

# Malcolm Koch

## Curriculum Vitae, 2018

### Background

Born to deaf parents, Malcolm grew up and was educated in South Australia. This independent upbringing has led him to develop an art approach he calls Membrane Art which ultimately combines his two passions — science and art. The idea is to curve the surface he works on then later unravel and reveal the results on a 2D picture plane. As Malcolm says, 'painting in this way means you have to feel your way around spaces rather than directly observe outcomes'. The structural basis of his art practice.

### Solo exhibitions

- 2017 *AP Bond Art Gallery*
- 2016 *RiAus: FutureSpace Gallery*
- 2015 *Energy Travels (Angas Travel)*
- 2015 *Brick + Mortar Creative*
- 2014 *Adelaide Convention Centre*
- 2013 *Tidswell Wines (SALA)*
- 2012 *Barossa Living Gallery*
- 2012 *Dare Hair (Hyde Park)*
- 2011 *Clarion Hotel SOHO (SALA)*
- 2011 *Red Opus Art Space*

### Group exhibitions

- 2018 *South Australian Museum*
- 2016 / 2014 *South Australian Museum*
- 2016 / 2014 *National Archives of Australia*
- 2014 *RiAus: FutureSpace Gallery*
- 2013 / 2014 *ERA We Live In (program)*
- 2011 *Botanic Gardens Restaurant*
- 2009 *Stephen Sinclair Gallery*
- 2007 *Aptos Cruz Galleries*

### Youtube video showing a process

[bit.ly/MembraneArt028](http://bit.ly/MembraneArt028)

### Bibliography

*Biological Membranes – Surface, Undulation And Interface, 2014*  
[bit.ly/MembraneArt030](http://bit.ly/MembraneArt030)

*Art The Science, 2016*  
[bit.ly/MembraneArt032](http://bit.ly/MembraneArt032)

### Collections

*City Square Rei, Hong Kong*

*Private residence, Hong Kong*

*Numerous private and corporate collections in Australia.*

### Awards/commendation

- Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, 2018  
Finalist
- Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, 2016  
Finalist and Highly Commended
- Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, 2014  
Finalist and Highly Commended
- SALA Finalist - Emerging Artist Award, 2011

### Academic achievement

- 1986-89: Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), University of South Australia.
- 1981-85: The Heights School, South Australia.

### Personal data

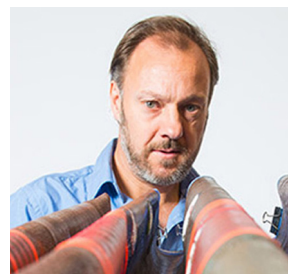
- Born: Adelaide, South Australia, 1968
- Languages: English, Sign language (Auslan)

### Skills, interest and activities

Malcolm enjoys problem solving, oil painting, designing type characters, gardening, cycling and playing team sports. He has played football (aka soccer) for over 40 years, including several years in the South Australian State league. He's an active supporter of Trees For Life and enjoys spending time with his young family.

### Referees

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