

# MONICA ROHAN

**SOPHIE  
GANNON  
GALLERY**

## BIOGRAPHY

1990 Born in Beaudesert, Queensland

## EDUCATION

2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours (First Class), Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Backdrop, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2021 Mind how you go, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2020 Hesitate, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2019 Wobble, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2018 Nowhere Near, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2017 Look Down at the World, Jan Murphy Gallery  
2016 Funny Peculiar, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2015 Topsy-turvy, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
In the Detail, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
2014 Predicament, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2012 Inside Out, Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane  
2011 Get a Grip, Diagram ARI, Ryan Renshaw Window Space, Brisbane

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 Group show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse, Brisbane  
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD  
2020 Sunny Side Up, Brisbane City Outdoor Gallery, Brisbane  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Inspired: Margaret Olley in the Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  
Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize, Grey Street Gallery Queensland College of Art, Brisbane  
Redland Art Awards: Works Acquired 2006-2018, Redland Art Gallery, QLD  
2019 Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney  
New Woman, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane Dobell Drawing Prize 2019, National Art School, Sydney  
The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, qld Three decades, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  
2018 A Painter's House, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD  
2017 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney  
Dog Days, Jan Murphy Gallery  
Imagine, Gippsland Regional Art Gallery, Sale, VIC  
Go Figure: Works from the Collection, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
2016 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD  
Spring 1883, Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne

- 2015** GOMA Q: Contemporary Queensland Art, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
- 2014** Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
15 Artists, Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Redcliffe, QLD
- 2013** Field, The Hold Artspace, Brisbane  
Figuration, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2012** Rift, White Canvas Gallery, Brisbane  
Churchie National Emerging Art Exhibition, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane  
rgbcmk, Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane  
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize, Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, NSW  
Addition 1, Addition Gallery, Brisbane
- 2011** GAS Graduate Art Show, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane  
With Bated Breath (Queensland College of Art Honours Graduate Exhibition), Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane  
Pinkification, The Tidy Gallery, Brisbane  
On Short Notice, White Box, Brisbane  
Rotary Art Spectacular, Riverside Centre, Brisbane  
Honours Work in Progress, Project Gallery, Brisbane  
Colour and Form, SGAR, Brisbane
- 2010** Wake up with Your Head (Queensland College of Art Graduate Exhibition), Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2008** Minister of Education Awards for Excellence in Art, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane

#### **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2021** Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD  
Highly Commended, Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse, Brisbane
- 2020** Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize, Grey Street Gallery - QLD College of Art, Brisbane
- 2019** Dobell Drawing Prize (finalist)
- 2018** Glover Prize (finalist)  
Sunshine Coast Art Prize (finalist)  
Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (highly commended)
- 2017** Sulman Prize (finalist)
- 2016** Archibald Prize (finalist)  
Gold Award (finalist)  
Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize (finalist)
- 2014** Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio, Tweed Regional Gallery  
Redland Art Prize (finalist)  
Moreton Bay Art Prize (finalist)
- 2012** Churchie National Emerging Art Prize (finalist)  
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize (finalist)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Louise Martin-Chew, Into an abyss, Issue 100, 2022  
Sallyanne Atkinson, Paul Spiro, Renai Grace, Louise Martin-Chew, Miranda Hine, 2022  
Exhibition catalogue for New Woman, 2021  
Kim Crowie, Monica Rohan, Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Issue 28, 2021  
Phil Brown, Ups and Downs, Brisbane News Magazine, 2019  
Phil Brown, Master Strokes Pay Off, The Courier Mail, 2018  
Grant Edwards, BMW pair transformed into mobile artworks, Sunshine Coast Daily, 2018 Jane O'Sullivan, #14 Monica Rohan, Art Collector, 2018  
Fiona Purdon, Living the Dream, The Sunday Mail, 2017  
John Honeywill, Visiting Artist: Monica Rohan, Connections, Somerville House, 2017  
Pip Coates, 'Monica Rohan', Australian Financial Review, 19 April 2016  
Victoria Hynes, 'What next: Monica Rohan', Art Collector, 2016  
frankie, cover, issue 69, January/February 2016  
Lucy Stranger, 'Monica Rohan', Artist Profile, issue 33, 2015  
Phil Brown, 'Material girl: Art world's next big thing brings fabric to life', Brisbane News, 27 May 2015  
Louise Martin-Chew, 'Monica Rohan', Art Guide, 20 May 2014  
Phil Brown, 'Anguish in the line of beauty', Courier Mail, 17 May 2014  
Field, online catalogue, 2013  
Churchie National Emerging Art Exhibition, online catalogue, 2012  
Addition 1, exhibition catalogue, 2012  
eFEMeral Zine, issue 1, 2011  
GAS Graduate Art Show, online catalogue, 2010  
Wake Up With Your Head, exhibition catalogue, 2010  
There is No There There, exhibition catalogue, 2010

## **COLLECTIONS**

Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane  
Mater Children's Hospital, Brisbane  
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane  
University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
Private collections in Australia