

# ELLA DUNN

SOPHIE  
GANNON  
GALLERY

## BIOGRAPHY

1994 Born in Sydney, Australia. Based in Naarm/Melbourne

## EDUCATION

2017 Bachelor of Fine Art Honours, Victorian College of the Arts  
2016 Bachelor of Fine Art (Drawing and Printmaking), First Class Honours, Victorian College of the Arts

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *I feel you there, I know you're there*, Sarah Scout Presents, Melbourne  
*I touch my shadow. No, my shadow touches me*, Saint Cloche, Sydney  
*Skimming Stones*, Sophie Gannon Gallery  
2022 *Deeper Water*, Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney  
2020 *Between Days*, C3 Gallery Collingwood, Melbourne  
2018 *Girl from the North Country*, Bus Projects Collingwood, Melbourne  
*You can cut the carrots and I'll start the fire*, Sinclair and May, Clifton Hill, Melbourne  
*Cattle and Cane*, The Dirty Dozen Art Space, Campbell Arcade Flinders Street station, Melbourne  
2017 Solo Show, University House, Melbourne University

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The artist is always alone*, Hugo Michell, Adelaide  
2022 *Best Life*, Saint Cloche Sydney  
*Softly Softly*, Michael Reid Northern Beaches, Sydney  
2017 Nillumbik Art Prize, Montsalvat, Melbourne  
Emerging Artist Award, Forty-Five Downstairs, Melbourne  
2016 The Majlis Scholarship exhibition, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne  
Play for Keeps, TANS Martial Arts 253 Lygon St.  
2015 Melbourne City Library, Melbourne  
Sutton Project Space, Melbourne

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCES

2024 Finalist, Bayside Painting Prize  
Finalist, Len Fox Painting Prize  
Finalist Waverley Art Prize, Sydney  
Finalist Geelong Contemporary Painting Prize, Geelong Gallery

2022 Finalist in National Emerging Art Prize, Sydney  
2017 Runner up in Nillumbik Art prize, Montsalvat  
Finalist in Emerging Artist Awards, Forty-Five Downstairs Gallery  
2016 Finalist in Majlis Travelling Scholarship, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne  
Recipient of National Gallery of Victoria Women's Association Award, VCA Graduate show  
2015 Recipient of John Vickery Drawing Scholarship

#### **TALKS**

2024 Children's Summer Festival demonstration and presentation, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

#### **RESDENCIES / PROJECTS**

2024 'Cortex Frontal' residency, Arraiolos, Portugal