

SONIA PAYES

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Sonia Payes' artistic practice is based in Melbourne, Australia, where she continually pushes the boundaries between photography, sculptural work and new media. Her body of work explores the narrative of humanity's impact on the landscape and environment and the resulting resilience and capacity of the everchanging world to adapt and grow.

Payes is represented by Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Australia.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** Terra Mysteria, Monash Gallery of Art, Wheelers Hill, VIC, AUS
- 2017** Emergence, Scott Livesey Galleries, Armadale, VIC, AUS
- 2016** Parallel Futures, McClelland Sculpture Park, Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Gallery & The French Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2016** Art16 London, UK, Fehily Contemporary, Olympia Grand, London, UK
- 2016** Inaugural Fabrik Expo, Willow Studios, DTLA, Sonia Payes, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014** Re Generation, QLD Festival of Photography, Percolator Gallery, QLD, AUS
- 2013** Interzone, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2013** Luminous Interlude, QLD Centre for Photography, Brisbane, QLD, AUS
- 2013** The White Dress, L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2012** Fantastic Dreamland, Shanghai Cultural Exhibition Centre – Australian Contemporary Photography, Shanghai, CHINA
- 2011** Luminous Interlude, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2009** Insomnia I + II, Cube 37 Gallery, Frankston Arts Centre, VIC, AUS
- 2008** Portraits of Australian Artists, John Curtin Access Gallery, Curtin University, Perth, WA, AUS
- 2007** Portraits, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, VIC, AUS
- 2006** Portraits, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, VIC, AUS
- 2005** Agender, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, VIC, AUS
- 2003** Body of Work, John Buckley Fine Art Gallery, Prahran, VIC, AUS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Sculpture By The Sea – Cottesloe, WA, AUS
- 2021** notfair project space – Southside House, James St, Windsor, VIC, AUS
- 2021** I AM HERE Arthouse Gallery – Rushcutters Bay, NSW, AUS
- 2021** Mandorla Art Prize - Stala Contemporary, Perth, WA, AUS
- 2020** Southeast Museum of Photography, Florida, USA From All Points Of The Southern Sky: Photography from Australia and Oceania
- <https://www.smponline.org/from-all-points>
- <https://lnkd.in/gvcnRqE>
- 2020** Sculpture In The Gardens, Mudgee, NSW, AUS
- <https://www.sculpturesinthegarden.com.au>
- 2020** Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Wyndham, VIC, AUS
- 2020** Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Vineyard, Red Hill, Mornington Peninsula, VIC, AUS
- 2019** Big Sculpture @ Veg Out, Community Garden, St Kilda, VIC, AUS
- 2019** Now Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW, AUS
- 2019** Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS
- 2019** Scott Livesey Galleries, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, NSW, AUS
- 2019** CLIP Award Exhibition, Perth Centre for Photography, WA, AUS
- 2019** International Flower and Garden Show, Melbourne Exhibition Buildings, Sculpture Courtyard, VIC, AUS
- 2019** Sculpture by the Sea: Cottesloe, 15th annual exhibition, Cottesloe, WA, AUS
- 2019** Sculpture Inside, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, WA, AUS
- 2019** Sculpture in the Valley, Kangaroo Valley, NSW, AUS
- 2018** Christmas Exhibition, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Sculpture in the Gardens, Mudgee, NSW, AUS
- 2018** This Wild Song: Photographic Portraits of AUS Female Artists, Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Mandorla Art Prize Exhibition, Turner Galleries, Perth, WA, AUS
- 2018** New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery 2018, WA, AUS
- 2018** Hillview Sculpture Biennial, Southern Highlands, NSW, AUS
- 2018** Hillview Small Sculpture Exhibition, NSW, AUS
- 2018** Lorne Outdoor Sculpture Biennale, Lorne, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Lorne Sculpture Biennale, Lorne Small Sculpture Exhibition Inside, Lorne, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Wyndham, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Winton Wetlands Environmental Project Art Walk, Benalla, VIC, AUS
- 2018** Heads and Bodies, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2018** White Night, Melbourne, Queen Vic Gardens, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2017** A Gathering, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo, VIC, AUS
- 2017** CCP Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2017** Sculpture by the Sea: Bondi, Sydney, NSW, AUS
- 2017** Sculpture by the Sea: Sculpture Inside, Bondi, Sydney, NSW, AUS
- 2017** SWELL Sculpture Festival, Currumbin Beach, Brisbane, QLD, AUS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS cont. . . .

