy Gallery, Auckland.
- Angipanis of the Abanimal People, Whitespace, Auckland.

## 2007

- Lost Kamoans of the Godly and Godless, Whitespace, Auckland.

## 2006

- Ballad of a Cheeky Darkie, Te Tuhi – The Mark, Pakuranga, Auckland.
- Catch a Sparkling Spirit, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- I Need to See Alien, Whitespace, Auckland.

- Empowered Wallflower, Whitespace, Auckland.

## 2005

- We're Not Black, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- Cheeky Darkie, Whitespace, Auckland.

## 2004

- The Ballad of Tinou'amea and Pepe, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Dressed to Kill, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.

## 2003

- Tribute to Western Samoa, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- The Umu Collection of Titles, Whitespace, Auckland.

## 2002

- Minoi, Minoi Mai, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.

## 2001

- My Samoan Accent, Artstation Gallery, Ponsonby, Auckland.
- The Brown Corner, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- Seta Blue, Mangere People's Centre, Mangere, Manukau.
- Tired of Silence, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington.

## 2000

- Polynesian Grotesques, Muka Studio, Ponsonby, Auckland.
- Crashed Presbyterian, Te Taumata Art Gallery, Auckland.

## 1999

- Patterns of My Lavalava, Ilam University, Christchurch.

## 1998

- Furious (with G. Hookey), Casula Powerhouse, Sydney, Australia.

- The Brownest Dawn, The Pumphouse, Takapuna, Auckland.

1997

- Selected Works, Pakuranga Cultural Centre, Pakuranga, Manukau.
- Waking Up To My Polynesian Spine, Aotea Centre, Auckland.

1996

- Selected Works, Aotea Centre, Auckland Central, Auckland.

1995

- Selected Works, Manurewa Nathan Homestead, Manukau.
- Selected Works, Papatoetoe Library, Manukau.
- Early Escapades, Mangere Community Arts Centre, Manukau.

## **AWARDS/GRANTS:**

2017

- Paramount Award, Wallace Arts Trust.

2013

- Artist in Residence, Bridge Guard, Sturovo, Slovakia.
- CNZ funding towards exhibition and writing of Le Tumau.

2012

- Artist in Residence, Uni-tech, Auckland.

2011

- CNZ funding to towards group exhibition in London, England.
- Wallace Arts Trust Funding towards solo exhibition, New York, USA.

2010

- Team McMillan BMW Finalist Art Awards, Newmarket, Auckland.

- Artist in Residence, McCahon House, Titirangi, Auckland.
- CNZ funding to travel within Taiwan and to Hong Kong.
- Artist in Residence, Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan.

#### 2009

- Artist in Residence, BCA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition, Chelsea, New York, USA.

#### 2008

- CNZ funding towards Le Onoeva – Misunderstood Aitu catalogue.
- Research Scholarship, M B Centre, Ilam University, Canterbury.

#### 2006

- Charles Southwell Award, Association of Rationalists & Humanists.
- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition at Whitespace, Auckland.

#### 2002

- MA in Art and Design, First Class Honours, AUT, Auckland.

#### 2001

- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
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- Recipient of the James Wallace Post Graduate Award

#### 2000

- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition at Dowse Museum, Wellington.
- First recipient of AUT School of Art and Design Pasifika Scholarship.

#### 1999

- Artist in Residence, M B Centre, Ilam University, Canterbury.

1998

- First recipient of Martin Hughes Interior Architects Travel Grant.
- Artist in Residence, Casula Powerhouse, Liverpool, Sydney Australia.
- Funding from the Australian Arts Council for a Residency in Sydney.

1997

- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition at Pumphouse Gallery, Auckland.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor of Manukau for supporting local arts.

1996

- CNZ funding to travel to the Sixth Festival of Arts in Samoa.

1995

- Merit Award, Pumphouse Art Awards, Pumphouse Gallery, Auckland.
- CNZ funding towards solo exhibition at Mangere Arts Centre, Manukau.

1994

- Artist in Residence, Mangere Community Arts Centre, Mangere.

