

Rehgan De Mather has established himself as an artist to watch. Since completing his BVA at Monash University, he's had 27 solo and 30 group exhibitions; is represented in numerous public and private collections in Australia, Singapore, UK, USA and Ireland; has been the finalist in many high-profile awards including the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize and The Lester Prize; was selected as the 2013 RAW Melbourne Visual Artist of the Year; and has been awarded multiple artist residencies.

Education

2001	Bachelor of Visual Arts	Monash University, Gippsland
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Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Chase the Sun</i>	VMG Art Series, South Yarra
2022	<i>El Diablito</i>	Art Lovers Australia Gallery, Collingwood
2017	<i>Art, Life, Love, Death, Immortality and a Respectable Haircut...</i>	fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne
2016	<i>Edit</i>	Darebin Arts Centre, Preston
2014	<i>Dancing With Death</i>	Raglan Street Gallery, North Melbourne
2014	<i>Don't Slow Down</i>	ten lawson, Albert Park
2012	<i>M N M L V M X M L (II)</i>	Gallery 577, Fitzroy
2011	<i>M N M L V M X M L (I)</i>	Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr
2009	<i>Movement Mashers</i>	Linton & Kay Contemporary, Perth
2008	<i>Chinese Whispers and Chain Reactions</i>	Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
2008	<i>All I Wanted was a Pepsi</i>	Groundfloor Gallery, Sydney
2007	<i>I'd Like to Dance With You</i>	Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr
2007	<i>Overload</i>	Groundfloor Gallery, Sydney
2006	<i>Pretty When You Lie</i>	Artwork Gallery, Southport
2006	<i>Graphic Exploits and Other Gratuities</i>	blank_space, Sydney
2005	<i>Contemporary Leftovers</i>	Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell
2005	<i>Boxing Clever</i>	Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr
2005	<i>Words, Music and Mayhem</i>	Jackman Gallery, St Kilda
2005	<i>Ignite</i>	Jackman Gallery, St Kilda
2003	<i>Nocturnal Selections</i>	Stella Dimadis Galleries, Melbourne
2003	<i>Travelling Without Moving</i>	Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
2003	<i>Art Boy vs. Bar Boy</i>	Switchback Gallery, Churchill
2002	<i>Modern Gods</i>	Glen Eira City Gallery, Caulfield
2001	<i>Fine Focus: Recent Work</i>	Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr

Selected Curated Exhibitions

2021	<i>H E R E Again</i>	fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne
2018	<i>Love</i>	Brunswick Street Galleries, Fitzroy

2017	<i>Refraction</i>	Gippsland Centre for Art & Design, Churchill
2016	<i>1000 2000's</i>	Blindside Gallery, Melbourne
2015	<i>(un)natural</i>	Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr
2013	<i>A Book About Death</i>	Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
2013	<i>Translations</i>	Melbourne Pavilion, Flemington
2010	<i>Sweet Streets</i>	1000 Pound Bend, Melbourne
2010	<i>Grand Opening</i>	For Walls Gallery, Melbourne
2008	<i>Matryoshka Principle</i>	Pine Street Gallery, Sydney; and Bus Gallery Melbourne
2008	<i>Hockey Plot</i>	West Space, Melbourne; and Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
2007	<i>Going to Town</i>	Blindside Gallery, Melbourne
2006	<i>New Energies</i>	Meeniyar Art Gallery, Meeniyar; West Gippsland Art Centre, Warragul; Cowwarr Art Space, Cowwarr; and ARC Gallery, Yinnar

Awards		
2023	Finalist	Collie Art Prize
2022	Finalist	Paul Guest Prize
2022, 2020	Finalist	Percival Portrait Painting Prize
2021	Finalist	Prospect Portrait Prize
2017	Finalist	Life Abstracted Art Prize
2017, 2007	Finalist	Whyalla Art Prize
2017, 2013	Finalist	Stencil Art Prize
2017	Artist in Residence	fortyfivedownstairs
2016, 2014	Finalist,	Clayton Utz Art Award
2015, 2012	Semi-Finalist	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
2015, 2013, 2011, 2009	Finalist	Agendo Art Award
2014, 2010, 2008, 2006	Finalist	Arc Yinnar Drawing Prize
2014, 2013	Finalist	Lethbridge 10000 Small Scale Art Award
2014	Finalist	Cambridge Studio Gallery Portrait Prize
2013	Winner	RAW Melbourne Visual Artist of the Year
2013, 2011	Finalist	Mount Eyre Art Prize
2012	Achievement Award	Arc Yinnar Drawing Prize
2012	Finalist	Marie Ellis OAM Prize for Drawing
2012	Finalist	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing
2011, 2009	Finalist	Black Swan Prize for Portraiture
2011	Finalist	Archangel Art Prize
2011	Finalist	Art Scene Today Art Prize
2011, 2007	Finalist	Prometheus Visual Arts Award

2010	Winner	Sandra Bardas Studio Grant
2010, 2007, 2004	Finalist	Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship
2010, 2009	Finalist	Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2010	Finalist	Limestone Coast Art Prize
2010	Finalist	Stanthorpe Arts Festival
2008	Finalist	Flanagan Art Prize
2006, 2002	Finalist	John Leslie Art Prize
2006	Artist in Residence	Nurse's Quarters Sydney
2002	Finalist	Alice Springs Art Prize
2000	Semi-Finalist	Young Australian of the Year Arts Award
2000	Winner	Regional Arts Development Grant, Arts Victoria
2000	Winner	Aurora Australis Award, Spiritual Art and the Imagination

Collections	
Cowwarr Art Space	Cowwarr, VIC
Gippsland Art Gallery	Sale, VIC
Comme	Melbourne
Tolarno Hotel	Melbourne
Appleton Street Studios	Richmond
Coppin Grove Collection/Bardas Family	
Young & Free Australian Contemporary Street Art	
Private Collections	Australia, Singapore, Ireland, UK, USA

Publications		
2017	<i>Art, Life, Love, Death, Immortality and a Respectable Haircut...</i>	Exhibition Publication
2016	<i>Chaos and Order</i>	Molly Hancock, Upstart
2014	<i>Dancing with Death</i>	Exhibition Publication with essay by Ashley Crawford
2012	<i>Busy Playing Art</i>	Taran Marston, Substance
2012	<i>Nostalgia for the Future</i>	Essay by Rodney Forbes
2010	<i>A Re-usable Canvas</i>	Gabrielle Procter, Melbourne Times Weekly
2009	<i>Organised Chaos in Art</i>	The West Australian
2008	<i>Chinese Whispers and Chain Reactions</i>	Exhibition catalogue with essay by Louise Tegart
2008	<i>Hockey Plot</i>	Exhibition catalogue with essay by Claire Watson
2006	<i>New Energies</i>	Exhibition catalogue
2005	<i>Contemporary Leftovers</i>	Exhibition catalogue with essay by Clive Murray-White
2004	<i>Not for the Dinner Table</i>	Exhibition catalogue with essay by Melissa Loughnan

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