- 2017** SWELL Sculpture Festival, Small Sculpture Exhibition, Smalls Gallery, Dust Temple, QLD, AUS
- 2017** Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto, Red Hill, VIC, AUS
- 2016** William & Winifred Bowness Photography Exhibition, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS
- 2016** Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe Beach, WA, AUS
- 2016** Now 16, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2015** Sunshine Coast Art Prize Exhibition, Maroochydore Bushland Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, QLD, AUS
- 2015** Maroochy Music and Visual Arts Festival, BOMA Shipping Container Gallery, QLD, AUS
- 2015** Highlights from the MGA Collection, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2015** Art15 London, UK, Fehily Contemporary, Olympia Grand, London, UK
- 2015** Arcadia, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2015** Photo Independent, Raleigh Studios, Hollywood, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015** Fabrik Expo, The Intersection of Art, Design & Architecture, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014** McClelland Sculpture Survey, 2014, McClelland Sculpture Park+ Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2014** Electron Salon, Los Angeles Centre for Digital Art, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2014** Badland, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2014** Wildcards: Bill Henson Shuffles the Deck, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2014** Liminal Narratives, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, Brighton, VIC, AUS
- 2014** DUO Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville, QLD, AUS
- 2014** Art14 – London, UK Art Fair, Fehily Contemporary, Olympia Grand Hall, London, UK
- 2014** 23rd Annual International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition, QCP, Photo Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2013** Compact, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2013** Censored, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2013** Summer Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2013** Auckland Art Fair, The Video Zone, The Cloud on Queens Wharf, Auckland, NZ
- 2013** Arts Can Do Charity Exhibition, ACAF, Hong Kong, CHINA
- 2013** Clip Award, New Perspectives in Landscape Photography, Perth Centre of Photography, WA, AUS
- 2013** Momentum, McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, VIC, AUS
- 2012** Final Countdown, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2012** SH Contemporary, Asia Pacific Contemporary Art Fair, ACAF, Shanghai, CHINA
- 2012** Beyond Like-ness, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, AUS
- 2012** A Private View, Art of Collecting, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2012** Chromogenic, The Age, Media House Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2011** William & Winifred Bowness Finalists Exhibition, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS
- 2011** A Private View: Art of Collecting, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2011** Fehily Contemporary Artists – Inaugural Exhibition, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2010** Outside In, McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, VIC, AUS
- 2010** Melbourne Art Fair 2010, Charles Nodrum Gallery Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2010** Mandorla Finalists Exhibition, Moores Building Contemporary Gallery, WA, AUS
- 2010** Get smART, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA, AUS
- 2010** Remoteness, Frankston Arts Centre, VIC, AUS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS cont. . . .

- 2009 The Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture 2009, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW, AUS
- 2009 Earth Sea and Sky, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2009 Human Landscape: The Cult of Personality, Cube 37, Frankston Art Centre, VIC, AUS
- 2009 The Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW, AUS
- 2009 Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2009 In a Different Light: Artists Portrayed, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS
- 2008 Rubik, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2008, The Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW, AUS
- 2007 The Farside of the Moon, McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, VIC, AUS
- 2007 Snap Freeze, Still Life Now, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, VIC, AUS
- 2007 Portraits, Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, VIC, AUS
- 2007 Art for Science: Murdoch Childrens' Research Institute Charity Exhibition, Nellie Castan Gallery, VIC, AUS
- 2007 Bodies & Minds, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, VIC, AUS
- 2006 Inaugural Bowness Photography Exhibition, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2006 Exhibition of Gallery Artists, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2006 Kodak Autumn Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, VIC, AUS
- 2005 Works on Paper, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, VIC, AUS
- 2005 Kodak Autumn Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, VIC, AUS

