

## **NIC PLOWMAN | CV**

Born: Brisbane, Australia, 1978

Lives and works: Melbourne, Australia

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Life Drawing Project, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 New Work, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Amid Love and Fear, USQ Art Gallery, University of Southern Queensland
- 2015 Fig•ure: Drawings and Paintings, The Art Vault, Mildura  
No Other Knowledge, Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne
- 2014 Kings, Popes and Other Fools, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast
- 2013 Nudes and Portraits, The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2011 Formula for Resurrection, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
Blood is thicker than water, The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2010 The Darkness and the Beauty, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast
- 2008 Magic Sex Death, Jugglers Art Space Inc., Brisbane
- 2005 Selected Paintings, Bulimba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2004 Recent Paintings, Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane
- 2002 Paintings and Drawings, Antiquarian Galley, Brisbane
- 2000 Body-line, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba

### **COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 Iconoclasts, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts/KickArts Contemporary Arts
- 2014 Rogues Gallery: Plowman and Van Dijk (with Jan Van Dijk) Lightspace, Brisbane
- 2010 Two Needles One Yarn (with Sue-ching Lascelles), Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
- 2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane
- 2003 Plowman & Eyles: Paintings (with Sam Eyles), Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Anon, The Good Space, Sydney; and Soma, Melbourne
- 2017 Tutor's Show, The Art Room, Melbourne
- 2016 A Conversation About Portraiture, Pine Rivers Regional Gallery, Moreton Bay  
March Group Show, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Hand Drawn Big Fig Arts, The Bellingen Brewery & Co, Bellingen  
Anthea Polson: comes to Melbourne Menzies Auction House, Melbourne
- 2015 Studio 99 Exhibition TheGRID: Hybrid Arts Collective, Toowoomba
- 2013 Brisbane Life Drawing Show Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane  
Some kind of goodbye Love Love Studio, Brisbane  
5th Anniversary Exhibition The Art Vault, Mildura  
Perennials: Selected USQ Alumni Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
- 2012 Director's Choice The Art Vault, Mildura  
In The Mirror Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Seat of the soul The Centre for Arts, Beaudesert  
New Works Of Erotica Flipbook Gallery, Brisbane  
Artists in Residence 10, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane
- 2009 Special First Christmas Show Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
Day OF The Dead, Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay  
London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London  
Hungry Like The Wolf, 19 Karen, Gold Coast  
Semi Permanent 09, 19 Karen/Nine Lives Galleries, Gold Coast/Brisbane  
Works On Paper, Kiln Gallery, Brisbane  
Project 48, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane  
Dirty Show X, The National Grid Gallery, Sydney

## AWARDS

- 2018 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Semi Finalist
- 2015 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore - Finalist
- 2014 Benalla Nude Art Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla - Finalist
- 2012 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Finalist
- 2011 Duke Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast - Finalist
- Agendo Art Prize ,St Heliers Street Gallery, Abbotsford - Finalist
- Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist
- Lethbridge 10 000 Award Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist
- Power of Self, Artist Wanted Collaborative New York - Finalist
- 2010 Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery Cleveland - Finalist
- Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist
- Lethbridge 10 000 Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist
- 2009 London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London - Finalist
- Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery\_ Caloundra - Finalist
- 2008 Small Works '08, Brunswick St Gallery Melbourne - Merit Award
- 2006 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist
- 2003 Mel & Charlie Illustration Competition Triple J Radio, Australia - Winner
- 2002 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist
- 2000 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Ultimo Centre, Sydney - Selected Work of Distinction

## EDUCATION

- 2016 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Victoria University
- 2007 Graduate Diploma in Education Queensland, University Of Technology
- 2000 Bachelor of Visual Arts, University of Southern Queensland
  - Recipient of the USQ Parvis Nikdin Prize for outstanding studio practice

