

NIC PLOWMAN | CV

Born: Brisbane, Australia, 1978

Lives and works: Melbourne, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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

- 2017 Iconoclasts, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts/KickArts Contemporary Arts
- 2014 Rogues Gallery: Plowman and Van Dijk (with Jan 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 (with Sam Eyles), Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Anon, The Good Space, Sydney; and Soma, 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 Brisbane Life Drawing Show Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
Some kind of goodbye Love Love Studio, Brisbane
5th Anniversary Exhibition The Art Vault, Mildura
Perennials: Selected USQ Alumni Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
- 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

AWARDS

2018 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Semi Finalist
2015 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore - Finalist
2014 Benalla Nude Art Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla - Finalist
2012 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Finalist
2011 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
2003 Mel & Charlie Illustration Competition Triple J Radio, Australia - Winner
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

2018 Tutor, Who's Who Portrait Prize Workshops, Geelong Gallery (2017-2018)
 Tutor, The Drawing experiment, The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-2018)
 Tutor, Life Drawing Course, The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-2018)
 Education Manager, Zart Art, Melbourne (2017-2018)
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, FCAC, 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
2012 Teacher and Visual Arts Facilitator Micah Projects, Brisbane (2012-2014)
 Tutor Flying Arts Alliance Inc., Brisbane (2012-2014)
2010 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)
2001 Studio Assistant in Painting and Drawing, USQ (2001-2002)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2014 Judge Marie Ellis OAM Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
2013 Participating Artist Etching Workshop: Bill Young, Master Print Maker
Guest Artist/Speaker Deakin University, Mildura
2010 Judge Marie Ellis OAM Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
2009 Guest Artist/Speaker The Day Of The Dead Exhibition/Discussion, Byron Bay.
2008 Guest Artist/Speaker Gold Coast Contemporary Art Crawl, 19 Karen, Gold Coast
Resident Artist St Laurence's College, Brisbane
Workshop Facilitator Immersion Day Energies Exhibition, Gold Coast Art Centre
Drawing Workshop Facilitator Brisbane Artists Run Initiatives Festival, Brisbane
Guest Artist/Speaker Pecha Kucha Vol. 03, Brisbane Powerhouse
2003 Resident Artist Jugglers Art Space: Co-director, Curator, Workshop Coordinator and Community Art
Development Consultant (2003-2014)

MEDIA/Publications

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

RESIDENCIES

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

COLLECTIONS

The Prince Charles Hospital
University of Southern Queensland
Jugglers Art Space
The Art Vault
Private Collections Australia, England, Canada, USA and Mexico