

# MICHAEL SMITHER (CNZM)

(b. 1939

#### **ACADEMIC HISTORY:**

1959 - 1960 Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2024	SONG, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2021	'Here and Now', ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2015	Screenprints Sculptures Drawings Paintings
	Across ARTIS Gallery & Jonathan Grant Gallery, Auckland
2013	Immobile, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2011	Harmonic Assembly, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2009	Shared Harmonics, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2008	The Colours of 12 Sounds, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2005	The Manifesto Sessions, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2005	The Wonder Years, Auckland City Art Gallery
2004	Domestic Bliss, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
2003	Singing Shells, Kina Gallery, New Plymouth
	Michael Smither, Upstairs Gallery, Whitianga
2002	Old Affairs - New Paintings, Yvonne Fine Arts, Christchurch
2001	Clouds, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Something Else, Upstairs Gallery, Whitianga
2000	Stations of the Cross, Diversion Gallery, Marlborough
1999	Upstairs Gallery, Whitianga
1998	From Hammerheads, Janne land Gallery, Wellington
1997	Summer Festival - Michael Smither, Upstairs Gallery, Whitianga
1996	Still Life, Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch
	Stones in Blue Bottle, Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch
	TART Gallery, New Plymouth
1995	Michael Smither, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Paintings and Drawings, John Leech Gallery, Auckland



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1994	Recycled Rightbrain City 1994, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Dark Night of the Teapot, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Still Life, Canterbury Art Gallery, Christchurch
1993	Paintings, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1992	Still Life, Canterbury Art Gallery, Christchurch
	The Northland Series, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1991	Silk Screen Prints, Canterbury Art Gallery, Christchurch
	Drawings and Oil Sketches from Katikara, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Tai-Chi Clouds, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1990	Drawings, Gallery 69, Hawera
1989	Silk Screen Prints, Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch
	Clouds, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Cloud Series, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1988	Recent Paintings, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
1987	Paintings, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1986	Motumahanga Paintings 1986, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
1985	Huatoki Series, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1984	Michael Smither - An Introduction, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
	End of Time's Chimes, Christchurch Festival
	Taranaki Graph - Recent Paintings, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
	Paintings from Back Beach, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1983	Motumahanga, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Works on Paper, 1976 - 1982, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
1982	Harmonic Images, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Back Beach Time, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
1981	Rocks Revisited and Political Statements, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1980	Polyphonic Chords, Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt
	Taranaki Panels, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Studio Gallery, Hamilton
	Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
1979	Drawings in Retrospect, Display Art Gallery, Rotorua
	Hapuka Heads, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Paintings for the Revolution, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
1978	Rotorua City Art Gallery
	Retrospective Drawings 1964 - 1977, Aquarius Fine Arts Ltd., Hamilton
	Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
	Retrospective Exhibition of Drawing, Pofflat Gallery, Thames
1977	You, Me, Us, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
	Inaugural Exhibition, Rotorua City Art Gallery

Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington



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1976	Recent Paintings, Peter Webb Gallery, Auckland Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
1975	Brooke/Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
1975	Waikato Art Museum, Hamilton Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1974	Watercolours, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
1374	Back Beach Series, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Works on Paper 1959 - 1974, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
1973	Domestic Paintings, Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth
1373	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Domestic Paintings, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
	Domestic Paintings 1966 - 1973, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
1972	Victoria University Library, Wellington
1372	Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
	Watercolours, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
	Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt
1971	CSA Gallery, Christchurch
	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
	Dawsons Gallery, Dunedin
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1969	Dolphins and Lovers, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
	Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington
	Painters and Drawings, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
	Dawsons Gallery, Dunedin
1968	Religious Paintings and Drawings, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
	Argus Gallery, Melbourne
	Religious Paintings, Palmerston North Art Gallery
1966	Paintings, Argus Gallery, Melbourne
	Hamilton Art Gallery
1965	Collection of Sketches and Lino-Cuts, Giotto Art Gallery, Auckland
	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1001	Taranaki Museum, New Plymouth
1964	Artides Art Gallery, Wellington
1063	Taranaki Museum, New Plymouth
1963	John Leech Gallery, Auckland
1001 1002	Taranaki Museum, New Plymouth
1961-1962	Moller's Gallery, Auckland



#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS:

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington Auckland City Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
The Dowse, Lower Hutt
Victoria University of Wellington Art Collection
University of Auckland Art Collection
Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland
Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton
Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua, Whanganui
Te Manawa, Palmerston North
Alex Baird Collection, College House, Christchurch
Dunedin Public Art Gallery
Hocken Library Uare Taoka o Hakena, University of Otago

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