

Monica Rohan

BIOGRAPHY	1990	Born in Beaudesert, QLD
EDUCATION	2011	Bachelor of Fine Art with Honours (1st Class), Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Invitations</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2025	<i>Visitors</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2024	<i>Go where it goes</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2023	<i>Disappearing Act</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2022	<i>Backdrops</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2021	<i>Mind how you go</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2020	<i>Hesitate</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2019	<i>Wobble</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2018	<i>Nowhere near</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2017	<i>Look down at the ground</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2016	<i>Funny Peculiar</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2015	<i>Topsy-turvy</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>In the detail</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
	2014	<i>Predicament</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2012	<i>Inside Out</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane
	2011	<i>Get a Grip</i> , Diagram ARI, Ryan Renshaw Window Space, Brisbane
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> (forthcoming), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Good as Gold</i> , Rockhampton Museum of Art, Rockhampton QLD
		<i>Mirror-View: Artists by Artists</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
		<i>Brisbane Portrait Prize</i> , State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
		<i>Painting life: Margaret Olley and works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
		<i>Collecting the Future: 50 Years of the Griffith University Art Collection</i> , Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane
		<i>Quarantine Art Fair</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Portsea VIC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2025	<i>Performing Presence</i> , Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD
	2024	<i>Still life</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2023	<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Re-arrange: Art of the Flower</i> , Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
		<i>Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize</i> , Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, Hervey Bay QLD
		<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2022	<i>Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize</i> , Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane
		<i>Wrestlemania</i> , Rockhampton Museum of Art, Rockhampton QLD
		<i>Brisbane Portrait Prize</i> , Powerhouse, Brisbane
		<i>Transcending Likeness: Contemporary portraits from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
2021	2021	<i>Location, Location, Location</i> , Outer Space, Brisbane
		<i>Group show</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Brisbane Portrait Prize</i> , Powerhouse, Brisbane
		<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
2020	2020	<i>Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize</i> , Sydney
		<i>Sunny Side Up</i> , Brisbane City Outdoor Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Inspired: Margaret Olley in the Margaret Olley Art Centre</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
2019	2019	<i>Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize</i> , Grey Street Gallery - Queensland College of Art, Brisbane
		<i>Redland Art Awards: Works Acquired 2006-2018</i> , Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
		<i>New Woman</i> , Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
2018	2018	<i>Dobell Drawing Prize 2019</i> , National Art School, Sydney
		<i>The Gold Award</i> , Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD
		<i>Three decades</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
		<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
2017	2017	<i>A painter's house</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
		<i>Glover Prize</i> , Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale TAS
		<i>Imagine</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
		<i>Go Figure: Works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah NSW
		<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2017	<i>Elaine Birmingham National Watercolour Prize</i> , Webb Gallery - Queensland College of Art, Brisbane <i>Dog Days</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2016	<i>Spring 1883</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne <i>The Gold Award</i> , Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Redland Art Awards</i> , Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD
	2015	<i>GoMA Q: Contemporary Queensland Art</i> , QAGOMA, Brisbane
	2014	<i>Group exhibition</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne <i>Redland Art Prize</i> , Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD <i>Moreton Bay Art Prize</i> , Strathpine Community Centre, Strathpine QLD <i>15 Artists</i> , Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Redcliffe QLD
	2013	<i>Figuration</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Field</i> (curated by Lisa Bryan-Brown), The Hold Art Space, Brisbane
	2012	<i>Rift</i> , White Canvas Gallery, Brisbane <i>Churchie National Emerging Art Prize</i> , Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane <i>rgbcmk</i> , Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane <i>James Kiwi Watercolour Prize</i> , Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong NSW <i>Addition 1</i> , Addition Gallery, Brisbane
	2011-2012	<i>GAS Graduate Art Show</i> , Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane
	2011	<i>With Bated Breath: Queensland College of Art Honours Graduate Exhibition</i> , Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane <i>On Short Notice</i> , White Box, Brisbane <i>Rotary Art Spectacular</i> , Riverside Centre, Brisbane <i>Honours Work in Progress</i> , Project Gallery, Brisbane <i>Colour and Form</i> , SGAR, Brisbane
	2010	<i>Wake up with Your Head</i> , Queensland College of Art Graduate Exhibition, Brisbane
	2008	Minister of Education Awards for Excellence in Art, QAGOMA, Brisbane
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Finalist, Mosman Art Prize (forthcoming), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2025	Finalist, Brisbane Portrait Prize, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
	2023	Winner, Elaine Birmingham National Watercolour Prize, Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane Finalist, The Lester Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery Western Australia, Perth Finalist, Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize, Hervey Bay QLD

