

KATE DORROUGH

Born 1964, Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

1994 Master of Art, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
1987 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Dist), Canberra School of Art, ACT

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2026 Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum Sydney, NSW, Finalist

2025 Pymble Values Art Prize, Pymble Ladies College, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum Sydney, NSW, Finalist

2024 Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford, NSW, Finalist
Paddington Art Prize, Art Leven, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
North Queensland Ceramic Awards, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, QLD, Finalist
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum Sydney, NSW, Finalist
The Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, NSW, Finalist

2023 Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
Still: The National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum Sydney, NSW, Finalist

2022 North Sydney Art Prize, The Coal Loader, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
North Queensland Ceramic Awards, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, QLD, Finalist
Clunes Ceramic Art Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, VIC, Award for Excellence
Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Living Museums, NSW, Finalist
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist

2021 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Honourable Mention
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
The Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist

2020 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, NSW, Finalist
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Living Museums, NSW, Finalist

2019 The Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
The North Sydney Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Georges River Art Prize, Hurstville Museum & Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Works on paper, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Sculpture in the Vineyards, Small Sculpture Section, NSW, Finalist
Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Noon Gallery, NSW, Finalist

2018 GreenWay Art Prize, Art Est, Cooks River Small Sculpture Prize, Winner
Hidden, Rookwood Sculptures, NSW, Finalist
Artist Residency, La Macina di San Cresci, Italy
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist

2017 Chippendale World Art Residency Prize, NSW, Finalist

2015 Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW, Finalist
The Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, NSW, Finalist
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist

2014 29th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD, Finalist

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- 2012 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2011 Art Vault Residency, Mildura, VIC
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Noon Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW, Finalist
- 2010 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Sawmillers Sculpture Prize, Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Clunes Ceramic Award, Clunes, VIC, Finalist
- 2009 Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW, Finalist
- 2008 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2007 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2005 Hill End Artists Residency, Bathurst Regional Gallery, Hill End, NSW
Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2004 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Art Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Ceramic Residency, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2001 Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD, Finalist
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Portia Geach Memorial Art Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 2000 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust, Bundanon Artists Centre, NSW
Art Gallery of New South Wales Denise Hickey Studio Residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris Sponsorship Grant, UNSW Alumni Association
- 1998 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Finalist
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 Waverley Art Prize, Waverley-Woollahra Art School, Local Section, Winner
Waverley Art Prize, Waverley-Woollahra Art School, Open Section, Highly Commended
North Sydney Council Prize, Coal Loader Centre, Open Section, Winner
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Joint Winner
Alice Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT, Finalist
Jacaranda Drawing Award Exhibition, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
- 1995 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
- 1994 Sydney University Archaeological Expedition, Drawing Team, Tarone, Greece
UNSW Travelling Art Scholarship, COFA Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1993 Fowlers Gap Artist Residency, NSW
- 1992 Portia Geach Memorial Art Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Third Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Lane Cove Municipal Council, NSW, Finalist

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage', Ararat Gallery TAMA, Ararat, VIC

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- 2023
‘Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage’, Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, Tamworth, NSW
‘Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage’, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
‘The Vessel and the River’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage’, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
- 2021
‘Theatre of the Grotto’, The Cube, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2020
‘River Language’, Arthouse Gallery, NSW
- 2019
‘The Lyrical River’, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2018
‘Pieve di San Cresci of Domesticity’, The Archaeological Museum of Domesticity and the Everyday, La Macina di San Cresci, Italy
- 2012
‘The Enduring Landscape and the Inland River’, Arthouse Gallery, NSW
- 2011
‘The Enduring Landscape’, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
‘Landscape paintings, near and far’, Art Vault Gallery, Mildura, VIC
- 2010
‘Pants Off’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2009
‘In Stillness’, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2008
‘Ode to Light and Slow Time’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006
‘The Cup’, Melbourne Art Rooms, Melbourne
- 2005
‘The Garden’, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT
‘Hearts Are Trumps’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2004
‘Fetes Galantes’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
‘Kate Dorrough Ceramics’, Orson and Blake, Sydney, NSW
- 2002
‘Whims and Fripperies’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2000
‘Café’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1999
‘Suburban Scene’, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1997
‘Side Show’, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1996
‘Bronte Bathers’, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026
‘Land — Artists on the Land of Three Rivers’, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW
‘A Changed Environment’, Messums West, Tisbury, United Kingdom
- 2025
‘A Kind of Resistance’, University of Newcastle – University Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
‘ERTHWRX25’, The Corridor Project, Wyangala, NSW
‘Summer House’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2024
‘30 Years of Arthouse Gallery’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
‘Collection 100: Now’, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW
‘Summer’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023
‘Paper & Clay’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022
‘Out of the Blue’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021
‘Summer Salon’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020
‘Summer’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019
‘Reflections of a Fading Sky’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018
‘The Way You Came’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
‘Hidden’, Rookwood Cemetery Sculpture Walk, Sydney, NSW
‘Sculpture in the Vineyards’, Wollombi, NSW
‘On Paper’, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017
‘Land’, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2016
‘Drawing Conversations: Exhibition’, National Art School, Sydney, NSW
‘Redfern Biennale curated by Damien Minton’, Art Month, Sydney, NSW
- 2015
‘30 Years/30 Artists/30 Works’, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
‘Redfern Biennale curated by Damien Minton’, Art Month, Sydney, NSW
- 2014
‘The Course of Objects: the fine lines of inquiry’, The Australian Ceramic Association, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW

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- 2013 'Gesture', Blue Mountains Grammar School Gallery, NSW
- 2011 'Artisans in the Gardens', Botanical Gardens, Sydney, NSW
- 'Hidden', Rookwood Cemetery Sculpture Walk, Sydney, NSW
- 'In Situ', Mosman Festival of Sculpture & Installation, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Sculpture in the Vineyards', Wollombi, NSW
Salon Rouge Gallery, Kapunda, SA
- 2007 'Naughty', Sheffer Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'Shelf Life', the Delmar Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 'Nest', Slot Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 'Art on the Rocks', Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Sydney, NSW
- 'Blush', Contemporary ceramics by studio artists, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- Sydney Art on Paper Fair, Fox Studios, Sydney, NSW
- 2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 '2001 A Space Odyssey', Penrith Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 'Hungry Mans Exhibition', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
- 'Hungry Mans Exhibition', Grafton, Orange, Hastings & Gloucester Regional Art Galleries, NSW
- 'A Studio in Paris: Australian Artists at the Cité', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 'Paris', National Trust Cafe, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- Art Fair 2000, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
- 1998 Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
- 1989 'Inside the Greenhouse', Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 'Four/4,' Canberra Contemporary Arts Space, Canberra, ACT

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
- Yarrila Arts and Museum, NSW
- Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW
- Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- Campbelltown Art Gallery, NSW
- Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
- Melbourne Casino, VIC
- Sony Music Entertainment Australia, NSW
- Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC

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