

AMANDA VAN GILS

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Small Wonders, Finite Art Space, Brisbane
- 2019 Lay of the Land, Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne
- 2016 Trees - Ambience Store Project #08, Brisbane, (curated by Carrie McCarthy)
- 2015 e-motion, White Canvas Gallery, Brisbane
- 2014 Man and Boy, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast Qld
- 2013 Becoming Home, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa, Qld
- 2013 Bright Places, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW
- 2013 Twice Removed, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012-13 The In-Between Places, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer Sydney (Jun - Jul 2013)
Pine Rivers Art Gallery (Apr-May 2013),
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery (Oct-Nov 2012),
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery (Jul-Aug 2012) and,
Gympie Regional Gallery (Mar-Apr 2012)
- 2012 Still. Moving (Landscapes), Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Bundaberg, Qld
- 2010 Going Places (split solo exhibition with Simon Collins), Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, Qld
- 2008 Views from a Speeding Train, Jenny Port Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 So much to see and do, Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 A Poetic Line, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
- 2006 alles ist möglich (Everything is possible), GALLERY 24, Berlin
- 2005 Play Time, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
- 2005 New Work, Montserrat, Soho, New York.
- 2004 Drifters, Stella Dimadis Galleries, Melbourne
- 2003 Twilight Travels, Tilt Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2003 Irresistible Detours, Pantechnicon Gallery, Daylesford, Victoria
- 2003 Mistakenly, Metropolis Gallery, Melbourne
- 2002 subvisible, Red Gallery, Melbourne
- 2002 Cars Like Us, LaTrobe Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2001 Parameters, Eisenberg Gallery: The Victorian Museum of Experimental Art, Melbourne

STUDIES

- 2000 Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts - Victorian College of the Arts (VCA), Melbourne, Victoria
- 1999 Studio Practice - LaTrobe Street College of Art and New Media, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1987-89 Bachelor of Art - Fine Art - Monash University, Caulfield Campus (previously known as Chisholm Institute of Technology), Caulfield, Victoria

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2012 Career Development Grant, Arts Queensland
- 2011 Merit Award: 2D category, awarded by Judge Philip Bacon. Moreton Bay Art Awards, Pine Rivers Gallery, Brisbane.
- 2010 Janet Holmes a' Court Artists Grant, NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)
- 2010 Regional Arts Development Fund Grant, Arts Queensland
- 2006 Highly Commended (Prize of Excellence), Real-Time Global Art Annual, Artoteque, London
- 2006 Winner, Art Interview 4th International Online Artist Competition, Art Interview Berlin

PROJECTS

- 2020 - current Founder The Artists Business Lounge
2021 Project Manager/Curator - *Table 21*, Finite Art Space, Paddington Queensland
2015 - 21 Founder *ART500 online gallery*, Australian Contemporary Artists
2011 Curator - *Exchange*, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough, Qld
2010 - 2011 Curator - *Net Work: The TLF Exhibition*, The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
2010 Informal Curatorial Internship, The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria (in conjunction with Net Work exhibition)
2008 - 13 Organiser Annual Art Swap
2008 - 15 Founder TLF artists supporting artists online community

