

NIC PLOWMAN | CV

Born: Brisbane, Australia, 1978

Lives and works: Melbourne, Australia

Upcoming Exhibitions

2025 Drawspace, Sydney

2024 James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Garden, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2020 Avalanche, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2018 Life Drawing Project, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2016 New Work, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

Amid Love and Fear, USQ Art Gallery, University of Southern Queensland

2015 Fig•ure: Drawings and Paintings, The Art Vault, Mildura

No Other Knowledge, Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne

2014 Kings, Popes and Other Fools, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast

2013 Nudes and Portraits, The Art Vault, Mildura

2011 Formula for Resurrection, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast

Blood is thicker than water, The Art Vault, Mildura

2010 The Darkness and the Beauty, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast

2008 Magic Sex Death, Jugglers Art Space Inc., Brisbane

2005 Selected Paintings, Bulimba Art Gallery, Brisbane

2004 Recent Paintings, Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane

2002 Paintings and Drawings, Antiquarian Galley, Brisbane

2000 Body-line, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba

Collaborative Exhibitions

2023 Tracing Time, Divisions Gallery, Pentridge Arts, Melbourne

2017 Iconoclasts, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts/KickArts Contemporary Arts

2014 Rogues Gallery: Plowman and Van Dijk, Lightspace, Brisbane

2010 Two Needles One Yarn (with Sue-ching Lascelles), Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane

2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane

2003 Plowman & Eyles: Paintings, Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Dobell Drawing Prize #23, continues touring to Grafton Regional Gallery, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Glasshouse Regional Gallery - Port Macquarie, Tamworth Regional Gallery, South East Centre for Contemporary Art - Bega

2023 Dobell Drawing Prize #23, National Art School, Sydney - touring to Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls

Summer New, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

Tutor Exhibition, The (NEW) Art Room, Melbourne

2021 Made Reunion Show, Tinker, Toowoomba

2019 Summer New, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2018 Anon, Goodspace, Sydney; Soma, Melbourne

Selected Works, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2017 Tutor's Show, The Art Room, Melbourne

2016 A Conversation About Portraiture, Pine Rivers Regional Gallery, Moreton Bay

March Group Show, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

Hand Drawn Big Fig Arts, The Bellingen Brewery & Co, Bellingen

Anthea Polson: comes to Melbourne, Menzies Auction House, Melbourne

2015 Studio 99 Exhibition, TheGRID: Hybrid Arts Collective, Toowoomba

2013 Perennials: Selected USQ Alumni, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

Brisbane Life Drawing Show, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane

Some kind of goodbye, Love Love Studio, Brisbane

5th Anniversary Exhibition, The Art Vault, Mildura

- 2012 Director's Choice, The Art Vault, Mildura
In The Mirror, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Seat of the soul, The Centre for Arts, Beaudesert
New Works Of Erotica, Flipbook Gallery, Brisbane
Artists in Residence 10, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane
- 2009 Special First Christmas Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast
Day Of The Dead, Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay
London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London
Hungry Like The Wolf, 19 Karen, Gold Coast
Semi Permanent 09, 19 Karen/Nine Lives Galleries, Gold Coast/Brisbane
Works On Paper, Kiln Gallery, Brisbane
Project 48, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane
Dirty Show X, The National Grid Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 X 2008 Showcase Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
Tales from the Cold Ghost II 19 Karen, Gold Coast
Small Works 08 Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
Art Brisbane Schubert's Contemporary, Exhibition and Convention Centre.
Artery Street & Garden, Brisbane
Semi Permanent 08 Exhibition Brisbane
Artists in Residence 08 Jugglers Art Space Inc. Brisbane
- 2007 X 2007 Showcase Jugglers Art Space Inc. Brisbane
Cabinet of Curiosities Oriel Gallery, Brisbane
12 x 12 The Art Of Being Jugglers Art Space Inc. Brisbane
Naked Flipbook Media, Brisbane
- 2006 X 2006 Showcase Jugglers Art Space Inc. Brisbane
Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition Sydney
Works In Progress E'merj Contemporary, Brisbane
- 2005 Uncommon Ground Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane
- 2004 Genesis V Bond University Art Gallery, Gold Coast
Recent Works Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane
- 2003 Plowman & Eyles: Paintings Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane
- 2002 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition Sydney
Genesis III Emerging Brisbane Painters Bond University Gallery
- 2001 3: Eyles, Byrne & Plowman Empire Theatre Toowoomba
Continuum U.S.Q. Performance Centre Toowoomba
- 2000 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award , Sydney

Awards/Prizes

- 2023 Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award - Finalist (Acquired)
- 2023 Dobell Drawing Prize #23, National Art School, Sydney - Finalist
- 2021 Lyn McCrea Drawing Prize, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa - Finalist
- 2018 The Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Semi Finalist
- 2015 The Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore - Finalist
- 2014 The Benalla Nude Art Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla - Finalist
- 2012 The Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Finalist
- 2011 The Duke Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast - Finalist
Agendo Art Prize ,St Heliers Street Gallery, Abbotsford - Finalist
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist
Lethbridge 10 000 Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist
Power of Self, Artist Wanted Collaborative New York - Finalist
- 2010 Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery Cleveland - Finalist
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist
Lethbridge 10 000, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist
- 2009 London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London - Finalist
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery_ Caloundra - Finalist
- 2008 Small Works '08, Brunswick St Gallery Melbourne - Merit Award
- 2006 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist
- 2002 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist
- 2000 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Ultimo Centre, Sydney - Selected Work of Distinction

Education

- 2016 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Victoria University
- 2007 Graduate Diploma in Education Queensland, University Of Technology
- 2000 Bachelor of Visual Arts, University of Southern Queensland
 - Recipient of the USQ Parvis Nikdin Prize for outstanding studio practice

Professional Appointments

- 2023 Education Manager, Zart Art, Melbourne (2017-current)
 - Tutor, Unboring Drawing, The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-current)
 - Facilitator, Drop-By-Drawing, NGV Summer Program, National Gallery of Victoria
 - Judge, Victorian Artist Society, Summer Exhibition, Melbourne
- 2020 Facilitator, Drop-By-Drawing, NGV Summer Program, National Gallery of Victoria
- 2018 Tutor, Who's Who Portrait Prize Workshops, Geelong Gallery (2017-2019)
- 2017 Tutor, Creative Encounters: For The Love Of Paint, National Gallery of Victoria
 - Tutor Drawing and Painting the Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ, Toowoomba
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Discovery Bay College, Hong Kong
 - Guest Artist, Kellett School, Hong Kong
 - Tutor Life Drawing Course, The Art Room, Melbourne
 - Tutor Introduction Drawing and Painting, Footscray Community Art Centre, Melbourne
 - Casual Teaching Staff, NCAT, Melbourne
 - Teacher, Melbourne Studio of Art, Melbourne
 - Casual Academic Painting and Drawing The Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2015 Casual Academic Painting and Drawing The Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ
 - Guest Artist After Dark Life Drawing, Border Art Prize, Gold Coast Art Centre
 - Workshop Facilitator and Mentor Complex Pain Art Project and Exhibition, Mildura
 - Casual Academic: Portraiture and The Nude McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2014 Judge, Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Artspace, Brisbane
- 2012 Teacher and Visual Arts Facilitator Micah Projects, Brisbane (2012-2014)
 - Tutor Flying Arts Alliance Inc., Brisbane (2012-2014)
- 2010 Judge, Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Artspace, Brisbane
 - Teaching Artist_ Art Camp, Morayfield State High School (2010-2015)
- 2011 Artist in Residency/Exhibiting Artist_ Art Vault, Mildura (2011/2013/2015)
- 2006 Curator: Red/Blue Galleries Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane (2006-2007)
- 2002 Studio Assistant in Painting and Drawing, University of Southern Queensland (2001-2002)

Media

- 2016 Doco: Resurrection: Nic Plowman, Handmade Films Australia
- 2014 Film: Nic Plowman: Art and Life, Panoptic Press
 - Blog: Relations of Mutual Resonance: Nic Plowman, Panoptic Press
- 2011 Feature Article: Afart (Variety), Issue 33, p 86 – 91. Denmark
 - Article: Sunrasia Daily, February 22, p 7
- 2010 Feature Article: Art with Marina Saint Martin, Gold Coast Bulletin March 20
 - Article Ninety Two Magazine, Issue 3, p 58-60
- 2009 Publication: In Retrospect 10, Retrospect Gallery Publication, p 105-108
- 2008 Feature Article: Empty Magazine The Aussie Issue, #13, p 20-23
 - Article: Varsity Magazine September Issue, p 6-11
- 2007 TV: Channel Seven Emerging Artists of Fortitude Valley, Great South East

Residences

- 2016 Discovery College, Hong Kong
- 2015 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2014 Rogues Gallery Project, Brisbane
- 2013 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2011 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane

Collections

Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Collection, NSW

University of Southern Queensland, QLD

The Prince Charles Hospital, QLD

Jugglers Art Space, QLD

The Art Vault, VIC

Private Collections: Australia, New Zealand, England, France, Norway, Canada, USA, Hong Kong, and Mexico