

# CELESTE CHANDLER

## EDUCATION

- 2008 - 2014 PhD, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne  
2001 - 2003 Masters of Fine Art, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Art  
2000 Bachelor of Fine Art, 1st Class Honours, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Art  
1998 Bachelor in Fine Art, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Art

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *All we have is right now*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne  
2018 *Ladies' Night*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne  
2018 *be my eyes*, Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Brighton, Melbourne  
2016 *You Make Me Feel Mighty Real*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne  
2015 *Cream suite*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
2014 *The embarrassment of sincerity*, Margret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne  
2012 *lovesick*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
2010 *Love is homesickness*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
2009 *Naked in the dark*, VCA student gallery, Melbourne  
2007 *Dwell*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
2006 *Breath*, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney  
2005 *Tender*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
2004 *New Work*, ANU School of Art, Canberra

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 St Kevin's Art Show, Melbourne  
2017 *Doug Moran Portrait Prize Finalists*, Sydney and touring  
2017 *Ramsay Art Prize*, The Art Gallery of South Australia  
2016 *The Portia Geach Finalist Exhibition*, S.H Erwin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2016 *Sunshine Coast Art Prize*, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery  
2016 *Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize*, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne

- 2015 *Likeness*, The Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn Arts Centre, curator: Mardi Nowak
- 2015 *The Kennedy Prize*, Adelaide
- 2015 *Linden Art Prize*, Linden New Art, Melbourne
- 2015 *Shift*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 *2014 Salon des Refusés*, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *Blob*, Strange Neighbour Gallery, Melbourne
- 2013 *Luminescence*, The Windsor Hotel, Melbourne, Vic
- 2013 *Limits of likeness*, Rubicon ARI, Melbourne, Vic
- 2013 *The Portia Geach Finalist Exhibition*, S.H Erwin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 *Man of my Dreams*, Techno Park Studios, Williamstown, Vic
- 2012 *And then there were five*, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne, Vic
- 2011 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize Finalists*, Bendigo, Vic
- 2011 *Gaze: People, Relationships and Place*, Redlands Art Gallery, Qld
- 2010 *Hypnopopia*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, curator: Jon Cattapan
- 2009 *Thesis*, Sydney College of the Arts
- 2008 *The Art of the Nude*, Albury Art Gallery, Albury, NSW
- 2008 *Renault New Generation Art*, Art Brisbane, Brisbane Convention Centre
- 2007 *National Artist Self-Portrait Prize*, The University of Queensland
- 2006 *Metro 5 Award Finalist Exhibition*, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *15 Artists*, Redcliff City Gallery, Queensland
- 2006 *James Farrell Self Portrait Award*, Castlemaine Art Gallery, Vic
- 2005 *Letitia Street Studios*, Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart
- 2004 *Opening Exhibition*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
- 2004 *Scratching the Surface*, Logan Regional Gallery, Queensland
- 2004 *Open Studios*, Cité International des Art, Paris
- 2003 *Scratching the Surface*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra
- 2003 *Painting the Home*, Inflight Gallery, Hobart
- 2002 *Synergy*, CSIRO Marine Building, Hobart
- 2001 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney

## AWARDS

- 2015 The Linden Art Prize, Linden Board Encouragement Award
- 2015 The Linden Art Prize, Linden Studio Prize
- 2013 The Windsor Art Award, Melbourne
- 2013 The Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Qld
- 2013 The Portia Geach, Highly Commended
- 2009 R&M McGivern Prize, Maroondah Art Gallery, VIC
- 2008 Melbourne Research Scholarship, The University of Melbourne
- 2007 Metro 5 Award, People's Choice, Melbourne
- 2007 James Farrell Self Portrait Award, People's Choice, Castlemaine Art Gallery
- 2005 Artist in Residence, ANU School of Art, Canberra
- 2004 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Scholarship, Quebec, Canada
- 2004 Emerging Artist Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2004 Artist in Residence, ANU School of Art, Canberra
- 2003 Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship
- 2001 Australian Postgraduate Award, The University of Tasmania
- 1999 McCulloch Studio Residency, Cité International des Arts, Paris
- 1998 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Scholarship, Quebec, Canada

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2022 'In the Studio', Sophia Hallway, *Art Almanac*, April 2022
- 2018 'Shape Shifting', Robert Nelson, *The Age*, 29 May
- 2018 'Exhibitions: Be My Eyes', Sophia Cai, *Art Almanac* (online)
- 2018 'Creative Building Blocks', Briony Downes, *Art Guide Australia* (online)
- 2017 *Vogue Living*, exhibition preview
- 2017 'Critic's Choice', Andrew Frost – *Art Collector*, Issue 81
- 2017 'Sheep Bones, Glitter and Shaving Cream – the divergent art of the under 40s'  
Jane Howard in *The Guardian* (online)
- 2017 'The subtle trap for female academics is still an enduring reality', Nalini Joshi in  
*The Age* online, March 10
- 2015 'In The Galleries: Linden Art Prize 2015', Dan Rule, 21 March, *The Age: Spectrum*  
p22
- 2014 *An Art Beyond the End of Art*, Simon Marsh, Panoptic Press  
[http://panopticpress.org.au/?page\\_id=1367](http://panopticpress.org.au/?page_id=1367)

- 2007 Artist gets physical, *Progress Leader*, 20 February, p13
- 2007 High five for artists, Jeff Makin, *Herald Sun*, 19 February, p81
- 2007 Politician Kerr bares his sole for the artist, Angus Hohenboken, *The Mercury*, Feb 23
- 2003 Painting the Home, Briony Downes, *Eyeline Contemporary Visual Arts*, issue 52
- 2003 Scratch the Surface, *Muse*, June issue, p18
- 2003 Bette Davis eyes: Scratch the surface at the Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Chris Chapman, *Art Monthly*. August, pp30-32
- 2003 The Changing Face of Portraiture, Sasha Grishin, *The Canberra Times*, May 21, p24
- 2001 She who must be displayed, by Jennifer Sexton, *The Weekend Australian*, June 30
- 2001 Confessions of a Supersensualist, Gallery Watch, *The Mercury* July 29

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

GOMA, Queensland Art Gallery

The University of Queensland Art Museum

Redcliffe City Gallery, Qld

Maroondah Art Gallery, Vic

Sunshine Coast Council, Qld