# Mark du Potiers BFA Meanjin/Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

I am a sculptor, navigating themes of identity, sexuality, and mental health challenges – in multi-cultural contexts.

#### EDUCATION (SELECTED)

2022		Bachelor of Fine Art: Queensland College of Art (QCA), Griffith University [Brisbane, Australia] -
including:	2019	Student Exchange: School of Creative Media (SCM), City University of Hong Kong.
	2017	Griffith Award for Academic Excellence: Griffith University.
	2017	Study Tour: Kunsthochschule Kassel College of Art, University of Kassel [Germany].
2018	Jul-Oct	New Space Emerging Artist-Run-Initiative (ARI) Group Mentorship: National Association-
		for the Visual Arts (NAVA) [with Cut Thumb ARI]; Brisbane.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2024 upcoming	31 Jan-1 Apr	Good Omens: Fish Lane Arts Precinct, BrisAsia; Brisbane.
2022	11 Jun-20 Aug	Familiar Monsters: Moreton Bay Council; Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Queensland.
2022	22 May- 2 Jun	Atonement artwork: Wreckers Artspace; Brisbane.
2021-2022	27 Apr-12 Apr	Market artwork: QCA Galleries, Brisbane Art Design (BAD); Machinery St Gallery, Brisbane.
2021	27 May-13 Jun	Colour Blind artwork: Tributary Projects; Canberra.
2021	9 Apr-1 May	Yellow Fever, Yellow Peril artwork: Cool Change Contemporary; Perth.
2020	6-10 Feb	Chinese Whispers, BrisAsia William Jolly Bridge Projection: Brisbane City Council (BCC).
2019	19 Dec	Wet Market pop-up: Mihn Gallery; Hong Kong.
2018	22 Sep	Sculpture Speakeasy pop-up: QCA Galleries; Interdisciplinary Studio, Brisbane.
2018	26 Aug-1 Sep	What Party? artwork: Griffith Library, Griffith Printmakers Club; Glass Box, Brisbane.
2016	5-18 Nov	Holy Smokes! [as blisteredhand]: Reverends: Brisbane

#### RESIDENCIES

2021	Jun	Togetherness [with Sidney McMahon]: Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE); Adelaide.
2020	May-Jun	Something Big: Metro Arts at Hope St; Brisbane.
2019	Oct-Nov	Sunshine State at Power/Play: soft space ARI; online [from Hong Kong].
2019	Jun	Chinese Takeaway: Museum of Brisbane (MoB), Brisbane Art Design; Brisbane.
2018	Nov	Squatters' Rights at Portraiture - or not: House Conspiracy, Brisbane.

# AWARDS & PRIZES (SELECTED)

2021	[Finalist]	Incinerator Award for Social Change: Incinerator Gallery; Melbourne.
2018 + 2020	[Finalist]	Midsumma Australia Post Art Award: Midsumma Festival; No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne.
2019	[Finalist]	Footscray Art Prize: Victoria University (VU); VU at MetroWest, Melbourne.

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS (SELECTED)

2021	9–24 Apr	what matters group exhibition: Kepk; Brisbane.
2021	5-23 Jan	Revirginate [as MSTR] exhibition: QCA Galleries; Webb Gallery, Brisbane.
2019	20 May	XYZ ARI: Boundless Reflections Anywhere Festival pop-up; Boggo Road Gaol, Brisbane.
2019	6-16 Feb	Neu Latitudes group exhibition: QCA Galleries; Pop Gallery, Brisbane.

#### GROUP & COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (SELECTED)

2024 upcoming	10 Feb	Dinner with a Dragon workshop: Home of the Arts (HOTA), Gold Coast.
2023	14-23 Dec	Echo group exhibition: Side Gallery; Brisbane.
2022	26-27 May	Awkward Conversations program: The Big Anxiety, University of NSW (UNSW); Brisbane.
2022	17 May	Rock Your Frock program: Moreton Bay Council; North Lakes Library, Queensland.
2020-2021	[various]	Shandy set design, exhibitions: incl. Institute of Modern Art (IMA), Outer Space; Brisbane.
2021	3 Jun-3 Jul	National Postcard Exchange: Sweet & Sour ARI; 4A Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney.
2021	16–20 Jun	Mutual Intent group exhibition: The Third Quarter, Yeti; Brisbane Powerhouse.
2021	27 May-7 Jun	Lockdown Showdown group exhibition: Gaffa Gallery; Sydney.
2020 + 2021	28 Feb, 2 Mar	BrisAsia storytelling events: Brisbane City Council, Creative Mornings; Brisbane.
2019-2020	[various]	Talking Heals. Yarns Heal. National Suicide Prevention Trial campaign: Queensland-
		Council for LGBTI Health (QC, formerly QuAC), Melt at Brisbane Powerhouse; Brisbane.
2018-2019	16 Dec-29 Ma	r Taste on Opening group exhibition, Kochi-Muziris Biennale: Yousuf Gallery; Kochi, India.

# COLLECTIONS (SELECTED)

Night terrors recording for QueerStories 2020 podcast: QueerStories; online.

Neu Latitudes catalogue: Queensland Art Gallery (QAGOMA) Library; Brisbane.

#### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

2023–*ongoing*2018–*ongoing*Outer Space: programming committee member.
XYZ Artist-Run-Initiative: founding member.