

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

2025 Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, NSW, Finalist
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

2025 'See the Sun', Edwina Corlette, Brisbane, QLD
'Summer House', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2024 'Oblique Tides', 25B Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'30 Years of Arthouse Gallery', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'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