

EMMA BUSWELL

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-2024 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.
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Fuzzy Logic, Sweetpea Arts, Perth

2022 TILT, Goolagatup Heathcote, Melville

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

2015 Under Development, MOANA Project
Space, Perth

2015 MATHESON, APPLECROSS ARTSPACE

2013 The View From Up Here, MAXART Gallery, Perth

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Witness, Collector, Archivist, Narrator, Canberra
Contemporary Art Space, Canberra Art Biennial

2024 Codes in Parallel, IOTA24, John Curtin Art Gallery

2024 The End of History, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery

2024 Gut Feeling, Sweetpea Arts, Perth

2023 The Great Reveal, Lawson Flats, Perth

2023 HeeHaw, Lawson Flats, Perth

2023 The Ramsay Art Prize, AGSA, Adelaide

2022 Churchie Emerging Art Prize, IMA, Brisbane

2021 Fair Isle, DADAA Fremantle for the Perth Festival

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

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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, Fremantle

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 (upcoming, December)
- 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

- 2022** Winner of the City of 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

- State Collection of Western Australia
- Artbank
- University of Western Australia Art Collection
- Various private collections