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (cont)	2023	Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2022	Finalist, Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse, Brisbane
	2021	Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Highly Commended, Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse, Brisbane Finalist, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
	2020	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize, Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane
	2019	Finalist, Dobell Drawing Prize 2019, National Art School, Sydney Finalist, The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD
	2018	Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Finalist, Glover Prize, Falls Park Pavillion, Evandale TAS Highly Commended, Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship, Sydney
	2017	Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize, Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane Visiting Artist Residency, Somerville House, Brisbane
	2016	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD Finalist, Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD
	2014	Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio, Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD Finalist, Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD Finalist, Moreton Bay Art Prize, Strathpine Community Centre, Strathpine QLD Finalist, 15 Artists, Redcliffe City Art Gallery, QLD
	2012	Finalist, Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane Finalist, James Kiwi Watercolour Prize, Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong NSW
PUBLICATIONS	2024	Amber Creswell Bell, <i>About Face</i> , Thames & Hudson Australia/New Zealand
	2023	<i>Inside Outside</i> (interview), Frankie Magazine, March – April, 2023
	2022	Louise Martin-Chew, <i>Into an abyss</i> , Art Collector, Issue 100, April-June
	2021	Phil Brown, <i>Sold Out Exhibition a Blooming Success</i> , The Courier Mail, 16 March
	2020	Sallyanne Atkinson, Paul Spiro, Renai Grace, Louise Martin-Chew, Miranda Hine, New Woman [ex cat.] Kim Crowie, <i>Monica Rohan</i> , Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Issue 28, March
	2019	Phil Brown, <i>Ups and Downs</i> , Brisbane News Magazine, 30 October – November 5, 2019

PUBLICATIONS (cont)	2018	Phil Brown, <i>Master Strokes Pay Off</i> , The Courier Mail, 8 September
		Grant Edwards, <i>BMW pair transformed into mobile artworks</i> , Sunshine Coast Daily, 7 August
		Jane O'Sullivan, <i>#14 Monica Rohan</i> , Art Collector, January - March
	2017	Fiona Purdon, <i>Living the Dream</i> , The Sunday Mail, 23 July
		John Honeywill, <i>2017 Visiting Artist: Monica Rohan</i> , Connections, Somerville House, May
	2016	Estelle Spoto, <i>Face, Chachée</i> , Vif Weekend, Le Vif, August
		Phil Brown, <i>Brisbane Arts and Culture: News and events of the Brisbane Arts Scene</i> , Courier Mail, 13 July
		Australian Financial Review Magazine, May 2016
		Victoria Hynes, <i>What's next: Monica Rohan</i> , Art Collector, April - June
		Cover image, Frankie Magazine, issue 69, January - February
2015		Lucy Stranger, <i>Monica Rohan</i> , Artist Profile, issue 33, November
		Phil Brown, <i>Pride of place</i> , Brisbane News, 19 August
		Alison Walsh, <i>Hot Seat</i> , Q Weekend Magazine, 1 August
		Phil Brown, <i>Art of the State</i> , Courier Mail, 15 July
		Jane O'Sullivan, <i>Rising artist Monica Rohan scores pre-opening sell-out in Brisbane</i> , Australian Financial Review, 20 May
2014		Phil Brown, <i>Material girl: Art world's next big thing brings fabric to life</i> , Brisbane News, 27 May
		Louise Martin-Chew, <i>Monica Rohan</i> , Art Guide, 20 May
		Phil Brown, <i>Anguish in the line of beauty</i> , Courier Mail, 17 May
2013		Liam Bryan-Brown, <i>Field</i> [ex cat.]
2012		Churchie National Emerging Art Exhibition [ex cat.]
		Addition 1, [ex cat.]
		eFEMeral Zine, issue 1
2010		Graduate Art Show, exhibition catalogue
		Wake Up With Your Head, exhibition catalogue
		There is no There There, exhibition catalogue

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane

Mater Children's Hospital, Brisbane

Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane

QAGOMA, Brisbane

Redland Art Gallery Collection, QLD

COLLECTIONS (cont)

Rockhampton Museum of Art, QLD

Somerville House, Brisbane

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW

University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane