**SARAH ALBISSER** was born in Switzerland. She completed her studies as a contemporary dancer in 1996 at the Merce Cunningham Studio in New York. Her career as an independent dancer and choreographer includes founding the dance theatre company Waterproof in 2001. The company has had successful performances in Switzerland and Internationally, with awards in 2002 for new comers and 2003 for her work as a dancer and choreographer from the Cultural Department Canton Lucerne. After receiving a certificate in artfrom Farbmuehle in Lucerne she immigrated to New Zealand in 2007 where she continued to develop her style and art practice. She has had exhibitions of her work in Lucerne, Switzerland, Auckland, Waiheke Island and Wellington where she lives now.

**UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

-Solo Exhibition, The White Room Co. Gallery, Palmerston North, April

- Group Exhibition at Soul Gallery, Hamilton

- New Zealand Art Show, TSB Arena, Wellington from 3rd -6th of June

- Artspace Gallery Petone, Wellington from the 1st -28th of October

**PAST AND ONGOING EXHIBITIONS**

* 2015 Solo exhibition, Artspace Gallery Petone, Wellington
* 2014-16 Soul Gallery, Hamilton
* 2013-16 Artbay Gallery, Queenstown
* 2013-16 Cobar Restaurant, Days Bay, Eastbourne
* 2015 NZ Art Show, Single Artist Wall, Wellington
* 2014 Academy of Fine Art Wellington, group exhibition
* 2014 NZ Art Show, Single Artist Wall, Wellington
* 2013 Tuttiart Gallery, Lucerne Switzerland
* 2013 NZ Art Show Wellington, Single Artist Wall
* 2012 Kunstkeramik Lucerne, Switzerland, combined exhibition
* 2011 Exhibition at House of Hedone, Auckland
* 2010 Transfacing, combined exhibition, Art Gallery Waiheke Island
* 2008-10 Small things, group exhibition, Waiheke Island
* 2008 Group exhibition at Art Station, Auckland