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 Tutor, The Life Drawing Experiment, McGregor Summer School, University of Southern QLD
- 2019 Director, Nurturing Creativity Conference, Melbourne (2017-2019)
- 2019 Tutor, The Picasso Puzzle, Pushing The Line, The Art Room
- 2019 Tutor, Who's Who Portrait Prize Workshops, Geelong Gallery (2017-2019)
- Tutor, The Drawing experiment, The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-2019)
- Tutor, Life Drawing Course, The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-2018)
- Education Manager, Zart Art, Melbourne (2017-2019)
- 2017 Tutor, Creative Encounters: For The Love Of Paint, National Gallery of Victoria
- Tutor, Drawing and Painting the Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ, Toowoomba
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Discovery Bay College, Hong Kong
- Guest Artist, Kellett School, Hong Kong
- Tutor Life Drawing Course, The Art Room, Melbourne
- Tutor Introduction Drawing and Painting, FCAC, Melbourne
- Casual Teaching Staff, NCAT, Melbourne
- Teacher, Melbourne Studio of Art, Melbourne
- Casual Academic Painting and Drawing The Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2015 Guest Artist After Dark Life Drawing, Border Art Prize, Gold Coast Art Centre
- Workshop Facilitator and Mentor Complex Pain Art Project and Exhibition, Mildura
- Casual Academic: Portraiture and The Nude McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2012 Teacher and Visual Arts Facilitator Micah Projects, Brisbane (2012-2014)
- Tutor Flying Arts Alliance Inc., Brisbane (2012-2014)
- 2010 Teaching Artist, Art Camp, Morayfield State High School (2010-2015)
- 2011 Artist in Residency/Exhibiting Artist\_ Art Vault, Mildura (2011/2013/2015)
- 2006 Curator: Red/Blue Galleries Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane (2006-2007)
- 2001 Studio Assistant in Painting and Drawing, USQ (2001-2002)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Judge Marie Ellis OAM Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
- 2013 Participating Artist Etching Workshop: Bill Young, Master Print Maker  
Guest Artist/Speaker Deakin University, Mildura
- 2010 Judge Marie Ellis OAM Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane
- 2009 Guest Artist/Speaker The Day Of The Dead Exhibition/Discussion, Byron Bay.
- 2008 Guest Artist/Speaker Gold Coast Contemporary Art Crawl, 19 Karen, Gold Coast  
Resident Artist St Laurence's College, Brisbane  
Workshop Facilitator Immersion Day Energies Exhibition, Gold Coast Art Centre  
Drawing Workshop Facilitator Brisbane Artists Run Initiatives Festival, Brisbane  
Guest Artist/Speaker Pecha Kucha Vol. 03, Brisbane Powerhouse
- 2003 Resident Artist Jugglers Art Space: Co-director, Curator, Workshop Coordinator and Community Art  
Development Consultant (2003-2014)

## MEDIA/Publications

- 2016 (Radio) The Arts Show with Alex McCulloch
- 2016 (Film) Resurrection: Nic Plowman, Peter Lamont and Handmade Films Australia
- 2014 (Film) Nic Plowman: Art and Life, Panoptic Press  
(Blog) Relations of Mutual Resonance: Nic PLOWman, Panoptic Press
- 2011 (Magazine) Afart (Variety), Issue 33, p 86 – 91. Denmark  
(Newspaper) Sunrasia Daily, February 22, p 7
- 2010 (Feature Article) Art with Marina Saint Martin, Gold Coast Bulletin March 20  
(Magazine) Ninety Two Magazine, Issue 3, p 58-60
- 2009 (Publication) In Retrospect 10, Retrospect Gallery Publication, p 105-108
- 2008 (Magazine) Empty Magazine The Aussie Issue, #13, p 20-23  
(Magazine) Varsity Magazine September Issue, p 6-11
- 2007 (TV) Channel Seven Emerging Artists of Fortitude Valley, Great South East

## RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Discovery College, Hong Kong
- 2011, 2013, 2015 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2014 Rogues Gallery Project, Brisbane
- 2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane

## COLLECTIONS

The Prince Charles Hospital  
University of Southern Queensland  
Jugglers Art Space  
The Art Vault  
Private Collections Australia, England, Canada, USA and Mexico

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