## **MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:**

2015

- Cover of Blackmail Press 40 with poem, New Zealand Poets Online.

2010

- McCahon House Trust, Draw the Line, Gus Fisher.

2009

- Cover of Blackmail Press 26 with poem, NZ Poets Online.
- Project Iva, Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti and Christchurch City Council.
- Cover of Landfall 218. Otago University Press.
- Cover of Blackmail Press 23, New Zealand Poets Online.
- Mural painting (1.2m x 18m), Mangere Community Centre, Manukau.

2008

- Macmillan Brown CNZ Residency Advisory Committee.

2007

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2006

- Participating Judge for the New Zealand IHC Awards, Christchurch.
- Macmillan Brown CNZ Residency Advisory Committee.
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- Cover of Courses and Careers Education Magazine, Auckland.
- Cover of ARTZONE Issue 9, New Zealand Gallery Guide, Wellington.

2004

- Participating Judge, Whitecliffe Secondary Schools and Design, Auckland.
- Cover of Tutti Frutti Tales of the South Pacific by G. Lay, Wellington.

2003

- Paremoremo Prison Art Workshops (with J. Ioane).

2002

- Artwork in GAGARIN, International Belgium Magazine.

2002

- Drawings for The Express (Queer expressions in New Zealand).
- Manukau Painting Symposium, Te Whananga o Te Aotearoa, Manukau.
- Elected to the Creative Communities Board for Manukau.

2001

- Participating Judge, Coconut Free Press Art Competition, Auckland.
- Powhiri opening, Seta Blue, Mangere People's Centre, Manukau.
- Mural painting (4m x 21m), Mangere People's Centre, Manukau.
- Participating Judge, PI Heartbeat Smokefree Youth Art, Auckland.

1998

- Charlotte's Web production, Uxbridge Centre, Howick.
- Involved with cover for Mar-V-Elle, Spoken To, Manukau.

1997

- Involved with Manukau Festivals, Art Competition, Manukau.
- Mural painting (3m x 6m), Brumbies Bakery, Highland Park, Manukau.

1996

- Participating Judge, PI Language Arts Competition, Manurewa, Manukau.
- Mangere Family Festival, Manukau.
- Mural painting (2m x 3m), Auckland Town Hall, Auckland.
- Design for the first Bilingual School in Manurewa, Maunkau.

1995

- Participating Judge PI Language Arts Competition, Papatoetoe, Manukau.

## **PUBLISHED PUBLICATIONS:**

2009

- The Malo Conversations – Blackmail Press, New Zealand Poets Online.
- Kamoan Mine with K. Higgins, Space Between Journal, Hawai'i.
- Captain Kirk in the South Pacific – Art News New Zealand, pg 72.
- Andy Leleisi'uao, Essays by R. Brownson/Dr. P. Zeplin. Whitespace.

2008

- Submission in FIKA, Pasefika Writers Group, Christchurch.

## **COLLECTIONS:**

- Auckland Art Gallery, Toi o Tamaki Collection.
- Auckland University Collection.
- Casula Powerhouse, Sydney, Australia.
- Chartwell Trust Collection, Auckland.
- Museum of Ethnography, Frankfurt, Germany.



- Ilam University Collection, Canterbury.
- Sir James Wallace Trust Collection, Auckland.
- Manukau City Collection, Auckland.
- Otago University Collection.
- Pacific Business Trust, Otahuhu, Auckland
- Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures, Wellington.
- Te Papa, Museum of New Zealand, Wellington.

## **ARTIST TALK/PRESENTATIONS:**

2015

- Mangere Arts Centre – Nga Tohu o Uenuku, Auckland.
- Vero Centre, Auckland.

2013

- Gymnazium, Sturovo, Slovakia.

2011

- Pacific Department, University of Hawaii Studies, Honolulu.
- October Gallery, London.

2010

- McCahon House, Titirangi, Auckland.
- Performance Room, TAV, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Barry Room, TAV, Taipei, Taiwan.

2008

- Pataka, Museum of Arts and Cultures, Wellington.

2002

- Auckland University, Pacific Department, Auckland.

