

GEORGE AITKEN

George Aitken is a master craftsman, based in Perth, who has been working in the neon industry for over three decades – commissioned by, and manufacturing neon for well-known local, national and international artists. Some of these include; Dr. Jon Tarry, Amanda Bell, Paul Caporn, Paul Kaptein, Drew Straker - Muralist, Brendan Van Hek, Greg Molloy, Kartika Laili Ahmad, George Hamilton Howlett, Tom Muller, Darius Kowal, David Brophy, Brooke Andrew, Jeppe Hein and Nadegata Instant Party (Japan).

George's art practice is influenced by personal photography, architecture, abstract design, the natural world and light and realised through his exceptional talent as a master of his trade. His commercial works are some of Australia's most recognised brands.



1983 - 1990

Claude Neon WA - Air Brush - sign painting - layouts - neon apprentice

1990 - 1993

Renner Neon Signs - Senior neon fabricator - production manager

1993 - present

WRITE LIGHT NEON – owner/director/neon fabricator

- Manufacturing of neon artworks
- Design & visuals for neon signage
- Client briefings
- Neon lighting consulting
- Manufacturing of neon signage

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

2023

Kamilé Gallery at the State Buildings Perth WA

Inaugural opening exhibiting alongside artist Ian Daniell and partnered with LOAM Australia

2022

Wallace Gallery - Wallace Report Exhibition - 22/23

WITH Architecture, 346 William Street Perth

Banchō Bar - Haymarket Sydney - as part of "Soul of Chinatown"

Fremantle Street Gallery for City of Fremantle - Curated and run by Rosslyn De Souza through

Artsource WA initiative

Neolite Neon Gallery - Inaugural Neon & Plasma Art Exhibition "THE HUM & THE BUZZ" 19 May Street St.Peters Sydney NSW

Kamilé Gallery - "Modern Holiday" Exhibition 21/22 - (group show)

Curated by Anna Lucinda Baxter - 14 Bay View Terrace Claremont

Wallace Gallery - "Immaterial" Exhibition - Curated by Dr. Jon Tarry (group show)

WITH Architecture, 346 William Street Perth

Gallery 152, York – York Botanical Art Prize – 2021 Finalist (group show)

2021

ArtSource 35th Anniversary Celebrations - "Mid Life Crisis" Exhibition (group show) -

Curated by George H. Howlett - Old Customs House, 8 Phillimore Street, Fremantle

Kamilé Gallery - "We Are Nature" (group exhibition)

Cathedral Square Perth WA,

Gallery 152, York - "Summer Show" (group exhibition)

2020

Inaugural York Botanical Art Prize – Finalist

Gallery 152, York WA

2018

White Space, Fremantle – "Terminal Lucidity" (George A & George H collaboration)

2015, 2014

Hale Art Show (group exhibitions) - Curated by Sandra Murray

SOLO DESIGN & CREATIONS – George Aitken

- Private residence commission – Diving Girl - City Beach WA 2022
- Private residence commission – IF YOU LOVE ME - Cottesloe WA 2022
- Private residence commission – 3D suspended neon chandelier - Mount Lawley WA 2020
- Commercial - Lions & Tigers – "Organic Scramble" 3D neon chandelier - Fremantle WA 2019

- Private residence - "White Wall" – wall art - Secret Harbour WA
- Private residence – "Banded" – stone column lighting - Churchlands Green WA
- Private residence – "Villa Aja" – Bali - Indonesia

NEON ART COMMISSIONS

- Amanda Bell – "Our Silence is full of RAGE" – Fremantle Art Centre 2022
- Amanda Bell – "moorditi" – Revealed Exhibition, Fremantle Art Centre 2021 + 2x subsequent Editions
- George Hamilton-Howlett – "Weeping Boy" – Art Gallery of Western Australia 2021
- Paul Kaptein – "All these mountains will melt at dawn" – Old Customs House Gallery, Fremantle 2021
- Zora Avila - neon component for painted artworks 2020
- Tina Havelock-Stevens - "Hulus Bolus" – PICA 2020
- Curtis Taylor - 3D Ruby Red neon coffin – PICA 2019
- Drew Straker (muralist) - Vasse Estate Arcade Wall - Public Art Commission 2018
- Drew Straker (muralist) - Midland Youth Hub Neon Beacon - Public Art Commission 2017/18
- Brendan Van Hek – "Light Study" animated - City of Perth collection 2017
- David Brophy - "Liquid Aura" - Public Art Commission for Fremantle Arts Festival 2016
- Brendan Van Hek – "Traces" - Como Hotel, State Buildings Perth 2015
- Tom Muller - "Scintilla" – Luminous Flux Exhibition – Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery
- Brendan Van Hek - "Colour Composition III" – Luminous Flux Exhibition – Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery
- Geoffrey Wake - "Incomplete Triangle" – PSAS – Packham Street Art Space Fremantle
- Brendan Van Hek - "you know the way" – Perth Cultural Centre
- Darius Kowal - "Blue Shift" – Sculpture By The Sea Cottesloe
- Brendan Van Hek - "Large Circle Bubble work" - Melbourne Private Residence Garden Project
- Brendan Van Hek – "Urbanest" – Haymarket Sydney
- Brendan Van Hek – "Great White Hope" - Art Gallery of Western Australia

COMMERCIAL LUMINARES

- George Hamilton-Howlett - Cox Architecture Foyer art
- Drew Straker (muralist) - Otherside Brewery
- Brendan Van Hek - "Flight" – Barker Rd Apartments, Subiaco
- Film Prop - "The Rock Hotel" - Movie "Kill Me Three Times"
- Cove Lighting – Chindarsi House – Highgate.
- Cove Lighting – Tenby Logan House – Joondana.
- Pelmet Lighting – Greater Union Cinemas

ART CONSULTS

- "WE MUST CULTIVATE OUR GARDEN" – Nathan Coley
- Artsource – Consuelo Cavaniglia Art Consultant - installation of artwork @ "central space" Perth Cultural Centre.
- "Yellow Cake" N.I.P.(Nadegata Instant Party) Collective Japan - manufacture and install, PICA - Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
- "PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE ARTWORK" – Jeppe Hein - manufacture and install, PICA SALON
- Neon Installations - John Curtin Gallery –
- Brook Andrews Monash University Melbourne Collection

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