

## RENÉE PEARSON

### BIOGRAPHY

Renée Pearson grew up in a small village in the southern alps of New Zealand. These formative years, exploring the surrounding landscape, fostered a passion for the land that grew alongside her, and continues to be an important influence in her work.

Pearson completed a Certificate in Design at Christchurch Polytechnic in 2012. Wishing to further develop her technical skills and explore new materials, the artist is currently working on a Bachelor of Applied Arts at Whitireia. At present Pearson works predominantly with greywacke, the most abundant New Zealand stone, allowing the artist to connect her creative work with her love for the natural landscape.

### EDUCATION

Whitireia New Zealand, Bachelor of Applied Arts, 2016 - present  
Christchurch Polytechnic, Certificate in Design, 2012

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2017            *Strata*, Thistle Hall. Group exhibition, Opening November 14  
2018            TALENTE Art Fair, Munich, Germany

### PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS

2017/18        *Hokusai Says*, Group Exhibition, FHE Galleries  
2017            *Shifts*, Group exhibition, Bowen House, Parliament. August- September  
                  *The Next Supper?* Solo installation, Whitireia NZ. May  
2016            *Exit*, Group exhibition, Thistle Hall. November  
                  *A Common Thread*, Group exhibition. Whitireia NZ. May  
2015            *Untitled Mural*, Majhthana, Nepal. April  
                  *Untitled Mural*, Nong Khiaw, Laos. January  
2012            *Heads Up*, Group exhibition, Christchurch Polytechnic. October