

# LAUREN O'CONNOR

Born 1994, Bowral, Australia

## EDUCATION

2020 Bachelor of Visual Arts, National Art School, Sydney  
2017 Bachelor of Communications (Journalism), University of Technology Sydney

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2024 Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
The Corridor Project, Cowra, NSW  
2023 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Sydney, Winner  
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist  
FLOW Contemporary Watercolour Prize, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
2022 Kangaroo Valley Art Prize, Tony White Memorial Art Prize, Winner  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist  
AACI Internship placement at Ernabella Arts Centre, APY Lands/Pukatja South Australia  
2021 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist  
2019 Second Place, Belle Property Landscape Prize, BDAS, Bowral NSW

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 'Two Moons, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2022 'Eating Wild Honey', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2023 'Australian Abstract', Michael Reid Art Bar, Sydney NSW  
'Paper & Clay', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2022 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Residue', Ambush Gallery, Waterloo Sydney  
2021 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'I Came to See', Outdoor Exhibition, Presented by the National Art School, Sydney, NSW  
'Modern Love', AK Bellinger Gallery, Inverell NSW  
"To Tend To," female artists group show, Point Five Gallery, Marrickville  
2020 'Graduate Exhibition,' National Art School, Sydney, NSW  
Black Lives Matter Art Auction 321 Crown Street exhibition space  
RFS Art Auction Goodspace Chippendale  
2020 'Arts in the Valley', Kangaroo Valley, NSW  
2019 Belle Property Landscape Prize, BDAS Bowral NSW

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Amber Creswell Bell, Australian Abstract, 2023  
National Art School Graduate Exhibition Yearbook