



lives and works in Hawkes Bay

Diploma of Fine Arts (Hons)
University of Canterbury
School of Fine Arts, 1963

EDUCATION

1963 Diploma of Fine Arts (Hons), University of Canterbury School of Fine Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Des Helmore, 'Being there. Where?' New Paintings. Jane Sanders Gallery, Auckland

2008 'Cold Front', Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2006 'Des Helmore, Recent Paintings', Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2005 'Random Encounters', Des Helmore. Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2002 With Stanley Palmer and Johanna Pegler, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

1994 With Gerda Leenards, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1991 With Yvonne Coleman, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1990 'Desmond Helmore', Landscapes, Lopdell House, Titirangi

1975 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. CSA Gallery, Christchurch

1968 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. B. H. Corner Gallery, London

1966 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. Manawatu Art Gallery

1964 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings, Hawkes Bay Art Gallery and Museum, Napier

SELECTED GROUP & CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2021 'Summer Exhibition', Föenander Galleries, Auckland

2020 'Transit Lane', Föenander Galleries, Auckland

2017 'Encroachment', Space Gallery, Hawkes Bay

2017 'Extreme Suction', nkb Gallery, Auckland

2012 Group Show (Last exhibition, Jane Sanders Art)

2011 Des Helmore, 'Being there. Where? New Paintings'. Jane Sanders

2010 Selection 010 - 011, Group show, Jane Sanders Art

2010 Painting 'Solar Receptor, Cass' sold to Christchurch Art Gallery, by Jane Sanders Art

2010 Group Show, Jane Sanders Gallery

2010 'Metroland', Group show, Anna Bibby Gallery

2010 'Poster Boy', John Lyall exhibition, Jane Sanders Gallery. Painting included

2010 Creative Hawkes Bay Invitational 2010, Group show, Hastings City Art Gallery

2009 Group Show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2009 'Landscape to Garden', Group show, Anna Bibby Gallery

2009 Group Show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2008 Des Helmore, 'Cold Front', Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2007 Group Show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2007 New Year, Group show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2006 'Bugged', Lopdell House, Titirangi, Auckland. (Insect drawings done at DSIR/Landcare Research)

2006 Des Helmore, 'Recent Paintings', Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2006 Des Helmore, Gavin Hurley, Sam Mitchell, Martin Poppelwell, Martin Thompson, Emily Wolfe, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2005 'Random Encounters', Des Helmore. Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2004/05 Secret Garden Exhibition, Puke Ariki, New Plymouth, 4 insect drawings exhibited.

2004 'Land/Landscape', Group show, North Art Community Arts Centre, Auckland

2004 'Landscapes', Group show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

2002 Des Helmore, Stanley Palmer, Johanna Pegler, Anna Bibby Gallery

2001 'Landscape', Group show, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland

1995 'Late 20th Century Landscapes', Group show, exhibition, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1994 Des Helmore, Gerda Leenards, Paintings. Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1993 Small Works, Christmas Exhibition, Group show, Claybrook Gallery

1992 New and Recent Work, Group show, Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1991 Yvonne Coleman, Desmond Helmore, Paintings. Claybrook Gallery, Auckland,

1991 'Perceptions of Place', Group show, Hawkes Bay Art Gallery and Museum, Napier

1990 Desmond Helmore, Landscapes, Lopdell House, Titirangi

1976 'Land 1976', Group show, Canterbury Society of Arts Festival Exhibition, Christchurch

1975 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. CSA Gallery, Christchurch

1972 'Benson and Hedges Art Award', 1972, CSA Gallery, Christchurch

1971 '30 Plus', Group show, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch

1970 'Annual Exhibition;', Group show, Canterbury Society of Arts

1969 Occasional paintings in Hyams? Gallery, St. John's Wood, London

1968 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. B. H. Corner Gallery, London

1966 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings. Manawatu Art Gallery

1966 'Manawatu Prize for Contemporary Art 1966', Group show, Manawatu Art Gallery

1965 'Manawatu Prize for Contemporary Art 1965', Group show, Manawatu Art Gallery. Merit Award

1964 'Desmond Helmore', Paintings, Hawkes Bay Art Gallery and Museum, Napier

1962 Occasional paintings in Several Arts Gallery, Christchurch

1962 Annual Exhibition, Group show, Canterbury Society of Arts, Christchurch

1961 Annual Exhibition, Group show, Canterbury Society of Arts, Christchurch

1961 Mona Edgar Collection, painting in collection, Hocken Library, University of Otago

1960 Annual Exhibition, Group show, Canterbury Society of Arts, Christchurch

WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Christchurch Art Gallery

Canterbury Public Library

Canterbury Society of Arts

Hocken Library, University of Otago

Hawkes Bay Art Gallery and Museum, Napier

University of Canterbury

The Wallace Arts Trust Collection

PUBLICATIONS

Helmore, D. W. 1982. Drawings of New Zealand Insects. Bulletin of the Entomological Society of New Zealand 8, 52p.

Des Helmore, Catalogue, Random Encounters, Anna Bibby Gallery, 2005.
Richard Wolfe, Dick Frizzell, Anna Bibby. Extract from Richard Wolfe: (as reproduced above)