

Staff Profile

Name: Mr Roger Hanley

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Biography: Roger Hanley is an emerging photographic artist who has taught at the University of Newcastle since 2003. He has exhibited extensively in the Hunter region, and has gained a reputation there for his innovative and powerful urban landscapes. He has won various prizes of note, beginning with the *University of Newcastle Acquisitive Art Award* and the *Newcastle Emerging Artist Prize*, and latterly the *Muswellbrook Photographic Award*, the *Willoughby City Art Prize* and the *CCP/Colour Factory Award*. He has exhibited and guest-lectured at the Australian Centre for Photography, and his work has been shown in galleries such as Melbourne's Centre for Contemporary Photography, Gold Coast and Lake Macquarie City Art Galleries, and Newcontemporaries in Sydney. His work is held in numerous private collections in Australia, the USA, New Zealand and Singapore, as well as institutions such as The University of Newcastle, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, and BHP Billiton. He is currently studying towards a Doctor of Philosophy in Photography.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)

Academic Appointments: Casual lecturer

Teaching Interests: Introductory and advanced Digital and Traditional Photomedia

Research Interests: The nature of photographic truth, approached through applying pataphysical and surrealist constructions in the directorial mode, to conventional large-format photography.

Exhibitions (selected):

Solo

- 2006 *fables & reconstructions* Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
The Half World Field Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle
- 2005 *fables & reconstructions: the sulphide* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Lightwork Field Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle

- 2004 *Hard Work* Honeysuckle Boiler Shop, Newcastle
Survey 2002-03 Auchmuty Library, Newcastle
(de)constructions - steelworks Damien Minton Gallery, Newcastle
Margin Walker Medium Rare, Sydney
- 2003 *Project Wall* Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
(de)constructions (1) Rocketart, Newcastle
(de)constructions (2) Intrados, Newcastle
ARTwalk Newcastle
- 2002 *Sunlight & Elegy* Watt Space Galleries, Newcastle
Inchoate Foyer Gallery, University Of Newcastle

Group (recent, selected)

- 2008 *Contemporary Landscapes in Photography* Perth Centre for Photography
- 2007 *Echo: Sounding Out Contemporary Photography* Deloitte, Melbourne
Satisfied Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Scene: Observing The Lay Of The Land Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Ulrick & Schubert Foundation For The Arts Photography Award
 Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld
Prometheus Foundation Art Award, Merrimac, Qld
- 2006 *Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture* Tweed River Art Gallery Murwillumbah
Willoughby City Art Prize Chatswood Civic Centre
34th Alice Prize Araluen Centre, Alice Springs
- 2005 *Conrad Jupiters Art Prize* Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Muswellbrook Photographic Award Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
National Photographic Purchase Award Albury Regional Art Gallery