KIRSTEN HOCKING
Visual Artist
Curriculum Vitae

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Resides: Perth, Western Australia
Practice: Painting and Drawing

Education:

2013 Bachelor of Contemporary Visual Arts, Edith Cowan University, Perth, W.A.
2017 Graduate Diploma of Education, University of Western Australia, Major Teaching Area – Visual Arts

Awards:

2026 Finalist – Kennedy Prize, Adelaide, SA
2026 Finalist – National Emerging Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
2023 Winner – Francesca Nelson Award, PLC OCA Exhibition, Perth, WA
2016 Winner - People's Choice Award as part of the Claremont Art Award, Perth, WA
2014 Winner – Clyde & Co. Staff Selection Award as part of the Clyde & Co. Community Art Award, Perth, WA
2013 Winner - Louise Macfie Prize for Painting, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA

Collections:

2025 City of Vincent Art Collection

Group Exhibitions:

2027 (upcoming) The Emerging Art Fair, Melbourne, Curator – Amber Creswell Bell
2026 Kennedy Prize, Royal South Australian Society of the Arts, Adelaide
2026 National Emerging Art Prize, The Garden Gallery, Sydney, Curator – Amber Creswell Bell
2026 Ludlow Art Prize, Busselton, WA
2026 City of Belmont Art Awards, Belmont, WA
2026 Lethbridge Landscape Prize, Salon des Refusés
2026 March, "Transient Grace", Michael Reid Northern Beaches, Sydney, Curator - Sophie Nolan
2025 "Hyde Park- a visual conversation", Inglewood Arts Hub, Inglewood, WA
2025 Town of Claremont Art Award, Claremont, WA
2025 PLC OCA Art Exhibition, Cottesloe, WA

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(Group exhibitions cont.)

2025 Lethbridge Landscape Prize, Salon des Refusés
2024 City of Bayswater Art Awards, Bayswater, WA
2024 Ludlow Art Prize, Busselton, WA
2024 City of Belmont Art Awards, Belmont, WA
2024 Cossack Art Awards, Red Earth Art Precinct, Cossack, WA
2024 Lethbridge Small Scale Art Award, Salon des Refusés
2024 PLC OCA Art Exhibition, Cottesloe, WA
2024 "Inspire", Tresillian Arts Centre, Nedlands WA
2024 TEMP200, Temp Gallery, Victoria Park, Perth, WA
2024 WASA Art Exhibition, West Australian Society of Arts, South Perth WA
2023 PLC OCA Art Exhibition, Cottesloe, WA
2023 WASA Art Exhibition, West Australian Society of Arts, South Perth WA
2023 "Colour and Light", Tresillian Arts Centre, Nedlands WA
2022 PLC Art Exhibition, Cottesloe, WA
2022 Army Art Exhibition, East Fremantle, WA
2022 WASA Art Exhibition, West Australian Society of Arts, Fremantle WA
2021 AGRA Art Challenge, The Australian Guild of Realist Artists, Camberwell, Vic
2019 Waverley Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Arts School, Sydney, NSW
2019 Coloured Vision, Curator Leanne Majzner, Studio West, Perth, WA
2016 *M16 Drawing Award,* M16 Artspace, Canberra, ACT
2016 *Claremont Art Award,* Claremont Quarter, Perth, WA
2014 *Clyde & Co. Community Art Award*, Perth, WA
2014 *Watch This Space*, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring, WA
2013 *Hubbub,* Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA

Residencies:

2026 Beverley Station Arts – Western Australia
2025 Brisons Veor Artist Residency – Cape Cornwall, United Kingdom

Professional Learning:

2025 Sight-size Drawing and Painting - Sarum Studios, United Kingdom

Employment:

2023 – 2025 Freelance Arts Educator – Tresillian Arts Centre
2023 – 2025 Freelance Arts Education Consultant for Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA)
2024 member of judging panel for City of Nedlands Emerge Youth Art Awards

(Employment cont.)

2019 – 2022 Como Secondary College, Perth, Visual Arts and Design teacher
(teaching students from Yrs 7- 12, including ATAR Visual Arts in senior classes)
2018 Warnbro Community High School, Perth, Visual Arts and Photography teacher

Publication:

2017 - 2025 Kirsten Hocking's artwork *A Mother's Love* (2016) was the cover image of Fiona Stanley Hospital's Mother and Baby Mental Health Unit information pamphlet.