

EMMA BUSWELL

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Represented by Sweet Pea Gallery

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present Sessional Lecturer, Curtin University, Western Australia

2021-present Exhibition and Engagement Coordinator, Fremantle Arts Centre

2017-2021 Fremantle Print Award Coordinator at Fremantle Arts Centre

2019-2020 Co-Director of Toy Returns ARI

2018-2020 Co-Director and founder of Cool Change Contemporary, Perth

2017 Co-Director of Moana Project Space, Perth

2016 Curator at Success Gallery, Fremantle

2015 Professional Development with the Australian Council at the Australian Pavilion at the 56th Venice Biennale.

2014- 2016 FOH Manager (casual) at Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)

EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Arts (Art) (Honours 1st Class), Curtin University, Perth.

2011 Studied under Susan Hiller at the Corso Superiore di Arte Visiva (Advanced Course in Visual Arts), Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Italy

2011 Bachelor of Arts (Art), 2011 Curtin University, Perth. WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Fuzzy Logic, Sweet Pea Gallery,

2022 Suburban Turrets, Goolagatup Heathcote, Melville

2020 Emma Buswell: Selected Knitted Works, Art Gallery of Western Australia

2015 Under Development, MOANA Project Space, Perth,

2015 How Can You Tell You're Really There, Ex-Pat, Melbourne

2015 MATHESON, APPLECROSS ARTSPACE

2013 The View From Up Here, MAXART Gallery, Perth

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Indian Ocean Craft Triennial, Perth (upcoming)

2023 Hee Haw, Lawson Flats, Perth

2023 Ramsay Art Prize, Art Gallery of South Australia

2023 Night Light, with Sweet Pea for Lawson Flats

2022 The Great Reveal, Lawson Flats, Perth

2022 Churchie Emerging Art Prize, IMA, Brisbane

2021 Fair Isle, DADAA Fremantle for the Perth Festival

2021 Love in Bright Landscapes, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

2020 Sheep Show, Mundaring Arts Centre

2019 Mid-west Art Prize, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton, WA

2017/18 Light as a Feather... presented by Moana Project Space for Hobiennale, hobart , Tasmania

2017 The Sometimes Colourful Fate of Contemporary Nuggets, POLIZIA, Fremantle

2017 The Sometimes Colourful Fate of Contemporary Nuggets, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney

2016 Illuminations, The Blue Room Theatre

2015 Excessive Lighting, Freerange Gallery, Perth

2014 Foodchain Light Locker Art Space

2014 Stay/Keep, Paper Mountain Gallery, Perth

2014 Run Artist Run, Paper Mountain Gallery, Perth

2013 Misc., MAXART Gallery, Perth

2013 Hypotheticals Part II, Freerange Gallery, Perth

2012 Degree Show, 2012 Curtin University, Perth. WA

2011 Degree Show, Curtin University, Perth, WA

Corso Aperto I, II, III, 2011 Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, Italy

RESIDENCIES

2023, Post office Residency with Jessee Lee Johns

2022 TILT Residency, Goolagatup Heathcote, Melville

2013 Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA) Perth. WA

Bureau for the Production of Artworks, 2013

2011 The Dreamers, Fondazione Antonio Ratti (FAR), Como. Italy

SELECTED CURATORIAL ROLES

2022 The Gift and the Shadow: Sally Bower, Fremantle Arts Centre

2021 Hundreds and Thousands, co-curated with Glenn Isiger Pilkington, Fremantle Arts Centre

2021 Are You Having A Good Night?: Michelle Hamer, Fremantle Arts Centre

2016 Plugger, Success, Fremantle

2016 Thresholds, Kings ARI, Melbourne

2016 Wilderness Tasks, Success, Fremantle

2015/16 Curator at Success, Fremantle

2013 Curator and director of MAXART Gallery, Perth

2013 Co-curator of Hypotheticals: Part II, Free Range Gallery, Perth

2011-13 Director of Ply Gallery

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

2023 Presented as part of Australian Fashion Week, We Wear Australia x Afterpay showcase, Carriageworks, Sydney

2022 Recipient of First Prize, Joondalup Art Prize

2022 Finalist in the City of Joondalup Art Prize

2022 Recipient of the Highly Commended Prize, Churchie Art Prize, IMA, Brisbane

2022 Finalist for the Churchie Emerging Art Prize, IMA, Brisbane

2019 Finalist for the Mid West Art Prize, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery

2016 Recipient of the City of Joondalup Invitation Art Award "Spirit of Joondalup" Award

2016 Finalist for the City of Joondalup Art Award

2016 Recipient of the City of Perth LIGHTHOUSE commission

2013 Constantine Family Foundation Emerging Artist Grant, Artsource

2012 Studio Academic Excellence Award (Honours), School of Design and Art, Curtin University, Perth. WA

2012 Humanities Honours Scholarship, Department of Art, Curtin University, Perth, WA

2011 Highly Commended Academic Achievement Award (3rd Year), Department of Art, Curtin University, Perth.WA

COLLECTIONS

Joondalup City Council Collection

State Collection of Western Australia

City of Melville Council Collection

University of Western Australia Art Collection

Various private collections