

ALEXANDER BEETLE

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“What You Need to Know” Right Brain Biography

Alexander Beetle is a rambling Dwellingup troubadour. He wonders... Seeking to encounter ideas of a daydream like nature, nursing them to health under a heat lamp, setting them free with abandon. A painter-poet with a brush tucked behind the ear, he creates with his mind wide open - inviting others to look, listen and stay awhile. A. Beetle wears spurs on his joggers, not to ride horses but because he takes joy in the tinkling sound they make, affectionately referring to them as ‘wind chimes for walking’. The world is his studio. His only distraction? His prized conch shell collection.

“What You Want to Know” Left Brain Biography

Alexander Beetle, born in the ‘Big Smoke’ in 1996 now lives and works in ‘The Bush’ on Pinjareb/Wilman Country. After graduating art school in 2016, he acquired the reprehensible qualities associated with being an Artist. Venturing into the professional context, he engaged in multiple group shows, building new friendships and creative networks. In 2017, he established a dedicated studio space which resulted in his first solo exhibition titled ‘*False Alarm*’ (2018). During this season, he began to include musical performances as part of his immersive practice, seeking direct engagement with his audience. In 2024, Beetle’s second solo exhibition ‘*I’ve Got the Blues*’ took shape in his new hometown of Dwellingup, featuring unstretched hessians abstract paintings suspended from quintessential Hills Hoist washing lines. Nowadays, Beetle’s ‘real job’ as a regenerative Native Seed Collector working in the Jarrah forests informs his practice. Currently his time is split busking between makeshift studios - from airport hangers to lent woodshops. A true artist troubadour, his aim is to create interdisciplinary work steeped in folk music, poetry, and the wild art of simply being human.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2016	Advanced Diploma of Visual Art and Contemporary Craft (North Metropolitan Tafe), Boorloo/Perth WA
2015	Diploma of Visual Art and Contemporary Craft (North Metropolitan Tafe), Boorloo/Perth WA

PUBLIC WORKS

2018	‘Point Street Car Park’ City of Fremantle, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
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ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *'I've Got the Blues'* curated by Monique Tippet, Lost Eden Gallery, Dwellingup WA

2018 *'False Alarm'* curated by Bennet Miller, Artsource Atrium Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

2020 *'Thoughtful Cognition'* with Emma Horvát, curated by Tom Müller
P.S.A.S, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2018 *'That Café'* with Theo Konning, That Café, Boorloo/Perth WA

2017 *'Safe And Comfortable'* with George Howlett, Studio 281, Woorat/Maylands WA

2016 *'Light Weight'* with George Howlett, curated by Bennet Miller
Blank Space, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *'Here, Somewhere'* curated by Pete Volich, Moores Building Art Space, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2022 *'Arboretum'* curated by Monique Tippet, Lost Eden Creative, Dwellingup WA

2021 *'Mid Life Crisis'* curated by Bennet Miller, Artsource Atrium Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2019 *'NO PARKING'* curated by Tom Müller, P.S.A.S, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2018 *'BP6'* Wish You Were Here Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2017 *'DEALS'* Wish You Were Here Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
'Scene' curated by Ron Nyisztor, Nyisztor Studio, Kardarup/Melville WA
'Heathcote Select' Goolugatup Heathcote, Goolugatup/Applecross WA

2016 *'Thank You For Your Time'* curated by Ron Nyisztor, Nyisztor Studio, Kardarup/Melville WA
'Hot Works' Graduate Show North Metropolitan Tafe, Boorloo/Perth WA

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

2025 *'Objet d'Art: Theo Koning and His Creative Self'* Diddley Bow Musical Performance with Trevor Richards, Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
'Objet d'Art: Theo Koning and His Creative Self' Diddley Bow Workshop and Collage Workshop with Shannon Lyons and Jefferson Burrows, Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

'Some Sounds of Some Summer' Performance Intervention with Brüno Booth, Walyalup Fremantle Biennale 2025, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
'Opening for the Opener' Alexander Beetle & The Revue, Buffalo Club, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
'Featured Album: Breakfast with Pam' Radio Interview, RTRFM, Boree Boree/Victoria Park WA
WFAC Print Award Artist Talk, Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
End Forest Mining Sundowner, Seasonal Brewing, Woorat/Maylands WA
Support for Luke Morrison, Mojos Bar, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2024 Support for Jack Davies, The River, Wooditup/Margret River WA

2024 'Activate Saplings' Performance, Perth City Farm, Boorloo/Perth WA

2022 'The Pencil is God' Performance, Artsource Atrium Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2019 'South Mole Resort Music' Performance, with Jesse-Lee Johns, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2018 'False Alarm' Artist Talk, Artsource Atrium Gallery, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

2025 'Four Mining Magnates' (Here, Somewhere) Private Collection, Singapore
'All We Heard Was' (Here, Somewhere) Private Collection, Mudurup/Cottesloe WA

2024 'I've Got the Blues' (I've Got the Blues), Private Collection, Dwellingup WA

2020 'Could of Lessoned My Bee's' (Thoughtful/Cognition) Private Collection, Walyalup/Fremantle WA

2019 'Post Bounce 1' Private Collection (NO PARKING), Boorloo/Perth WA

2016 'Hand Shake' (Hot Works) North Metropolitan Tafe Collection, Boorloo/Perth WA

PRIZES

2025 'Argument with Artwork' Finalist WFAC Print Award 2025, Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre, Walyalup/Fremantle WA
'The Man Who Sold the Last Tree in Trade for Skin of Gold' Finalist Royal Perth Landscape Art Award 2025, Wilkinson Gallery, Katabirup/Claremont WA

ASSISTANCE/EXPERIENCE

2017 'Road A-D Curtin University Road Commission' assistant to Trevor Richards, Bentley WA

2015 'Fiona Stanley Hospital Mural Commission' assistant to Trevor Richards, Murdoch WA

2014 'Art and Business Project' assistant to Michel Theunissen, Jualbup/Subiaco WA
'Art and Business Project' assistant to Penny Bovell, Jualbup/Subiaco WA

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