

Casey Thornton

VISUAL ARTIST

CURRICULUM VITAE

I am a contemporary figurative oil painter based in Western Australia's Wheatbelt. I have a deep interest in the style and techniques of the old masters as well as contemporary figurative and hyperrealist painters. I aim to capture an authentic representation of the world around me through keenly observed and highly detailed works that invite a quiet moment of pause, introspection and welcome respite from a constantly 'switched on' world.

b.1991

Lives and works in Narrogin, Western Australia

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Top 20 Finalist, *Boynes Emerging Artist Award*, International, 2020

Runner up, *Northam Art Prize*, Northam WA, 2020

Finalist, *City of Stirling Art Award*, Perth WA, 2019

Finalist, *Claremont Art Award*, Perth WA, 2019

Finalist (Paddington and Bulimba Galleries), *Lethbridge Small Scale Art Award*, Brisbane QLD, 2019

Recipient of Country Arts WA Next Level YCulture Regional grant, 2018

Recipient of Creative Grid Emerging Artist Mentorship, 2018

Winner (Open and Portraiture), *Narrogin Agricultural Society Show*, Narrogin WA, 2017

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Winner: Short Film Award, *HyperVision: Reality Check*, Midland WA, 2016

Awarded Access Scholarship to study Fine Art, Curtin University, 2010

Winner: Young Artist Award, *South Perth Emerging Artist Award*, City of South Perth WA, 2009

Winner: Youth Award (Upper School Division), *Black Swan Youth Prize for Portraiture*, Perth WA, 2008

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Ephemera, Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany WA, 2020

Quietude, NEXIS, Narrogin WA, 2019

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The Alternative Archive survey exhibition, John Curtin Gallery, Perth WA, 2021

Shelter, 33 Contemporary Gallery via Artsy, Chicago USA, 2020

Kondinin Art Award, Kondinin WA, 2019

The Alternative Archive: Common Ground, NEXIS, Narrogin WA, 2019

Dryandra Makers Trail, NEXIS, Narrogin WA, 2018

Wickepin Art Prize, Wickepin WA, 2016

HyperVision: Reality Check, Midland Junction Arts Centre, Perth WA, 2016

School of Design & Art Graduate Exhibition, Curtin University, Perth WA, 2012

Walk Your Art Out, Bunbury WA, 2011

Perth Royal Show Art Award, Perth WA, 2010

Emerge, NEXIS, Narrogin WA, 2009

Year 12 Perspectives, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA, 2008

Young Originals, Central Institute of Technology, Perth WA, 2008

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EDUCATION & SHORT COURSES

Master Copy Workshop with Robin Eley, The Art Academy, Adelaide SA, 2020
Oil Painting Workshop (with Robin Eley), The Art Academy, Adelaide SA, 2019
Creative Grid Emerging Artist Mentorship under Karen Keeley, Narrogin WA, 2018
Ceramics Wheelworking Course, Central TAFE, Perth WA, 2014
Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) with Distinction, Curtin University, Perth WA, 2012
Partial Cert IV in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft, C Y O'Connor TAFE, Narrogin WA, 2009

MEMBERSHIP

PoetsArtists (international)
Arts Narrogin Incorporated
NAVA

PUBLICATIONS

Pandemic Silver Linings, Seesaw Magazine, June 2020
10 Local Perth Artists You Should Know, Bluethumb Blog, June 2020
Regional Artist Profile (Artist of the Month), Regional Arts WA, June 2020
Radio Interview (Artist of the Month), Artbeat @ RTR FM, June 2020
Grants Boost to Artists, Narrogin Observer, May 2020
Artists Get a Big Boost, Narrogin Observer, April 2020
Artist Profile, Boynes Emerging Artist Award, April 2020
Bluethumb Artist Catalogue Volume No.2, November 2019
Thornton Contemplates Calm in Latest Exhibition, The Weekender, January 2020
Portraits Capture Quiet, Narrogin Observer, May 2019
Media Release: Still Waters Run Deep For Narrogin Artist, The Creative Grid, April 2019
Art Grant a Stepping Stone, Narrogin Observer, October 2018

COLLECTIONS

Portrait of John Butler, Princess Margaret Hospital (acquired through Black Swan Youth Prize for Portraiture), 2008
Artworks held in private collections across Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Singapore and Japan.

WORKS AVAILABLE

Bluethumb
Singularart
Artsy
Blush Retail Gallery, Albany WA

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