

Melody Spangaro CV

Education

Masters of Contemporary Art, Melbourne University 2021
Graduate Certificate Visual Art, Melbourne University 2017

Awards & Grants

Finalist - Muswellbrook Art Prize, 2025,
Winner - Harold and Agnes Richardson Drawing Prize, 2025
Finalist - Kedumba Drawing Award, 2024,
Shortlisted- Jackson's Art Prize, 2024,
Longlisted - Jackson's Painting Prize, 2023, & 2021
Finalist - M16 Artspace Drawing Prize, Canberra, December 2022
Finalist - Boynes Emerging Artist, Award, 6th edition, 2022
The University of Melbourne -Carolyn and Hans Varney Award, 2021
Winner -Exploration 21 Peoples Choice Award, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, July 2021
Winner -M16 Artspace Drawing Prize, Canberra, November, 2020
The University of Melbourne -Stuart Black Memorial Scholarship, 2019

Solo shows

[De]Constructed Landscapes, M16 Artspace, Griffith, ACT, September 2023
An Outside Perspective, George Paton Gallery, Parkville, March 2017

Joint shows

Resilience in the Natural World, Alternating Current ArtSpace, Windsor, April 2019
Suspended; Time & Place, China 1986, Melbourne 2018, Altmann Studio and Gallery, Highett, August 2018

Selected Group Exhibitions

Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook, March 2025
Harold and Agnes Richardson Drawing Prize, Brisbane, February 2025
Kedumba Drawing Award, 2024, Wentworth Falls, November 2024
Fort Earth, Fortyfive Downstairs Gallery, Melbourne, September 2024
Drawing Now, MARS Gallery, Windsor, June 2024
Alchemy, NotFair Art Foundation, Malvern, December 2023
Reflections, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Abbotsford, March 2023
M16 Artspace Drawing Prize, Canberra, December 2022
Ginninderry Drawing Prize, Canberra, November 2022
Draw 2022, Alexandra Sasse Gallery, Kew, July 2022

Birrarung: On the River, Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Abbotsford, April 2022
VCA Grad Show 2021, VCA, Southbank, December 2021
Christmas Group Exhibition, Alexandra Sasse Gallery, Kew, December 2021
Exploration 21, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, July 2021
From Where I Stand #3, VCA Masters of Contemporary Art 2nd Year Exhibition, VCA Art Space, Southbank, May 2021
SITE VISIT: postcards from Paris / carte de visite à Paris, L'AiR Arts Exhibition Project, Artland, October 2020
Photostat Redux, George Paton Gallery, Parkville, September 2019
Drawing the Line, Assembly Point, Southbank, October 2019
Quarter Time, VCA Masters of Contemporary Art 1st Year Exhibition, VCA Art Space, Southbank, July 2019
MOSS Deck Art Show- Turning Art into Water, Altmann Studio Gallery, Highett, October 2018
Miradas International Art Award 2018, September 2018
Big, Small Works, Noir Darkroom, Coburg, April 2018
This Moment, Noir Darkroom, Coburg, February 2018
Conversations, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Abbotsford, April 2017
Graduate Certificate in Visual Art: Student Exhibition, VCA Art Space, Southbank, October 2016
Trailblazing Women of Herstory, Neospace, Collingwood, 2016
2016 Belle Arti Prize, Abbotsford, July 2016
VCA Visual Art Studio: Student Exhibition, 2015

Publications

Art + Edit magazine issue #37, 2023 - [Ones to Watch](#)
 Art Almanac - [M16 Drawing Prize 2020 | Winners announced](#)
 The Canberra Times - [Review](#)

Residencies & Field Programs

The Australian Posthuman Summer Laboratory, Melbourne, Otways & Geelong, February 2024
 L AiR Arts Drawing Research Residency, Paris, March 2020