

**Curriculum Vitae****NICOLA HIGGINS**

Born 1975, London

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

**EDUCATION**

2023	Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting), National Art School, NSW
2010	Fashion Designer of label 'Nicola'
2005	Diploma of Visual Art, Swinburn Tafe, Victoria
1994	Bachelor of Fashion Design, RMIT Melbourne, Victoria (first year)

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025	'Tender Memories' Nicola Higgins, Stephanie Eather, Kirsty Neilson, Kate Nielsen, Nanda\Hobbs, Chippendale, NSW
2025	'She Paints Her', Mars Gallery, Windsor, VIC
2024	'Sydney Contemporary', Nanda\Hobbs, Carriageworks, Eveleigh, NSW
2024	'Coming Home - by Nanda\Hobbs', Madeline Gordon Gallery, Launceston, TAS
2024	'Archibald Prize', AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
2024	'People', Nanda/Hobbs, Chippendale, NSW
2023	'Hornsby Art Prize', Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby, NSW
2023	'Naked and Nude Art Prize', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
2022	'Xmas Group Show', Mars Gallery, Windsor, VIC
2022	'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman NSW
2022	'The Grad Show', NAS gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW
2017	'Waverley Art Prize' Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney, NSW
2015	'Fleurt', Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney, NSW

**PRIZES**

2024	'Archibald Prize', AGNSW, Sydney, NSW (finalist)
2023	'Hornsby Art Prize', Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby, NSW (finalist)
2023	'Naked and Nude Art Prize', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW (finalist)
2022	'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman NSW (finalist)
2022	'The Doyles Art Award', Mudgeeraba Memorial Hall, Mudgeeraba, QLD (finalist)
2022	'Lethbridge 20000 Small Scale Art Award', Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, QLD (finalist)
2017	'Waverley Art Prize' Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney, NSW (finalist)

## **PRIZES, AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES**

	Grant for History Pictures
2011	Festival of Ideas, 'The Pull of the Landscape: The Artist's Share, MU 2011 Aust-India Institute Residency
2008	Residency Printing Department RMIT
2008	Kedumba Drawing Prize (acquired)
2006	Robert Jacks Drawing Prize 2005 Banyule Works on Paper Art Award
2003 1986	National Works on Paper Prize (acquired)
2003	Australia-China Council Grant Studio Beijing Art Academy
2003	Australia-China Council Residency, Beijing
2003	Artist in Residence, Bundanon Centre, NSW
1999	Fisher's Ghost Award Campbelltown NSW (acquired)

## **COLLECTIONS**

National Gallery of Australia National Gallery of Victoria

Ian Potter Melbourne University Bendigo Art Gallery  
Warnambool Art Gallery  
Mornington Art Gallery  
Minter Ellison Collection  
Grafton City Art Gallery  
National Bank of Australia  
Potter Warburg Collection  
Bankers Trust Collection  
Queen Victoria Hospital Collection Box Hill City Art Gallery  
George Patterson Collection Smorgon Collection  
The Darling Foundation  
Hamilton City Gallery  
Heide Museum of Modern Art  
Art Gallery of NSW  
Queensland University of Technology Art Gallery of SA  
Artbank  
Queensland Art Gallery  
RACV Collection  
University of Queensland  
LaTrobe University (LUMA)  
Bayside Gallery collection