

LINDA GILBERT - CURRICULUM VITAE

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Between April and June 2026 I will be attending an artist residency in North East France for 3 weeks and spending the rest of the time researching limestone areas in South of France that Cezanne frequented.

I am a contemporary abstract painter based in Aotearoa (New Zealand). Unseen energies that swirl around us such as magnetism, gravity, and ocean currents interest me, along with ideas relating to way finding, sensory perception and human emotional residues. Working intuitively and drawing on techniques used by the Surrealists and Visionary artists, the work is a lively mix of intuition informed by research into recent science.

Education

- 2023 Master of Fine Arts (Hons), Whitecliffe School of Art, Auckland, NZ.
- 2018 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Auckland University of Technology (started at Otago School of Art)
- 1991 Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor to the High Court of New Zealand.
- 1990 Bachelor of Laws, University of Auckland.

Awards

- 2024 *Aspiring Art Prize* (Finalist)
- 2023 *Kumeu Art Awards* (Finalist)
- 2022 *Walker and Hall Art Awards* (Finalist)
- 2021 *Kaipara Art Awards* (Finalist and Merit Award)
- 2019 *Walker and Hall Art Awards* (Finalist)
- 2019 *Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards* (Finalist)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Manaaki Pop Up Studio*, Manaaki Residents' Lounge, Ockham Development
- 2022 *Energy Maps*, Graduation Show, Whitecliffe School of Art and Design
- 2022 *Energy Maps*, Demo Gallery, Auckland.
- 2020 *Magnetic Fields Under Neon Skies*, Wallace Gallery, Morrinsville.
- 2017 *Eye Space*, Pataka Museum & Art Gallery, Porirua.
- 2006 *Love Birds*, Toi Poneke Gallery, Wellington.
- 2006 *Birdy*, Margrain Vineyard, Martinborough, Wairarapa.
- 2002 *Crime of Passion*, Fluxus Gallery, Dunedin.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Analogue Aotearoa, 'Snapshot from Double Exposure' exhibition and talk November 2025
- 2025 St Heliers Art Show, August 2025
- 2025 *Double Exposure*, Studio One Toi Tu Gallery, Ponsonby (with my late brother, photographer, Paul C. Gilbert) in August-September
- 2025 *Tethered and Wild*, Artor Contemporary with Ceramic artist Becky Richards
- 2024 Baradene Art Show
- 2024 Aspiring Art Prize
- 2023 Kumeu Art Awards
- 2023 Baradene Art Show
- 2023 *Fertile Ground*, Alumni Exhibition, Demo, Auckland
- 2023 *Earth Songs*, at Mangawhai Artists Gallery
- 2022 Walker & Hall Art Awards (Finalist)
- 2021 Kaipara Arts Awards (Merit)
- 2020 *Here and There*, Megan Dickinson Gallery, Whangarei
- 2019 Walker & Hall Art Awards (Finalist)
- 2019 Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards (Finalist)
- 2019 *The Lovers*, Black Asterisk Gallery, Ponsonby, Auckland
- 2018 *The Laterals*, part of Wahine Take Action Celebrations, Auckland City Library
- 2018 *Can we dialogue about this?*, AUT Art Gallery, Auckland
- 2011 *Art in a Box*, Pataka Museum & Art Gallery, Porirua
- 2010 *Fine Spells*, Solander Gallery, Wellington
- 2009 *Local Colour*, Pataka Museum & Art Gallery, Porirua
- 2008 *Aspects*, LeSa Gallery, Wellington
- 2006 *Artbox*, High Street, Auckland
- 2001 *Otago University Women's Art Exhibition*, Dunedin
- 2001 *Waiheke Community Art Gallery*
- 1997 *Waiheke Community Art Gallery*

Grants and scholarships

- 2025 Denis Diderot Grant to attend Chateau D'Orquevaux, France in 2026
- 2024 Creative NZ Creative Impact Grant
- 2024 Appointed as a Research Associate, Auckland Museum (3 year term)
- 2022 Creative New Zealand - Building Business Capability Funding
- 2019 Klein Artist Works (Pacific Scholarship) - Paul Klein, Chicago
- 2017 Creative Communities Grant - Porirua, costs towards solo show 'Eye Space'
- 2005 Creative Communities Grant - Wellington, Fringe Festival, 'Love Birds'
- 2002 Creative Communities Grant - Dunedin, Fringe Festival, 'Crime of Passion'

Private Commissions

- 2016 High Rise, acrylic on canvas
- 2006 Birdy Series, acrylic on canvas

Professional Development

2024 Art2Life Academy with Nicholas Wilton (USA)
2024 The Creative Visionary Programme with Nicholas Wilton (USA)
2023 The Working Artist with Crista Cloutier (France)
22/23 Toipoto Creative Career Development (Auckland)
2019 Klein Artists Works - Paul Klein (Chicago)

Residencies

2026 Chateau D'Orquevaux, Champagne-Ardenne, France (3 weeks followed by 2 months research and painting in South of France)
2019 Matariki Road Trip - 3 months self funded van residency
2009 Chatham Islands Art Residency - led by printmaker and geologist Chris Adams

Arts related employment

2025 Board Member, International Visual Literacy Association (www.IVLA.org)
2024- Senior Consultant, QWB Lab (www.qwblab.com)
2023 Freelance arts writer for *The Big Idea*
2023 Gallery Assistant, Mangawhai Art Gallery
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2014-2024 Founder *Drawn Together: Visual Storytelling and Visual Literacy*