2001

- Waitakere College, Auckland.
- Victoria University, Pacific Department, Wellington.

- Lower Hutt Community Centre, Wellington.

2000

- Petone Community Centre, Lower Hutt, Wellington.
- AUT, Auckland.
- Manukau Institute of Technology.
- AUT, Auckland.

1999

- Whitecliffe College, Auckland.
- Macmillan Brown Centre, Christchurch.

1998

- Powerstation, Sydney, Australia.
- Casula Powerhouse, Sydney Australia.
- Hillary College, Otara, Manukau.
- Aotea partment, Centre, Auckland.
- Arthur Turnball Library, Wellington.

1997

- Tautai Project, AUT, Auckland.Uxbridge Centre, Howick, Manukau.
- Aotea Centre, Auckland.

1996

- Manukau Institute of Technology.
- ASSISTANT- CURATOR:

1999

- Ring of Fire, The Edge, Auckland Central, Auckland.

1998

- Art and Faith Competition, Parnell, Auckland.
- Alton Francis, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Fireworks, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Top Cats, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Plumes of Paradise II, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.

- High Water Mark, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Testing Traditions, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Heart of the Niu, Artstation, Ponsonby, Auckland.
- Te Vaka, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.

1997

- Coast to Coast, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Art and Faith Competition, Parnell, Auckland.
- Romance of the Mask, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Perspectives, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- By Design, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Plumes of Paradise, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.
- Claudia Pond Eyley, Uxbridge Gallery, Howick, Manukau.

1996

- Pacific Dragons, Uxbridge Gallery Howick, Manukau.

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2017

- Return to Havaiki | UFO Islands (with Benjamin Work)  
October 9 – November 30, 2017

2016

- The Auckland Art Fair, Bergman Gallery.
- Divergence, Bergman Gallery Group Show.

2015

- Wallace Awards, The Pah, Hillsborough, Auckland.
- Metamorphosis, BCA Group Show, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- The Review, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Royal Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Show and Tell, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.

2014

- Earl Street Journal, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Urban Drift, Papakura Art Gallery, Auckland.
- Into the Mystic, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland.

- Spring Catalogue, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Significant Works, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Puna, Honolulu Art Museum Art School, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- Royal Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Impromptu, Pierre Peters Gallery, Auckland.

## 2013

- Earl Street Journal, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Recent Acquisitions, The Pah, Hillsborough, Auckland.
- Group Exhibition, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- Bliss, Chambers 241, Christchurch.
- Summer Show, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
- Spring Catalogue, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Parallel, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- The Review, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- New Works, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Royal Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Earl Street Journal, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.

## 2012

- Summer Show, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- New and Recent Work, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Tutoatasi 50, The Vanya Taule'alo Gallery, Siusega, Samoa.
- Spring Catalogue, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Pacific Collection, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- Drawing the Line, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Home AKL, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland.
- The Review, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Small Works, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Not for Entertainment, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Royal Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- NZ Adam Portraiture Award and Exhibition, Wellington.
- Chosen, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.

## 2011

- Tree House McCahon Residency, Titirangi, Auckland.
- Wonderland, Chambers241, Christchurch.
- Earl Street Journal, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Group Exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Metamorphis, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- New Works, Milford Gallery, Dunedin.
- Tenei a Wairoa, Uxbridge Centre, Auckland.
- Drawing Show, Papergraphica, Central Christchurch.
- New Zealand Art, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Salon des Refuses, The Pah, Hillsborough, Auckland.
- Auckland Art Fair, Auckland.
- Parallel, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.

- CURRENT, October Gallery, London, England.
- Royal Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown.
- Pacific Currents, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland.

## 2010

- Summer Show, Milford Galleries, Dunedin.
- Team McMillan BMW Bonnet Finalist Awards, Newmarket, Auckland.
- Living Doll, Quiqcorp, Central Christchurch.
- James Wallace Awards, The Pah, Hillsborough, Auckland.
- Anthony Harper Award for Contemporary Art, COCA, Christchurch.
- Aids Awareness, Bone and Art Gallery, Central Christchurch.
- Manuia, Native American Community House, New York, USA.

