

KENDAL MURRAY

Born 1958, Broken Hill, Australia

EDUCATION

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| 1995 | MA (Hons) (Vis Art), University of Western Sydney, Nepean, NSW |
| 1991 | Creative Jewellery Design, Randwick Technical College |
| 1986 | Post Certificate in Etching, East Sydney Technical College |
| 1985 | Graduate Diploma in Professional Art Studies, City Art Institute |
| 1983 | Conversion of Diploma in Art to BA (Vis Art), City Art Institute |
| 1982 | Screen Printing course, Sydney Technical College |
| 1979 | Diploma in Art, Alexander Mackie CAE |

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

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| 2023 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2019 | Small Works 2019, Brunswick Street Gallery, VIC, Winner of the People's Choice Award |
| 2018 | Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award, VIC, Finalist Pin8, ANCA, Canberra, ACT, Finalist |
| 2017 | Pin7, ANCA, Canberra, ACT, Finalist |
| 2015 | Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award, VIC, Winner Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Winner of the Beowulf Prize |
| 2014 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2013 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2012 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Winner of the Special Commendation Award |
| 2010 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2006 | She Who Belongs, Walker Street Gallery, VIC, Winner |
| 2004 | The Hutchins Art Prize, The Long Gallery, Salamanca Place, Hobart, TAS, Finalist Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist Walking Sideways and Smiling, Gallery SP Sydney, as part of 'Sculpture 2004' |
| 2002 | The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2001 | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist |
| 2000 | Ceramics - The Australian Context, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Winning prize for 'Excellence and Innovation' |
| 1992 | Images Congress Project, Pisa, Italy, Finalist |
| 1991 | The Sixth Annual International Exhibition of Miniature Art, Dell Bello Gallery, Toronto, Canada, Finalist |
| 1990 | The Space Group of Korea 'Sixth International Miniature Print Exhibition', Finalist |
| 1984 | International Independence Exhibition of Prints, Kanagawa, Japan, Finalist City of Fremantle Art Award Exhibition, WA, Finalist |

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2022 | 'In the Smile of a Tree', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC |
| 2016 | 'Show and Tell', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2015 | 'Between Rhyme and Reason', Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW |
| 2014 | 'The Collector', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2012 | 'Flights of Fancy', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2011 | 'Stage Whispers', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2010 | 'Imagining The Self', Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW |
| 2009 | 'Short Stories and Tall Tales', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2007 | 'An Enchanted Life', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2006 | 'Girlhood Memories', Monash Gallery of Art, VIC |
| 2004 | 'Walking Sideways and Smiling', Gallery SP Sydney, NSW |
| 2003 | 'Walking Sideways and Smiling', New England Regional Art Museum, NSW |
| 2001 | 'In Search Of Childish Pleasures', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2000 | 'Night Fictions', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 1999 | 'Everyday Dreams', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 1998 | 'Secret Histories', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 1997 | 'She Starts by Removing Her Face', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 1996 | 'Circulatory Pleasures', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW |

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1995 'Compulsive Beauty', The Maling Gallery, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney, NSW
'Compulsive Beauty', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
'Bits + Pieces', Bedford Gallery, California, USA
'Imagined Worlds', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2022 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2021 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Speaking to Trees', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Small and Wall', Flinders Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2020 '9X5', Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, VIC 'Renewal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Animalia', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2019 'Goulburn Bustle', Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'Reflections of a Fading Sky', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'A World in a Looking Glass', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
'Love', Tweed River Regional Gallery, NSW
'Vital Push', Regard Studio Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2018 'Selected Works', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'9 x 5', Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, VIC
Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney, NSW
'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2017 '9 x 5', Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, VIC
Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney, NSW

2016 'Feel Big Live Small', The Mini Time Machine Museum Of Miniatures, Tucson, USA
'Hot Rod', Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'Lorne Biennale', Lorne, VIC
'In The Still', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Feel Big Live Small', Apexart, New York, USA
'Unfolding Splendour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Spin', ANCA Gallery, ACT
'Storm In A Teacup', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC

