

NICOLE KELLY

EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), National Art School, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Still Days', Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2022 'Sostalgia' (as part of 'Quintet'), Hazelhurst Art Gallery, NSW
'Margins of Intimacy', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Opacity of Time', THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne, VIC
2020 'For what binds', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019 'It Remains', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2018 'Bundanon | Tasmania | Provence', 583 Elizabeth Street Projects, Sydney, NSW
'Fragmented Imaginings', This Is No Fantasy + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, VIC 2017
'A Daydream', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie, NSW
'New Paintings', This Is No Fantasy + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, VIC 2016
'Desire & Reason', Kensington Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2015 'You My Friend are Beautiful and Terrifying', NG Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2014 'Sea, bush and some flowers', NG Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW 2014
'In Company', Gaffa Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Nicole Kelly New Work: Figure and Landscape', Moran Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2013 'Home & Hosed', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, NSW
2012 'Notes from Paris', Toyota Exhibition Space, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Life is Beautiful', Art Porters Gallery, Singapore
'Salon des Refuse' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW
2022 'Out of the Blue', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Flood Relief – Spread the Love', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021 SPRING 1883 Art Fair in partnership with Artsy, This Is No Fantasy Gallery, VIC
'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

- 2020 Hazelhurst 20 years, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, NSW
Sydney Contemporary, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
Art Takes Action: Arthouse Gallery Bushfire Appeal, online
Summer, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
'In Colour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Southern Swell', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW
'Choose Art I Give Light to Refugees', Online, NG Creative, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Connexions Silencieuses', Eygalières, France
'Memory & Landscape', AK Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW
'The Whiteley at 20', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Autumn', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Reflections of a fading sky', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Riversdale Dreaming', Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Movers and Shapers', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW
'The Way We See Ourselves, West End Art Space, Melbourne, VIC
'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Our Artists in the Studio', NG Art Creative Residency, Eygalières, France
- 2016 'William Fletcher Foundation Fellows and Finalists Exhibition', Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Home & Hosed', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, NSW, Finalist
- 2021 Viktoria Marinov Scholarship for female artists, Recipient
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Naked and Nude Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW, Commended
The Korea-Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Gallipoli Art Prize, Merrylands RSL, NSW, Finalist
- 2020 Swan Hill Print and Drawing Award, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Finalist
Everlyn Champman Art Award, S H Ervin Gallery, NSW Finalist
Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, NSW, Finalist

- Australia Council Resilience Grant, NSW, Recipient
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD, highly commended
- 2019 Australian Government Postgraduate Research Scholarship at UNSW, NSW, Recipient
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
The Lester Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA, Finalist
Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
The Vincent Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2018 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW, Winner
Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA, Finalist
Royal Art Society of NSW Young Artist Award, Winner
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2017 Artist in Residence, NG Art Creative Residency, Eygalières, France
Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA, Finalist
Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW, Commended
- 2016 NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Artist in Residence, AADK, Murcia, Spain
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Tattersalls Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane, QLD, Finalist
Redland Art Awards, Brisbane, QLD, Finalist
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2015 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2D Award, Manning Naked and Nude Prize, Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Winner
Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Linton & Kay Gallery, Perth, WA, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, NSW, Finalist
Glebe Art Show, Sydney, NSW, Highly Commended
- 2014 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2013 Youth Art Award, Glebe Art Show, Sydney, NSW, Finalist

- 2011 Art on Paper Local Artist Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW, Winner
2009 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Winner
2008 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Gruner Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2007 Robert Le Gay Brereton Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW
Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
Shoalhaven City Arts Centre Collection, Nowra, NSW
Sutherland Hospital, NSW
St George Hospital, NSW
Moran Art Foundation Collection, Sydney, NSW
MG Dingle & GB Hughes Art Collection, Nowra, NSW
Foxtel Collection, North Ryde, NSW

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