

Luis Martinez

1981 Born, El Salvador, San Salvador

Education

2005 - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), University of Western Sydney / 2004 - Bachelor Fine Art, University of Western Sydney

2007 Solo Exhibitions: *Luis Martinez*, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney / Group Show: Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW / *West: New Landscape Works by Luis Martinez*, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney.

2006 Group Exhibitions: *The Blacktown City Art Exhibition & Prize* - winner, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney / *Work In Progress*, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney / *Great Dividing Range*, Canberra Contemporary Arts Space, ACT / *Overt Compensation: Reloaded*, Depot Gallery, Dank Street Galleries, Sydney / *Originals*, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney / *Snowdropping*, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney / *Spring Showcase*, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney / Ongoing touring exhibition, *Match Box Project*, Japan - Australia Exchange.

2005 Grant: Blacktown City Art Prize - Environmental Award / Solo Exhibition: *B-grade, Love and Some Other Stuff*, Mori Gallery, Sydney. / Group Exhibitions: *First Degree*, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney / *Friends and Neighbours*, Hawksbury Regional Gallery, Sydney / *Western Front*, Braemar Gallery, Blue Mountains / *Western Front*, Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith NSW / *Western Front*, Parramatta Heritage Centre, Sydney / *Satellite of Love*, Bus Gallery, Melbourne / *Exploration of Landscape*, Blacktown arts Centre, Sydney / *Satellite of Love*, Phatspace, Sydney / *Overt Compensation*, Depot Gallery, Dank Street Galleries, Sydney / Employment: Proctor - Advanced Painting 2, UWS Nepean

2004 Grant: Blacktown City Art Prize - Youth Scholarship 2004 / Solo Exhibition: *Works by Luis Martinez*, Margot Hardie Gallery, UWS Bankstown, Sydney / Group Exhibitions: *Life is Cool*, First Draft Gallery, Sydney / *Sydney Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney / *L'Ovest*, First Draft Gallery, Sydney / *Fine Arts Graduation Show (Honours)*, University of Western Sydney, Penrith NSW.

2003 Grant: William Fletcher Trust Grant / Group show: *Fine Arts Graduation Show*, University of Western Sydney, Penrith