2014 'Pin-a 4', ANCA Gallery, ACT
'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'So Much More Than A Big Sheep', Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'Minumental', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW 2013 'Pin Up' ANCA Gallery, Canberra, ACT
'Story', Penrith Regional Gallery and The Lewers Bequest, Sydney, NSW
'It's A Small World', Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
'Holiday and Memory', Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith, NSW
'Imaginings', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Maximus Minimus', Defiance Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2012 Arthouse Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
'Tiny Titans and Miniliths', Defiance Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2011 '30 to Collect', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'The New Arcadia', Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
'A Cabinet of Curiosities', NG Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Mini Majors', Defiance Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2010 'Defiant Little Devils', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2009 'A Fairy's Tail', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'You Little Beauty', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Wax On' Hazlehurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2008 'It's The Small Things That Count', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Flesh', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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- 2007 'She Who Explores', Walker Street Gallery, VIC
'One Small Step for Mankind', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Float: Watercraft in Art', Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, NSW
- 2006 'She Who Dreams', Walker Street Gallery, VIC
'How Much Art Thou Shrunk', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'She Who Belongs', Walker St Gallery, VIC
'9 x 5 Exhibition', Walker Street Gallery, VIC
'Linden Postcard Show', Linden, VIC
- 2005 'Collections', UWS Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'It all Started 10 Years Ago', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 'Sister Sister,' Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, NSW
'The Heart of Art', Jendela Gallery, Singapore
'Celebrate Australia 2004', Sagesse, Raffles City, Singapore
'The March of the Miniatures', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 'Where the Small Walk Tall', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Sample, Female Orphan School', University of Western Sydney, NSW
- 2002 'Lady Ethel Knox Sculpture Collection', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Bag That!', Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, NSW
- 2001 'Small Wonders', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'HAKO + niwa', The Japan Foundation, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 'I Wish I Could Fly', The Little Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Ceramics - The Australian Context', Campbelltown Art Gallery, NSW
- 1999 'Delicious', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Elegance', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1998 'Wardrobe', The Performance Space, Sydney, NSW, The Institute of Modern Art, QLD, Perth
Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, WA
- 1998 The Maling Gallery, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 'Showcase', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Wardrobe', Mad Love Gallery, Adelaide, SA
'Thin Skin', Performance Space, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'Reliable, Goth', Spells, Encounter, Scissors, Encounter, Scissors, Veil,
'Narrative, Sign, Gargoyle, Homage, Fecund, Tantrum', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney
'Dissonants', College of Fine Arts Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Visibility', The Beatty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Handbag', Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide, SA
- 1993 'Current States', Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney, NSW
- 1992 'Images Congress Project', Pisa, Italy
'The Mental Zoo', Washington, USA
'Shadow Images', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'The Sixth Annual International Exhibition of Miniature Art', Dell Bello Gallery, Toronto, Canada (juried show)
- 1990 'Sixth International Miniature Print Exhibition', The Space Group, Korea
- 1989 'Cuts, Scratches and Bites', Australian Print Council
- 1988 'Sydney Printmakers Exhibition', Blaxland Gallery
- 1986 'Sydney Printmakers Exhibition' (in conjunction with the Biennale), Blaxland Gallery
'New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art', Indiana Fine Arts Gallery, Indiana University
- 1985 'Male Formy Grafiki', Polska Lodz, Poland
'Royal Art College Printmakers Exhibition', London
'Photo-screen exhibition', Roundhouse Gallery, University of NSW
'International Independence Exhibition of Prints', Kanagawa, Japan
- 1984-6 'Mini Print Travelling Exhibition', Print Council of Australia

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, NSW
Deakin University
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW

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Lady Ethel Knox Sculpture Collection, Sydney, NSW
University of Western Sydney, NSW
University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
Male Formy Grafiki, Polska Lodz, Poland (Permanent Collection)
Collection of C.E. Heath
Commonwealth Bank Collection

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

'6 × 6 × 6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Artist Profile, Dec 2022
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'6 × 6 × 6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Artist Profile, Dec 2022
'Kendal Murray: In the Smile of a Tree', Art Almanac, September 2022
Tyler Nesler, 'Kendal Murray', Interlocutor, 16 Jun 2019
Kate Sierzputowski, 'Miniature Figures Top Coin Purses, Makeup Compacts, and Teapots in Lush Narrative Scenes by Kendal Murray, This is Colossal, 13 Mar 2019
Benjamin Sutton, 'In an Exhibition of Miniatures, The Good, the Bad, and the Lego', Hyperallergic, 6 Apr 2015
Sasha Grishin, 'The Peculiar Library' review, SMH, 23 Nov 2015
'Eco Glass,' Homify, Jan 2015
'Kendal Murray's Miniature Worlds,' IGNANT, Nov 2014
'Miniature Scenes Sculptures with Everyday Objects,' Fubiz, Nov 2014
'Breakfast Time, Just In Time,' Australian Art Collector, Iss.62, Oct–Dec 2012
'Everyday, Heyday, Display,' The Big Issue, No.413, Aug 2012
'Kendal Murray,' Art Nation, ABC, May 2011
'Mothers Parade, Serenade Played,' Australian Art Collector, Iss.55, Jan–Mar 2011
'Dinnertime Climb', Art Month Sydney 2011 Program, Mar 2011
'Summertime Pastime,' Art Almanac, July 2010
'Holiday Heyday,' Australian Art Collector, Iss.49, Jul-Sept 2009
'Race, Chase, Displace Space,' Vogue Living: Art & Events, Nov-Dec 2008
'No Small Feat,' Vogue Living, Sept 2008
'The Future Forecast Report,' Vogue Living, Nov-Dec 2007
'Kendal Murray, A Retrospective', University of Western Sydney, 2003
Laura Murray Cree, 'Awesome! Australian Art For Contemporary Kids', Sydney Craftsman House, 2002
'I Wish,' Belle Magazine, Feb 2002
'Femme Fatale,' Craft Arts International, No 34, 1995
'The Secret,' Art and Australia, Vol.30, no.1, Spring 1992
Maud Page, 'Who's That Hanging off Your Arm', Art and Australia, Vol.39, No.1