

**Curriculum Vitae**

# KIRSTY NEILSON

Born 1987

Lives and works in Sydney, NSW, Australia

**EDUCATION**

2006-2008 - Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at the National Art School

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023	'Utopia' – Nanda/Hobbs Gallery Two, Sydney
2022	'My Giverny' – Nanda/Hobbs Gallery Two, Sydney
2022	'A Journal in Paint' – Ditty Wheels Gallery
2022	Online landscape show – The Gallerist
2021	Creative Space, Curl Curl
2020	Creative Space (recipient of the Creative Community Support Grant)
2018	Jerico Contemporary

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025	Tender Memories - Kirsty Neilson, Kate Nielson, Nicola Higgins & Stephanie Eather - Nanda Hobbs, Sydney
2025	New Romantics, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2024	Coming Home, Nanda\Hobbs at Madeline Gordon Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania
2023	Landscape and Memory, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2009	Stairwell Gallery National Art School group exhibition
2012	Art Expo – Sydney
2008	National Art School – End of Third Year Exhibition

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

2025	Finalist - Mosman Art Prize
2025	Finalist – Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2024	Finalist – Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2024	Finalist – Archibald Prize
2023	Finalist – Mosman Art Prize
2022	Finalist – Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
2022	Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award
2022	Finalist – Kennedy Prize
2021	Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award
2021	Semi Finalist – Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
2021	Finalist – Paddington Art Prize
2021	Finalist – Archibald Prize
2020	Manly Art Gallery Portrait Project Exhibition
2020	Finalist – Darling Portrait Prize
2019	Semi Finalist – Doug Moran National Portrait Prize

2019 Finalist – Tattersall Landscape Prize  
2019 Finalist – Mosman Art Prize  
2018 Finalist – Archibald Prize  
2017 Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award  
2016 Finalist – Archibald Prize (runner up for Packing Room Prize)  
2014 WINNER – Mosman Art Prize Viewers Choice Award (Joint Winner)  
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2013 Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award  
2013 WINNER – Mosman Art Prize Viewers Choice Award (Joint Winner)  
2013 Finalist – Mosman Art Prize  
2007 Finalist – Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Exhibition  
2007 Finalist – Mosman Youth Art Prize – 3 artworks  
2006 WINNER Mosman Art Society/Art Smart Materials Award.  
2006 Finalist – Mosman Youth Art Prize – 3 artworks exhibited  
2006 Finalist – Express yourself Exhibition