

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
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Mid-Year Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
- 1991 Theodur Urbach Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
Regional Arts Development Fund Project Grant, Arts Queensland, Solo Exhibitions

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 'The Many Rooms of the Accidental Surrealist', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 'Rooms', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 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

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2019	'Tabletop Variations', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2017	'Make Believe', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
2016	'Wild Life', Mossgreen Gallery, Australia
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
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	'Summer House', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2024	'30 Years', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
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

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artbank

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

Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC

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

Elizabeth Fortescue, *Financial Review*, 17-21 April, 2025

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

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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

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