

# NICOLE KELLY

*Born 1987, Sydney, Australia*

## EDUCATION

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

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2025 The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
2024 Evelyn Chapman Art Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW, Winner  
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW, Finalist  
Goulburn Art Award, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
Mornington Peninsula Shire Artist-in-Residence program  
2023 Grace Cossington Smith Biennial Art Award, The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW, Finalist  
Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Gymea, NSW, Finalist  
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
2022 Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, NSW, Finalist  
Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Gymea, NSW, Finalist  
2021 Viktoria Marinov Scholarship for Female Artists  
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
The Korea-Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
Gallipoli Art Prize, Merrylands RSL, NSW, Finalist  
Naked and Nude, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW, Finalist  
2020 Swan Hill Print & Drawing Award, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Finalist  
Evelyn Chapman Art Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
Australia Council Resilience Grant  
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD, Highly Commended  
2019 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
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  
Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship at UNSW, Sydney, NSW  
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  
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

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Desert Lights', Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA  
'Changing Tides', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Still Days', Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 'Margins of Intimacy', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 'Opacity of Time', This Is No Fantasy, Melbourne, VIC  
'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  
'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

- 2024 '30 Years of Arthouse Gallery', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Arthouse Gallery', George Place, Sydney, NSW  
Arthouse Gallery Group Show at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney, NSW  
'Life is Beautiful', Art Porters, Singapore  
'Paper & Clay', Arthouse 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 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Spring 1883 Art Fair', in partnership with Artsy, This Is No Fantasy Gallery, VIC
- 2020 'Hazelhurst 20 Years', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW  
'Arthouse Presents 2020', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Art Takes Action', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'In Colour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Renewal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Summer', 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

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

- Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC  
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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