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Justine Makdessi

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Education

2013-2012 MFA, Sculpture and Spatial Practice
2012 BFA, Sculpture, First Class Honours, Monash University, Melbourne
2011 BVA/BA Monash University, Melbourne
2006 - 2008 BFA/BA College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney (incomplete)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 **Australian Studies** | Cross Art Projects, Sydney | August
I'm Trying to Talk to You | The Substation, Newport | July
2013 **Linden Innovators 1** | Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St. Kilda | April
Raft Curated by Spiros Panigirakis | Craft Victoria, Melbourne | August
2012 **Monash University Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition** | Monash University, Caulfield | November
Documenta 13, as part of Critical Art Ensemble's 'Winning Hearts and Minds' | Kassel, Germany | July
2010 **A&D Monash University Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition** | Monash University, Caulfield | November
Podia (Ian Potter Sculpture Court Inaugural Exhibition) in Collaboration with Spiros Panigirakis, Johan Oevergaard and Lachlan Petras | Ian Potter Sculpture Court, Monash University, Caulfield | November
2007 **Golden Ticket, COFA Emerging Artist and Designer Award** | Kudos Gallery, Paddington | October
Porosity | Politecnico Milano, Bovisa Milan, Italy | October

Awards

2014 **Monash Disability Supplement**, Monash University, Melbourne
2013-15 **Australian Postgraduate Award**, Monash University, Melbourne
2012 **Linden Innovators Award**, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
2010 **Les Kossatz Sculpture Prize**, Monash University, Melbourne
Monash Equity and Excellence Scholarship, Monash University, Melbourne
2009 **Outside Eye, Mentorship Program**, The Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne
2007 **COFA Fine Arts Scholarship**, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney