

ACADEMIC HISTORY

1992 – 1994 Diploma (dist.) Perth Metropolitan College of Art & Design, Perth W.A.

MAJOR COMMISSIONS

2019 – Art Historian, Michael R. Dunn

2014 – New Zealand Defence & Veteran Services.

Liam Barr accepted a commission by the NZ Defence Force Veteran Services to create an artwork to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. As a result he had the privilege of accompanying thirty NZDF veterans and personnel on a trip to South Korea. His experiences in South Korea culminated in a painting that became part of the NZDF art collection and was presented prior to ANZAC Day April 2014.

2014 – Dame Suzie Moncrieff – (World of Wearable Arts)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 – *Out of Kilter*: Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2020 – *Still Lives*: Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2018 – *Tethered*: Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2016 – *Avian*: Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2014 – *Lore & Behold*: Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2011 – *Pakeha*: John Leech Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2008 – *Grand-Land*: Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2007 – *Hei Tiki – Hi Mate*: Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland, NZ

2003 – *Adrift – Journeys To The Other Me*: Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, W.A.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2020 – International Urban Art Exchange (Digital), Nationwide, NZ/Turku, Finland

2020 – 'Retrospective' Urban Art Foundation (Digital), Wellington wide, NZ

2018 – 'KM130' NZ Portrait Gallery, Wellington, NZ

2014 – 'Scape' Whakatane Art Museum, Te Koputu a te whanga a Toi, NZ

2009 – 'Mind Games, An Exhibition of Surrealism in Aotearoa' Hastings City Art Gallery, NZ

2007 – 'Tears For Tane's Children', Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, NZ

COMPETITIONS/AWARDS

2017 – Parkin Drawing Prize, Wellington. NZ – Finalist

2015 – Wallace Art Awards, Finalist, Auckland. NZ – Finalist

2012 – Molly Morpeth Canaday Award, Whakatane Community Arts Council, Whakatane, NZ – Finalist

2010 – Adam Portraiture Award, NZ Portrait Gallery, Wellington, NZ – Finalist

2008 – Waikato Painting & Printmaking Award, WSA, Hamilton, NZ – Finalist

2007 – Wallace Art Awards, Auckland. NZ – Finalist

2005 – Martin Hughes Pacific Art Award, MHG. Auckland. NZ