

**FIONA LOWRY**

b. 1974, Sydney, Australia

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

**EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales

Bachelor of Visual Arts (painting), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney

**AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES**

- 2023 Brisbane Portrait Prize (winner, womens prize), Brisbane
- 2022 Archibald Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Ravenswood Art Prize (finalist), Sydney
- 2021 Archibald Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2014 Archibald Prize (winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Tattersalls Landscape Award (winner), Tattersalls Club, Brisbane  
Prudential Eye Award (finalist), Singapore
- 2013 Fleurieu Landscape prize (winner), Adelaide  
Wynne Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Sulman Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Archibald Prize (highly commended), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2008 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (winner), Sydney  
Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant
- 2006 Employees Choice Award, ABN Amro Emerging Artist Award, Sydney  
Collex Acquisitive Prize for past Primavera artists  
Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Grant
- 2003 Fauvette Louriero, Artist Travel Grant

**COLLECTIONS**

- Art Gallery of New South Wales
- The National Gallery of Australia
- Artbank
- ABN Amro Australia
- Sydney Macquarie Bank Collection
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
- Parliament House, Melbourne
- The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- UBS Art Collection, Sydney
- Veolia Environmental Services - Collex Collection, Sydney

**COMMISSIONS**

- 2020 Cate Blanchett portrait for Vogue Australia Cover

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 The murmuring rises and falls, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne 2022 Destination  
Sydney, Manly Museum and Art Gallery

- 2021 Review, 333 art projects at Clayton Utz, Sydney
- 2019 while the sun burns behind the islands, Jan Murphy, Brisbane 2018 the ties that bind , Martin Browne contemporary, Sydney
- 2016 Out in the night, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide
- 2015 Pink Frost, Martin Browne Contemporary
- 2014 new paintings, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide
- 2012 I have forgotten who I am, Melbourne Art Fair  
Gliding over all, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide
- 2010 new work, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide  
I loved you yesterday, Gallery Barry Keldoulis
- 2008 I act as the tongue of you, Gallery Barry Keldoulis
- 2006 I'm having dreams about you, Gallery Barry Keldoulis
- 2005 Left behind, Gallery Barry Keldoulis
- 2004 Executioners Drop, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney
- 2002 aaaxxx, Firstdraft gallery, Sydney

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 collection works, Sydney Modern, AGNSW
- 2019 Bodies of art, The National gallery of Australia, Canberra 2019 Love,Tweed regional gallery, Murwillumbah
- 2017 Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 - 2017, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2016 Painting, More Painting, Melbourne Australian Centre for Contemporary Art  
Road Trip, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD
- 2015 Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize (finalist), National Art school, Darlinghurst  
Martin Browne booth at Sydney Contemporary, Carriage works  
Sulman prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2014 Tattersalls Landscape award (winner), Tattersalls club, Brisbane  
Sulman prize (highly commended) Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Archibald prize (winner) Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Saatchi gallery booth, Start Art Fair, London  
Perc Tucker Portrait award (finalist)  
Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart Art Gallery of South Australia  
Prudential Eye Award for Contemporary Art Exhibition (finalist), Singapore
- 2013 Fleurieu Landscape prize, Adelaide (winner)  
Wynne Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Sulman prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Archibald prize (highly commended) Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2012 Young Art Taipei, Yat Hotel Art Fair, Sheraton Hotel Taipei  
Wonderland: New Contemporary Art from Australia, Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA) Taipei  
GBK @ Hong Kong Art Fair, Hong Kong Art Fair

- 2011 Panorama Are we there yet? Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre  
The New Arcadia, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore  
heads, Utopia Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 McLean Edwards, Rhys Lee, Fiona Lowry & Heather B. Swann, Karen Woodbury  
Gallery, Melbourne  
An Oeuvre both Abundant and Diverse, Sydney College of the Arts Gallery, Sydney  
Time travel: reimagining the past, Tweed River Art Gallery  
twenty/20, UTS: Gallery, Sydney  
Wilderness, Balnaves Contemporary: Painting, Art Gallery of New South Wales,  
Sydney  
Known Sites, Contemporary Australian Landscapes from the Artbank  
Collection, Presiding Officer's Gallery, Parliament House, Canberra
- 2009 Wax On - From Cronulla to Palm Beach and Beyond, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery &  
Arts Centre, Sydney  
Feminism Never Happened, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane  
The University of Queensland National Artists' Self-Portrait Prize, The University of  
Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
I Have Forgotten More Than You Know, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney  
Now & Then, Campbelltown Art Centre, Sydney  
Art on Paper - The 2009 Hazelhurst Art Award (finalist), Hazelhurst Gallery, Sydney  
Wynne Prize (finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2008 Better Places, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth  
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (finalist), The State Library of NSW, Sydney  
Cruel and Unusual Punishment: Art and Violence, La Trobe University Art Museum,  
Melbourne  
gbk @ Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
New Millenium, Lismore Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 2007 Tropical Hot Dog Night, MOP Projects, Sydney  
gbk @ Silvershot, Silvershot, Melbourne  
New Acquisitions, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2006 Epic, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore  
Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney  
ABN Amro Emerging Artist Award, ABN Amro, Sydney  
Charge to Slow, MOP Projects, Sydney  
Poor Yorick, curated by Anthony Whelan, Virginia Wilson Art, Sydney  
The December Group, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney
- 2005 gbk @ Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building  
Flaming Youth, Orange Regional Gallery  
The December Group, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney  
Primavera, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
gbk at Span Galleries, Melbourne  
C'Town Bling, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney  
End, Kings ARI, Melbourne  
Emerging Artists, Span Galleries, Melbourne  
Picturing the Landscape, Deloitte Foundation, Sydney
- 2004 ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award (finalist), Sydney ABN AMRO, Sydney

- Perception, Conception, Deception, Soapbox gallery, Brisbane
- 2003 Log, Mop projects, Redfern  
Two for One, Mop projects, Redfern  
Mini Lab, Firstdraft Gallery, Surry Hills  
Nu Erotica, Phat Space, Sydney
- 2002 Helen Lempriere Travelling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney  
United in Joy, Imperial Slacks Gallery, Surry Hills  
Slacking off, Imperial Slacks Gallery, Surry Hills
- 2001 Channel 5a, Rubyayre Gallery, Surry Hills  
ArtCastle, The Castle, Dover Heights  
Bomb Tibet with Gaming Room, Herringbone Gallery, Surry Hills  
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Fiona Lowry/Marc Dempsey, Gallery 19, Sydney  
Matthys Gerber, CBD Gallery, Sydney  
Collective Duchamp, curated by Billy Gruner, VTKC Gallery, Rozelle

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