RESIDENCY

- 2012 Australia China Art Foundation Residency, studio of Shen Shaomin, Qiao Zi Art Commune, Beijing, CHINA

ART PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2019 Now Contemporary Art Prize, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW, AUS *winner*
- 2019 Melbourne Flower and Garden Show, Outdoor Sculpture, Melbourne, VIC, AUS *winner courtyard section*
- 2017 AUS Council for the Arts Grant, SXS NSW, AUS
- 2014 McClelland Sculpture Survey & Award MAP14, McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery, VIC, AUS *winner*
- 2013 Perth Clip Award, Perth Centre of Photography, WA, AUS, *winner*
- 2009 Human Landscape: The Cult of Personality, Frankston Art Centre, AUS *winner*
- 2020 Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham, VIC, AUS *finalist*
- 2020 Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Vineyard, Red Hill, Mornington Peninsula, VIC, AUS *finalist*
- 2019 Sculpture by the Sea: Cottesloe, 15th annual exhibition, Perth, WA, AUS *finalist*
- 2019 Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS *finalist*
- 2019 Lethbridge Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, NSW, AUS, *finalist*
- 2019 CLIP Award, Perth Centre for Photography, Perth, WA, AUS, *finalist*

- 2018** Mandorla Art Prize, Perth, WA, AUS, *finalist*
- 2018** Lorne Sculpture Biennale, VIC, AUS, *finalist*
- 2018** Wyndham Art Prize, VIC, AUS, *finalist*
- 2017** AUS Council for the Arts Grant for Sculpture by the Sea, NSW, AUS
- 2017** Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Sculpture Park, VIC, AUS, *finalist*
- 2016** William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS, *finalist*
- 2016** Sculpture by the Sea, Cottlesloe Beach, WA, AUS, *finalist*
- 2015** Sunshine Coast Art Prize New Media Award, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2014** Mandorla Art Prize, Perth, WA, AUS, *finalist*
- 2014** DUO Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2012** Mandorla Art Prize Moran Photographic Prize, WA, AUS, SEMI *finalist*
- 2010** Mandorla Art Prize, WA, AUS, *finalist*
- 2009** The Olive Cotton Award for Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2008** The Olive Cotton Award for Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD, AUS, *finalist*
- 2006** Inaugural William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC, AUS, *finalist*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

- 2020** View Finding: Monash Gallery Of Art 1990 – 2020, Page 141
- 2019** Ashley Crawford, Artist Profile, Revisit: Issue 41
<https://www.artistprofile.com.au/sonia-payes/>
- 2019** Daniel Pateman Sonia Payes, Artist Profile
<https://www.artistprofile.com.au/sonia-payes-2/>
- 2019** Q + A: Sonia Payes, Art Edit, September
<https://artedit.com.au/q-a-sonia-payes/>
- 2016** Ashley Crawford, Transformations: The Work of Sonia Payes, Monograph, Thames & Hudson Publication
- 2016** Robert Lindsay, Rapture: The Art Of Sonia Payes, Map 14, Parallel Futures, McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery
http://www.soniapayes.com/wp-content/uploads/Robert_Lindsay_Rapture.pdf
- 2016** Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures, Art Review, July
<http://artsreview.com.au/sonia-payes-parallel-futures/>
- 2016** Vogue Living: Sonia Payes
<https://www.vogue.com.au/vogue-living/arts/the-melbournebased-artist-challenging-herself-in-all-mediums-from-photography-to-3d-printing/news-story/6ffa1143691588b702a10c6c9c47503f>
- 2013** Ashley Crawford, Abstract Reality, Shanghai Contemporary, Art Fair, Australia China Art Foundation
- 2013** Ashley Crawford, Interzone, Interzone exhibition catalogue, Fehily Contemporary Gallery
- 2012** Sun Yongkang, Sonia Payes: Dancers in a Dreamy Fantasyland of Images, Fantastic Dreamland
- 2012** AnQi, Sonia Payes: Video Dancers Who Make Dreamlike Images, Tide Magazine, Beijing, November. pp. 130–133
- 2012** Professor Lin Lu, 'Surrealistic World Full of Classical Charm', Fantastic Dreamland, Catalogue, Shanghai
- 2011** Ashley Crawford, Sonia Payes: ArtWALLO9, Issue 3, Shanghai,

- 2011** Professor Marsh Anne, Sonia Payes: Luminous Interlude, exhibition catalogue, Fehily Contemporary Gallery
- 2010** Professor Anne Marsh, Look: Contemporary Australian Photography since 1980, Macmillan Art Publishing pp. 6-7, 80-81, 151, 177
- 2007** SONIA PAYES: UNTITLED.PORTRAITS OF AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS, Forward by Professor Ted Snell, Macmillan Art Publishing
- 2006** Professor Ted Snell, Sonia Payes: Portraits, exhibition catalogue, Charles Nodrum Gallery

PUBICATIONS, REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

- 2020** Coeur Et Art, On View From All Points Of The Southern Sky: Photography From AUS & Oceania @ Southeast Museum Of Photography, Daytona, Florida
https://www.instagram.com/p/CHKvRCshSqa/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
- 2020** The Arts District Magazine
https://www.instagram.com/p/CFp49lnAW5Q/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
- 2020** This Is Tomorrow, Contemporary Art Magazine, UK
<http://thisistomorrow.info/articles/from-all-points-of-the-southern-sky-photography-from-australia-and-oceania>
- 2020** Ashley Lumb, Artist Spotlight, Southeast Museum Of Photography, Daytona, Florida
<https://www.smponline.org/from-all-points>
- 2020** Hometown News, Volusia, Florida
https://www.hometownnewsvolusia.com/arts_and_entertainment/daytona-photo-museum-features-australia-and-students/article_a6d96336-fdd8-11ea-81d1-5b9945cdc6b7.html
- 2020** The Artist Story
<https://theartiststory.com.au/sonia-payes>
- 2020** Brent Matthews, February 2020
<https://de.yourtripagent.com/6186-10-best-australian-photographers-you-should-know>
- 2019** Belle:2019-08-19 - Travel - PressReader, Harry Roberts, August, 2019
<https://www.pressreader.com/au/belle/20190819/284223762144292>
- 2019** Veg out in the shape of big sculpture, The Caulfield Leader, 19 November,
- 2019** Catherine Lambert, Boy's many faces tell one story, The Herald Sun, Tuesday October 22,
- 2019** Harry Roberts, Bella Magazine: Travel, August 2019
- 2018** Waters, This Wild Song: An exhibition celebrating Australian women artists, The Rationalist, Volume 111
- 2017** Ashley Crawford, Sonia Payes, Artist Profile, Issue 41, pp.101-105
- 2017** A, Whiting, Pull on Your Best Athleisure Wear, Sydney's Sculpture by the Sea Is Back, Popsugar, 1 November
<https://www.popsugar.com.au/smart-living/photo-gallery/44161552/image/44161572/Littoral-Echo-Sonia-Payes>
- 2017** S, Connellan, Take a peek at Australia's open-air exhibition Sculpture by the Sea, Mashable
<https://mashable.com/2017/10/19/australia-sydney-sculpture-by-the-sea/>

2017 E. Fortescue, James Dive and Sculpture by the Sea catch us hook, line and sinker, Arts Editor, The Daily Telegraph
<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/entertainment/arts/james-dive-and-sculpture-by-the-sea-catch-us-hook-line-and-sinker/news-story/489feeee6a2b257ecd855daa7cb20068>

2017 D, Sim, Sculpture by the Sea 2017: Huge outdoor exhibition on Sydney's Bondi and Tamarama beaches (images), International Business Times, 19 October 2017 URL: <http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/sculpture-by-sea-2017-huge-outdoor-exhibition-sydneys-bondi-tamarama-beaches-photos-1643743>

2017 S, Kahn, Sculpture by the Sea exhibition opens in Australia, Getty Images, 18 October 2017
<https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/world/2017/10/18/sculpture-by-the-sea-exhibition-opens-in-au/106771052/>

2017 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW, Business Insider Australia
<https://www.businessinsider.com.au/23-striking-works-from-this-years-sculpture-by-the-sea-2017-10>

2016 Sasha Grishin, Regenerating the future, The Article, November,
<http://thearticle.com.au/2016/11/sonia-payes-regenerating-the-future/>

2016 Trouble Mag, Salon August

2016 Sculpture by the Sea: Gallery, The Australian, online

2016 Annemarie Kiely, Profile: Face Value, Vogue Living Magazine, May/June 2016, pp.62-66

2016 Annemarie Kiely, Profile: Face Value, Vogue Australia Living Online Magazine, May/June 2016
<https://pubhtml5.com/zhka/xolf/basic>

2016 Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures, Public Galleries Association of VIC

2016 Sonia Payes: Parallel Futures, Only Melbourne, 2016

2015 Dan Rule, Best in show: our pick of what's showing in galleries around town, The Age, July 2015
<http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/best-in-show-our-pick-of-whats-showing-in-galleries-around-town-20150707-gi6vch.html>

2015 C.A.Xuan Mai Ardia, The Ten Best Australian Photographers You Should Know, The Culture Trip, December.
<https://theculturetrip.com/pacific/au/articles/the-10-best-australian-photographers-you-should-know/>

2015 Sasha Grishin, Sculpture in the bush: Surveying 'The McClelland' Art Monthly, issue 277, March 2015

2015 John McDonald, McClelland Sculpture Survey & Awards, Sydney Morning Herald,
<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/mcclelland-sculpture-survey-sets-works-against-the-natural-environment-20150102-11wbho.html>

2015 WH Chong, The must see art shows of summer (VIC), Daily Review
<https://dailyreview.com.au/the-must-see-art-shows-of-summer-VIC>

2015 Sasha Grishin, McClelland Sculpture Survey sets work against the natural environment, Sydney Morning Herald, January 2015
<http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/mcclelland-sculpture-survey-sets-works-against-the-natural-environment-20150102-11wbho.html>

2015 Danny Gocs, Face of the future in prize-winning sculpture, The Australian Jewish News, 5 December 2015

2015 Staff reporter, Artist wins McClelland Award for Sculpture, Frankston Standard Leader, November, 2015
<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/inner-south/artist-matthew-harding-wins-100k-mcclelland-award-for-sculpture/news-story/da3ec21acce31bc4813be0fdc58c73c5>

2015 Belinda Kochanowska, Sonia Payes, Imaginarium, QLD Centre for Photography, Australia
<http://www.commongroundjournal.com/issues/#/issue02/>

2015 Emerging Curators Program, online exhibition, December 2014 – February 2015. pp 26-29
http://issuu.com/qcppublications/docs/1_ecp_imaginarium/1

2015 Staff reporter, Artist Sonia Payes wins McClelland Award for Sculpture, Frankston Standard Leader

2014 Inga Walton, Sonia Payes: Liminal Narratives, Trouble Mag, 2014
<http://www.troublemag.com/melburnin-august-2014/>

2014 Sasha Grishin, Sculpture in the bush: a strong year for the McClelland Prize, The Conversation, 3 December
<http://theconversation.com/sculpture-in-the-bush-a-strong-year-for-the-mclelland-prize-34811>

2014 Calum Wilson Australian, Sculpture at home in the bush: Matthew Harding wins McClelland Award, The Australian, 26 November
<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/bayside/artist-matthew-harding-wins-100k-mclelland-award-for-sculpture/story-fngnvl9-1227134235536>

2014 Kylie Northover, McClelland Award for sculpture, Sydney Morning Herald, November
<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/mclelland-award-for-sculpture-melbourne-artist-matthew-harding-takes-top-prize-20141123-11s73c.html>

2014 Sonia Payes Icescape & Interzone, Katelyn-Jane Dunn (ed), Common Ground, Issue 2, 2014, pp 45-51
<http://www.commongroundjournal.com/issues/#/issue02/>

2014 Conversation, 3 December
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2013 Design is Difference: agIdeas, Australia, Sonia Payes, pp.286-291, agIdeas Press

2013 Ashley Crawford, Sonia Payes inspired by environmental destruction, Australian Financial Review, May

2013 Robert Nelson, When art goes geometric, appreciation comes on a higher plane, The Age, 15 May

2013 Robert Nelson, Jumping geometries, Art Info, Australia, May

2013 Bohdan Warchaomij, CLIP AWARDS winners announced at PCP, Metaphor Online
<http://www.metaphorimages.com/wordpress/?p=4761>

2013 Dan Rule, Interzone, The Age, Australia, 4 May

2012 Professor Lin Lu, 'Surrealistic World Full of Classical Charm', Fantastic Dreamland, exhibition catalogue, Shanghai,

2012 Stephen Bevis, An Invitation to Contemplation, The West Australian, July

2010 Stephen Bevis, Visual Arts, The West Australian, October

2009 Melissa Amore, Debut – Sonia Payes, Photofile 86, Australia, April

2008 Pip Christmas, Rooms with a view, The West Australian, Feb

2008 Katrina Strickland, Perspective: The valuable artful book, W.A. Financial Review, Australia, December

2007 Jenny Brown, The dark side of the spectrum, The Age, Australia, September

2007 Sasha Grishin, Creative callings: Artists in their own space, The Canberra Times, Australia, September

2007 Lesley Chow, UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists, Artist Profile, Australia

2007 Zoe Turner, UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists, by Sonia Payes, Art Review, Australia, 30 September

2007 Lexi Landsman, Behind the Lens, A.J.N, November. pp. 6-7

2007 Ashley Crawford, Art around the Galleries, A2 Magazine: The Age, Australia, 30 June

2007 Alison Waters, UNTITLED: Portraits of Australian Artists, by Sonia Payes, 101 Quarterly, Australia

2007 Jenny Brown, The Dark Side of the Spectrum, The Age, September
2007 Sasha Grishin, Creative callings: Artists in their own space, The Canberra Times, September
2007 Clare Morgan, The Inner Sanctum, West Weekend Magazine: The West Australian, December
2007 Clare Morgan, Face to Face with Artists in their Domain, Sydney Morning Herald, November
2007 Simon Plant, Makers Unmasked, Visual Art: The Herald Sun, Australia, August
2007 Patricia Maunder, Artists in the frame – Sonia Payes, Metro: The Age, July
2006 David Hansen, Sight Lines Critical Guide, The Age, Australia, June
2005 Megan Backhouse, Kiss and tell, A2: The Age, Australia, February
2005 Inga Walton, Body language, The Independent Arts Review, Issue 21, February
2005 Cath Pope, Gender Odyssey, MCV, Issue 215, Australia, February

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of VIC, AUS
McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC, AUS
Monash Gallery of Art, Wheelers Hill, VIC, AUS
New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery, WA, AUS
Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, AUS
City of Melville, Public Art, WA, AUS
Mona Farm Collection, NSW, AUS
La Trobe University Art Museum
National Bank Art Collection, AUS
Curtin University, Perth, WA, AUS
Jewish Museum of AUS, VIC, AUS
Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, VIC, AUS
ALP VIC, AUS
Corporate Collections, AUS
Private Collections; Australia, USA, Shanghai, Belgium, Switzerland
Southeast Museum Of Photography, Daytona, Florida, USA