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021-22 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St Kilda, Victoria
2020 Landscapes, Studio Direct, Michael Reid, Sydney
2019-20 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St Kilda, Victoria
2019 Annual Christmas Exhibition (Smash and Grab), Gallery Smith, Melbourne
2019 Finalist, Lethbridge 20,000, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2019 Finalist, St Kevin's College Art Show, St Kevin's College Melbourne
2018 Finalist, 9x5 Landscape Prize Waverley Woollahra Art School, Bondi, NSW
2018 The Exquisite Palette, Tacit Galleries, Melbourne, curated by Louise Blyton
2018 Finalist, St Kevin's College Art Show, St Kevin's College Melbourne
2018 Small Works: A Survey, Red Rock Regional Theatre and Art Gallery (RRRTAG) Cororooke Victoria, curated by Debbie Hill and Julie Keating
2017 A Look at Landscape III, Rex Livingston Art + Objects, Katoomba, NSW
2017 Finalist, St Kevin's College Art Show, St Kevin's College Melbourne
2016 Onefourfour 2015 alumni exhibition, The Art Room, Melbourne (curated by Ilona Nelson)
2015 The Garden Show, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
2014 Finalist, Moreton Bay Art Awards, Pine Rivers Gallery, Brisbane
2013 The Colour Red, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast Qld
2013 Passing Through, Wellington Street Projects, Sydney (curated by Katherine Brinkman)
2012 Finalist, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
2012 Finalist, Moreton Bay Art Awards, Pine Rivers Gallery, Brisbane
2012 The Artist Revealed; Christmas Self Portrait Exhibition, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast Qld
2011 Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra, Qld
2011 Finalist, 41st Muswellbrook Open Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook NSW
2011 Finalist, Moreton Bay Art Awards, Pine Rivers Gallery, Brisbane.
2011 8 Days Before Christmas Our Artists' Special Christmas Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast Qld
2011 Exchange, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough, Qld (curator & exhibitor)
2010 Net Work: The TLF Exhibition, The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria (curator & exhibitor)
2010 Christmas Portrait Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast QLD
2010 Grounded, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
2010 Exquisite Palette, St Lukes Artist Colourmen, Melbourne
2010 First Anniversary Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast QLD
2010 Finalist, Lethbridge 10,000, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2010 Accumulate 4"x6", That Gallery, Hong Kong
2009 Christmas 2009, Art House Gallery, Sydney
2009 40 x 40, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast QLD
2009 Opening Exhibition, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, Qld.
2009 30 X 40, United Galleries, Sydney
2009 Finalist, Whyalla Art Prize 2009, Country Arts, South Australia
2009 Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria

2009 Finalist, Mount Eyre Art Prize, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2009 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary, Melbourne
2008 Exquisite Palette, St Lukes Artist Colourmen, Melbourne
2008 Gallery Artists, Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney
2008 Contempo 5, Libby Edwards Galleries Brisbane, Brisbane
2008 Finalist, Fleurieu Art Prize, South Australia
2008 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize 2008, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
2008 Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
2008 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2007 Finalist, Whyalla Art Prize 2007, Country Arts, South Australia
2007 Christmas Salon Show, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2007 Art Interview - 2007 International Award Exhibition, GALLERY 24, Berlin
2007 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary, Melbourne
2006 Christmas Salon Show, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2006 A Taste of Salt, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Queenscliff, Victoria
2006 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St Kilda, Victoria
2006 Finalist, Sommerwende International Arts Festival, GALLERY 24/ARTLINE: Berlin Cultural Centre, Berlin
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2005 Christmas Salon Show, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2005 ArtSydney05, Rex-Livingston Art Dealer, Collectors Pavilion, Fox Studios, Sydney
2005 MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne
2005 The Discovery Art Show, Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne
2004 MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne
2004 Melbourne Affordable Art Show, Tilt Contemporary Art, Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne.
2004 Group Retrospective, Tilt Contemporary Art, Melbourne
2004 Finalist, Wyndham City Contemporary Art Prize, Wyndham Community Cultural Centre, Victoria.
2003 Finalist, The Hutchins Art Prize 2003, The Long Gallery, Salamanca Place, Hobart
2003 Finalist, City of Banyule Works on Paper Art Award 2003, Melbourne
2003 Finalist, Darebin La Trobe Acquisitive Art Prize 2003, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne
2003 Finalist, Nillumbik Prize 2003, Melbourne
2003 Finalist, Wyndham City Contemporary Art Prize, Werribee, Victoria
2003 Finalist, The Smorgon Steel Contemporary Art Prize, Melbourne
2003 Red Group Show, Red Gallery, Melbourne
2003 St Kilda Art Supplies 10th Birthday Show, Metropolis Gallery, Melbourne
2003 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Public: Greenslopes Private Hospital, Gold Coast Hospital, Monash University, Chisholm Institute of Technology
Private: Various collections in Australia, New York, London, Berlin, Belgium, Sweden

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