## 2009

- My True Love Gave To Me..., Whitespace, Ponsonby, Auckland.
- ROAR! Mince Pies, ROAR! Gallery, Wellington.
- Art Asia/Scope International Contemporary Art, Chelsea, NY, USA.
- Travelling Exhibition, New Dowse Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington.
- James Wallace Awards, BNZ Gallery, Aotea Square, Auckland.
- Queer Takes, Quiqcorp Gallery, Central Christchurch.
- Take 40, Fresh Gallery, Otara, Auckland.

## 2008

- Anon Drawings No 9, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Axis, Selected Works from MCC Art Collection, Manukau City.
- Le Folauga 2, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan.
- Bite Me!, Our City O-Tautahi, Central Christchurch.
- Samoa Contemporary, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga.
- James Wallace Awards, Aotea Square, Auckland.
- Samoa Contemporary, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui.
- The Works, Gallery De Novo, Dunedin.
- Anthony Harper Award for Contemporary Art, COCA, Christchurch.
- Artists for Save our Water, NG Gallery, Christchurch.
- The Artist Room, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Samoa Contemporary, Pataka, Museum of Arts and Cultures, Wellington.
- Dateline Returns, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, Palmerston North.
- Political World, Whitespace, Auckland.
- Los Angeles Art Show with Whitespace, Los Angeles, USA.

## 2007

- Date Line, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany.
- Scriptures from the West, BCA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- Life According to Art, Waikato Museum, Hamilton.
- Le Foulaga, The Past Coming Forward, Auckland Museum, Auckland.

2006

- Relations Indigenous Dialogue, IAIA Museum Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Works on Paper, COCA, Christchurch Central, Christchurch.

2005

- Inaugural Auckland Art Fair, Britomart Events Pavilion, Auckland.

2004

- Weird Names for Girls, Platform01, Hamilton.

2003

- Another Day in Paradise, The Den, Auckland Central, Auckland.
- Six Pacific Artists, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- 20/20 Sight Specific, COCA, Christchurch Central, Christchurch.
- Pacific Notions, Whitespace, Auckland.

2002

- Tasina Studios, Group Show, Whenuapai, Auckland.
- Pacific Notions, Rozelle, Sydney, Australia.
- Pacific Notions, Columbia, New York, USA.
- Cross Currents, Lane Gallery, Auckland.
- South Pacific, Waiheke Island, Auckland.

2001

- Out of the Blue, Hawkes Bay, Hastings.

2000

- Sway, MA Group Show, AUT, Auckland.
- Go Home You Deserve To Die Samoa, AUT, Auckland.
- Island Crossings, Ipswich, Queensland, Australia.

1999

- As Is/Where Is, Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere, Auckland.

## 1998

- A Sea Change, Olympic Arts Festival, Sydney, Australia.
- Fireworks, Aotea Centre, Auckland Central, Auckland.
- Testing Traditions, Aotea Centre, Auckland Central, Auckland.
- Group Showing, Kamo Cafe, Auckland Central, Auckland.

## 1997

- Out of the Blue, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch.
- Tautai Exhibition, Outreach Centre, Howick, Manukau.
- Romance of the Mask, Uxbridge Centre, Howick, Manukau.
- Searching, The Pumphouse, Takapuna, Auckland.
- From Here to There, Manukau City Chambers, Manukau.
- Dots on the Blue, Pakuranga Cultural Centre, Auckland.

## 1996

- Tokoroa Art Awards, Tokoroa, Waikato.
- The Seventh Pacific Festival of Arts, Apia, Samoa.
- Mangere Bridge Art Exhibition, Mangere Bridge, Auckland.
- The Pumphouse Art Awards, Takapuna, Auckland.
- Pacific Dragons, Uxbridge Centre, Howick, Manukau.
- Pasifika with Tautai Trust, Western Springs, Auckland.

## 1995

- Beyond the Mask, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland.
- The Pumphouse Awards, Takapuna, Auckland.

## 1985

- Auckland Star Secondary Schools Exhibitions, Auckland.