

MONICA ROHAN



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

2023 Disappearing Act, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2022 Backdrops, 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

2023 Sydney Contemporary, Jan Murphy Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery
Re-arrange: Art of the Flower, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, Sydney
2022 WrestleMANIA, Rockhampton Museum of Art, Rockhampton
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 Oley 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

2023	Winner, Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize for Landscape Painting Finalist, The Lester Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery Western Australia, Perth Finalist, Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, Sydney
2022	Finalist, Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse, Brisbane
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

Rockhampton Museum of Art
Artbank
Redland Art Gallery
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 and international