

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	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
		<i>Performing Presence</i> , Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland QLD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	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	<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	<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	<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	<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	<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	
2017	<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	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 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES
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- 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, *About Face*, Thames & Hudson Australia/New Zealand
- 2023 *Inside Outside* (interview), Frankie Magazine, March – April, 2023
- 2022 Louise Martin-Chew, *Into an abyss*, Art Collector, Issue 100, April-June
- 2021 Phil Brown, *Sold Out Exhibition a Blooming Success*, The Courier Mail, 16 March
- 2020 Sallyanne Atkinson, Paul Spiro, Renai Grace, Louise Martin-Chew, Miranda Hine, New Woman [ex cat.]
Kim Crowie, *Monica Rohan*, Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Issue 28, March
- 2019 Phil Brown, *Ups and Downs*, Brisbane News Magazine, 30 October – November 5, 2019
- 2018 Phil Brown, *Master Strokes Pay Off*, The Courier Mail, 8 September

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

- 2018 Grant Edwards, *BMW pair transformed into mobile artworks*, Sunshine Coast Daily, 7 August
Jane O'Sullivan, *#14 Monica Rohan*, Art Collector, January - March
- 2017 Fiona Purdon, *Living the Dream*, The Sunday Mail, 23 July
John Honeywill, *2017 Visiting Artist: Monica Rohan*, Connections, Somerville House, May
- 2016 Estelle Spoto, *Face, Chachée*, Vif Weekend, Le Vif, August
Phil Brown, *Brisbane Arts and Culture: News and events of the Brisbane Arts Scene*, Courier Mail, 13 July
Australian Financial Review Magazine, May 2016
Victoria Hynes, *What's next: Monica Rohan*, Art Collector, April - June
Cover image, Frankie Magazine, issue 69, January - February
- 2015 Lucy Stranger, *Monica Rohan*, Artist Profile, issue 33, November
Phil Brown, *Pride of place*, Brisbane News, 19 August
Alison Walsh, *Hot Seat*, Q Weekend Magazine, 1 August
Phil Brown, *Art of the State*, Courier Mail, 15 July
Jane O'Sullivan, *Rising artist Monica Rohan scores pre-opening sell-out in Brisbane*, Australian Financial Review, 20 May
Phil Brown, *Material girl: Art world's next big thing brings fabric to life*, Brisbane News, 27 May
- 2014 Louise Martin-Chew, *Monica Rohan*, Art Guide, 20 May
Phil Brown, *Anguish in the line of beauty*, Courier Mail, 17 May
- 2013 Liam Bryan-Brown, *Field* [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
Rockhampton Museum of Art, QLD

COLLECTIONS (cont)

Somerville House, Brisbane

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW

University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane