



## DITA ANGELES

### CURRICULUM VITAE:

(b.1982, New Zealand) Dita Angeles comes from a strong background in portraiture which evolved over the years into an existential examination of social presentation. She specialises in conceptual photorealist oil paintings using themes centred around behaviour, ego, identity, and anonymity.

Angeles has been a professional artist since 2002, and has spent most of her career living in various places around Asia Pacific before returning to New Zealand in 2023.

### EDUCATION:

2004, BFA - Painting, [Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design](#), Auckland, NZ.

### AWARDS:

2026, [Finalist] [The Adam Portraiture Award](#). [New Zealand Portrait Gallery](#), Wellington, NZ.

2025, [Finalist] [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2025, [Finalist] [Tasman National Art Awards](#). Mapua, NZ.

2025, [Finalist] [National Contemporary Art Award](#). Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum & Gallery, NZ.

2024, [Highly Commended] [Stuff Art Aotearoa Gold Award](#). The Auckland Art Show, NZ.

2024, [Finalist] [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2024, [Finalist] [The Adam Portraiture Award](#). New Zealand Portrait Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

2023, [Recipient] [New Emergence Art Award](#). UK.

2023, [People's Choice Award + Merit Award] [NZFA Art Award](#), Gifford Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2022, [Finalist] [Clayton Utz Art Award](#). Clayton Utz, Brisbane, Australia.

2022, [Highly Commended] [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2021, [Highly Commended] [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2021, [Finalist] [Clayton Utz Art Award](#). Clayton Utz Office, Brisbane, Australia.

2020, [Finalist] [Brisbane Portrait Prize](#). Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane, Australia.

2020, [Finalist] [Queensland Figurative](#). Petrie Terrace Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2003, [Recipient] [Studio Art Supplies 3rd Year Painting Prize](#), Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design, Auckland, NZ.

EXHIBITIONS:

## 2026

21 May - 9 August 2026, [The Adam Portraiture Award](#), NZ Portrait Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

29 - 31 May 2026, [The NZ Art Show](#), Wellington, NZ.

24 April - 12 May 2026, (Solo) *Pseudoplicity*, [Lethbridge Gallery](#), Brisbane, Australia.

21 March 2026, [Artists in Eden](#), Mt. Eden Village Centre, Auckland, NZ.

2026, *New Light*, [Lethbridge Gallery](#), Brisbane, Australia.

## 2025

2025, [Tasman National Art Awards](#). Mapua Community Hall, Mapua, NZ.

2025, [Art in the Park](#), Eden Park, Auckland, NZ.

2025, *Right Here, Right Now*, [Boyd-Dunlop Gallery](#), Napier, NZ.

2025, [National Contemporary Art Award](#). Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum & Gallery, NZ.

2025, [Music in Eden](#) Featured artist (August), [Eden Arts](#), Auckland, NZ.

2025, [Connection](#), Kumeū Arts, Tāmaki Makaurā, NZ.

2025, [Artists in Eden](#), Mt Eden Village Centre, Auckland, NZ.

2025, [Adam Portraiture Award](#), Arts House Trust Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ.

## 2024

2024, *Anniversary Show*, [Boyd-Dunlop Gallery](#), Napier, NZ.

2024, [Artists in Eden](#), Mt. Eden Village Centre, Auckland, NZ.

2024, (Solo) [#Iconograph](#), [The Grey Place](#), Auckland, NZ.

2024, [The Adam Portraiture Award](#), Percy Thomson Gallery, Stratford, NZ.

2024, [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2024, *Small Works Art Prize*. [Brunswick Street Gallery](#), Melbourne, Australia.

2024, [The Adam Portraiture Award](#), New Zealand Portrait Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

2024, (Solo) [#Iconograph](#), [Studio One](#), Auckland, NZ.

2024, [Artists in Eden](#), Mt. Eden Village Centre, Auckland, NZ.

## 2023

2023, [Waitakere Arts Trust 36th Art Award](#), Corban Estate Art Centre, Auckland, NZ.

## 2022

2022, [Clayton Utz Art Award](#). Clayton Utz, Brisbane, Australia.

2022, [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2022, [Small Works Art Prize](#). Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia.

## 2021

2021, [Brisbane Portrait Prize Salon des Refusés](#). Petrie Terrace Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2021, [Clayton Utz Art Award](#). Clayton Utz Office, Brisbane, Australia.

2021, [Fifty Squared](#). Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia.

2021, [Lethbridge 20000](#). Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

## 2020

2020, [Brisbane Portrait Prize](#). Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane, Australia.

2020, [Queensland Figurative](#). Petrie Terrace Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.

2019, (Solo) *Me & my Little Friends*, Bloodhound Bar, Brisbane, Australia.

2019, (Solo) *The Works of Dita Angeles*, Living Room Seoul, Seoul, Korea.

## PREVIOUS

2017, (Solo) *Danjelita the Portraitist*, Chez Raymond de Paris, Sai Kung, Hong Kong.

2014, (Solo) *A Case of Broken Mould Syndrome*, Corban Estate Art Centre, Auckland, NZ.

2011, [Il Mercante di Sogni](#), Primo Piano Living Gallery, Lecce, Italy.

2010, (Solo) [Others & Sisters](#), Gyoha Art Centre, Paju, South Korea.

2010, (Solo) *Prohibition*, Berlin Lounge, Seoul, South Korea.

2010, *Blooming Itaewon*, Gallery Through, Seoul, South Korea.

2009, *Daegu International Art Fair*, Gallery Em, Daegu, South Korea.

2006, (Solo)*Self Connoisseur*, Disrupt Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2006, (Solo)*Egoschism*, McPherson Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2005, *100x100 200x200*, McPherson Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2004, (Solo)*Paintings for the Television*, Randolph Street Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2004, (Solo)*Conversation Piece*, Ardor Gallery of Contemporary Art, Auckland, NZ.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

2024. [Dita Angeles - #Iconograph - 03/09/2024](#) by Sait Akkirman, Artsdiary.

2024. [Creative Matters with Dita Angeles](#) Episode 139 by Mandy Jakich, Creative Matters podcast.

2024. Chris Knox: [Baby You're a Rich Man](#) by Graham Reid, June 1, Elsewhere Magazine.

2024. [Lowdown: Shining Lights Of Success](#) by the Editor, April 18 The Big Idea.

2023. [Noir](#) By SU4IP, pg.44-45.

2023. *New Zealand Fellowship Art Awards 2023* By Jane Heim, Sept-Oct 2003, pg.1, & 4, *Artsletter*.

2023. [Artist Feature](#), Issue #10, pg. 93, *Artistcloseup Magazine*.

2023. [Dita Angeles Interview](#) by Adèle Kotzé, *ArtistcloseupBlog*.

2023. [Dita Angeles: #Iconograph](#) by Richard Bright *Interalia Magazine*.

2022. *#Iconograph Art Book* by Dita Angeles.

2021. [A World of One's Own](#) by Erin Irwin. Issue 30, pg. 92-95, *Art Edit Magazine*.

2010. [Featured Artist](#), *Artist a Day*.

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

Various Private Collections in: Hong Kong, South Korea, Sweden, France, USA, UK, Canada, Australia, French Polynesia, and New Zealand.

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