

Melanie Thewlis

Born 1984, Melbourne, Australia | Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

Melanie Thewlis is an emerging, cross disciplinary artist working in illustration, video, installation and computer and hardware programming.

// Education

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| 2012 - 2015 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Creative Computing, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, United Kingdom |
| 2003 - 2008 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia |

// Solo & Group Exhibitions, Collaborative Projects

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| 2019 | art tasker, Testing Ground, Melbourne, Australia |
| 2018 | Fertility, Oktolog, Alte Schlachthof, Wels, Austria |
| 2017 | Tiny Gods, Schmiede Werkschau, Hallein, Austria |
| 2017 | Schmiedepolis, kunstraum pro arte, Vienna, Austria |
| 2017 | Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Deutschen Zentrums für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Berlin, Germany |
| 2017 | Kubepolis, Mz* Balthazar's Laboratory, Vienna, Austria |
| 2017 | anti gone, Amalia Theatre, Thessaloniki, Greece |
| 2016 | Magic Forest, Schmiede Werkschau, Hallein, Austria |
| 2015 | Incredible Machine, Galerie Heba, Berlin, Germany |
| 2015 | Bluescreen of Bauhaus, Kollektives Blau Festival, Stiftung Blauhaus, Dessau, Germany |
| 2015 | Jump and Run, Schmiede Werkschau, Hallein, Austria |
| 2014 | The Shark Says Hai, Galerie Heba, Berlin, Germany |
| 2014 | Antigone, Schmiede Werkschau, Hallein, Austria |
| 2014 | Nice Pen, Landscape Film Festival, Berlin, Germany |
| 2013 | Fellini Gallery Mural, Fellini Gallery, Berlin, Germany |

- 2009 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Erwin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 Prospect Portrait Prize, Prospect Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

// Awards and Grants

- 2016-2017 Prototype Fund, Open Knowledge Foundation Germany, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
- 2009 Finalist, Prospect Portrait Prize, Adelaide, Australia
- 2009 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, Sydney, Australia

// Residencies

- 2019 Test Sites, Testing Grounds, Melbourne, Australia
- 2018 Oktolog, Alte Schlachthof, Wels, Austria
- 2017 Citizen Artist Incubator, Linz, Austria
- 2017 Choreographic Coding Lab, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 - 2018 Schmiede Playground of Ideas, Hallein, Austria

// Teaching

- 2018 Introduction to JavaScript, Master of Arts (Media Studies) Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Introduction to JavaScript, Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media) Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 Interim Program Director, ReDI School of Digital Integration, Berlin, Germany
- 2016-2017 Creative Web Design, ReDI School of Digital Integration, Berlin, Germany
- 2015-2016 Introduction to Front End Development, betahaus, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Box2d Physics in vvvv, NODE Forums for Digital Arts, Frankfurt, Germany