

KATE BERGIN

Born 1968, Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

- 1992 Victorian College of the Arts (BA painting)
1991 VCA Art History Study Tour – Europe

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2013 Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, South Australian Museum, SA, Finalist
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW, Finalist
- 2012 Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD, Finalist
R&M McGivern, Maroondah Art Gallery, QLD, Finalist
- 2011 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW, Finalist
Arthur Guy Memorial Art Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC, Winner (People's Choice)
- 2010 Albany Art Prize, Vancouver Arts Centre, WA, Winner
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
- 2009 Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Art Gallery, QLD, Winner (People's Choice)
Arthur Guy Memorial Art Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC, Finalist
The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, South Australian Museum, SA, Highly Commended
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Mt Buller Art Prize, VIC, Finalist
Corangamarah Art Prize, VIC, First Prize
Flannagan Art Prize, Ballarat, VIC, Finalist
R&M McGivern, Maroondah Art Gallery, QLD, First Prize
- 2004 Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale, Art of Food Award, First Prize
- 2002 Shortlisted for Nillumbik Residency Program, VIC
- 2001 Australian Artist Magazine Competition, First Prize
- 1997 Australia Council Overseas Studio Residency, Besozzo, Italy
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Erwin Gallery, NSW, Finalist
- 1995 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW, Finalist
Keith & Elizabeth Murdoch Travelling Scholarship, VCA Gallery, VIC, 2nd Prize
Victorian Tapestry Workshop Design for Melbourne Town Hall, VIC, 2nd Prize
- 1993 Alice Prize, Alice Springs, NT, Finalist
- 1992 Alice Prize, Alice Springs, NT, Finalist
Mid-Year Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
- 1991 Theodor Urbach Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
Regional Arts Development Fund Project Grant, Arts Queensland, Solo Exhibitions

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Table of Contents', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 'Selected Works', Artbay Gallery, Queenstown, New Zealand
- 2021 'Royal Gala Performance', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'The Pleasure of Your Company', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 'Tabletop Variations', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Make Believe', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
- 2016 'Wild Life', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia

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- 2015 'The Company of Unlikely Travellers', Sydney Contemporary, NSW
- 2014 'Unstill Lives', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
- 2013 'Tabletop Performances & Other Balancing Acts', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
- 2012 'Strange Relations', Melbourne Art Fair, VIC
'Wild Things', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
- 2010 'The Spoon Collectors', Hill Smith Gallery, SA
'Tabletop Variations', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
- 2009 'Hunting & Collecting', fortyfivedownstairs, VIC
- 2007 'The Collector', Mahoney's Galleries, VIC
- 2001 'Clockwise', Australian Galleries, VIC
- 1999 'The Pursuit of Happiness', Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD
- 1996 'Still Life in Painting', Gallery 101, VIC
- 1995 'Square Paintings', Crawford Gallery, NSW
- 1994 'Recent Paintings', Crawford Gallery, NSW
- 1993 'Recent Paintings', Crawford Gallery, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Still Life', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Animalia', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'The Pleasure of your Company', Scott Livesy Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 '130 Years of Collecting', Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC
- 2015 'SNAP', Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD
- 2014 'ART in Embassies', United States Embassy, ACT
- 2013 'Animal Kingdom', Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC
- 2012 'The Gold Award', Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD
- 2006 'Linden Postcard Show', St Kilda, VIC
- 2002 'Art in Australia', Works From the Collection, VCA Gallery, VIC
- 2000 'Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair', Australian Galleries, VIC
- 1999 'Fine Painting & Sculpture', Australian Galleries, VIC
- 1998 'Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair', Gallery 101, VIC
'End to End – Six Far North Queensland Artists', Gallery 101, VIC
- 1997 'Fields of Vision', Doggett Street Studios, QLD
'Gals Work, Recent Acquisitions by Female Artists', St Kilda Town Hall, VIC
- 1996 'Artists of North Queensland', Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD
'Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair', Crawford Gallery, VIC 1994
'Gallery Artists', Crawford Gallery, NSW
- 1994 'Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair', Crawford Gallery, VIC
- 1991 'Images of Women', Gryphon Gallery, University of Melbourne, VIC

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Art Gallery of New South Wales, gifted by Margaret Olley AC, NSW

Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC

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Brisbane City Hall, QLD
City of Albany, WA
City of Port Phillip, VIC
Colac Area Health, VIC
Department of Education, QLD
Downlands College, QLD
Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale, SA
Genazzano FCJ College, VIC
Hotel Sofitel, VIC
Lowensteins Arts Management, NSW
Mercure Harbourside, NSW
Victorian College of the Arts, VIC

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Still Life, Amber Creswell Bell, Apr 2021
Sue Wallace, the Australian, Apr 2021
Prue Gibson, 'Artists - Kate Bergin,' Art Collector, Special Edition - Sydney Contemporary, p.18-19, 2015
Naomi Gall, Art Collector, Iss.70, Oct/Nov 2014
The Adelaide Review (cover image), Jul 2013
Mikey Cahill, Weekend Livelist, Herald Sun, 27 Aug 2011
Prue Gibson, Australian Art Review, Iss.23, May/Jul 2010
Stephen Bevis, West Australian, 26 Mar 2010
Dr Christine Nicholls, Asian Art News, Hong Kong, Jul/Aug 2009
Patricia Anderson, Editor's Choice, Australian Art Review, Iss.20, Aug/Oct 2009
David McKenzie, the Colac Herald, 10 Aug 2009
Sydney Morning Herald, 13 Jun 2009
Canberra Times, 13 Jun 2009
Vogue Living Magazine, Nov/Dec, 2008
Urbis Magazine, Iss.46, 2008
Melbourne Lawyer Magazine, Iss.5, Jul 2006
Australian Art Review, Iss.8, Jul/Oct 2005
Update Magazine, Helpmann Academy, Dec 2004/Mar 2005
Mosman 2088 Magazine, Iss.16, Sep 2004
Macedon Leader, Nov 2003
Rob Serebro, the Canberra Times, Sep 2002
The Weekend Australian (image), 2-3 Feb 2002
The Australian's Review of Books (image), 12 May 1999
Sandra Hodgson, Flying Arts Gazette, Jan 1999
Neville Drewery, 'Images 3: Contemporary Australian Painting', Craftsman House, Sydney, 1998
John Millington, the Courier Mail, 27 Mar 1998
Gordon Foulds, Craft Arts International, Mar 1998
Joan Winter, 'Gal's Work', Catalogue Essay, Nov 1997
Robyn McKenzie, 'Gal's Work', Catalogue Essay, Nov 1997
Peter Denham, Arts Nexus, Aug 1997
Lesley Shelley, Arts Nexus, Oct 1996

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Nicola O'Hanlon, House & Garden, Aug 1996

Emily Ross, the Melbourne Weekly, Oct 1994

Bronwyn Watson, Sydney Morning Herald, 6 Sep 1994

Elwyn Lynn, the Australian, Feb 1994

Elwyn Lynn, the Australian, 7 Aug 1993

Bronwyn Watson, Sydney Morning Herald, 6 Aug 1993