

Natasha Bieniek

BIOGRAPHY	1984	Born in Melbourne
EDUCATION	2008	Graduate Diploma, Arts Management, RMIT, Melbourne
	2007	Certificate, Ancient Painting Techniques, Accademia d'Arte, Florence, Italy
	2006	Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Home</i> (forthcoming), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2025	<i>Cocoon</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2023	<i>White Gold</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2021	<i>Halcyon</i> , Linden New Art, Melbourne
	2018	<i>Intimate Monument</i> , This Is No Fantasy & Diane Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne
	2016	<i>Bloombox</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2015	<i>Biophilia</i> , This Is No Fantasy & Diane Tanzer Gallery, Sydney contemporary art fair, Sydney
	2014	Diane Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Art Basel, Hong Kong
	2012	<i>She Hangs Brightly</i> , Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne <i>She Hangs Brightly</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
	2011	<i>Petit Genre</i> , Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>John Leslie Art Prize</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
		<i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
		<i>Bayside Painting Prize</i> , Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
	2025	<i>Garden Variety</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
		<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2024	<i>Geelong Contemporary Art Prize</i> , Geelong Gallery, Victoria
		<i>Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize</i> , Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2023	<i>Archibald Prize</i> ,, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>In the company of Morris</i> , Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
	2022	<i>Archibald Prize</i> ,, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2021	<i>Archibald Prize</i> ,, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Group show</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Archie 100: A Century of the Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Darling Portrait Prize</i> , National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
	2019	<i>Paintings 2019</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize</i> , Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria <i>Archibald Prize</i> ,, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize</i> , Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
	2018	<i>A Fine Romance</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria <i>Analogue art in a digital world</i> , RMIT Gallery, Melbourne <i>Obsession: Devil in the detail</i> , Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria <i>John Leslie Art Prize</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria <i>This Is No Fantasy & Diane Tanzer Gallery</i> , Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong <i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart <i>Geelong Contemporary Art Prize</i> , Geelong Gallery, Victoria
	2017	<i>Go Figure: Works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW <i>This Is No Fantasy & Diane Tanzer Gallery</i> , Sydney contemporary, Sydney <i>John Glover Prize</i> , Falls Park Pavilion Tasmania
	2016	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>This Is No Fantasy & Diane Tanzer Gallery</i> , Art16 art fair, London, UK <i>Sanctuary</i> , Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne
	2015	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship (Finalist)</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Brett Whiteley studio, Sydney
	2014	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>In the flesh</i> , National Portrait Gallery, Canberra <i>Side Project</i> , Academy of Design, Melbourne
	2013	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Figuration</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>National Artist's Self Portrait Prize</i> , University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2012	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Moran House, Sydney
	2011	<i>High Definition</i> , Ausin Tung Gallery, Melbourne
	2010	<i>Lost In Painting</i> , Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne <i>The Grass is Greener</i> , Paradise Hills Gallery, Melbourne <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne <i>White Hot</i> , Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne
	2009	<i>Figure 1</i> , Pivotal Galleries, Melbourne
	2008	<i>Seven</i> , Pivotal Galleries, Melbourne
	2007	<i>Wieder</i> , Fortyfive downstairs, Melbourne
	2006	<i>V.C.A Graduate Exhibition</i> , VCA, Melbourne <i>People and Places</i> , Mad Gallery, Victoria <i>Painting Department Show</i> , VCA student Gallery, Melbourne
COMMISSIONS	2018	Thai Polo Club, Pattaya, Thailand
	2016	Warnnambool Botanical Gardens, Warnnambool Art Gallery, Victoria
	2013	Portrait of Yael Bergman, Film Producer, Melbourne
	2007	Portrait of David Riley, CEO William Angliss Institute of Tafe Portrait of Hayden Kennedy, AFL Umpire
	2005	Portrait of Richard Jones, Victorian College of the Arts Lecturer
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Winner, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize (Honourable Mention), Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart Finalist, Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
	2025	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2024	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Victoria Finalist, Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
	2023	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2022	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (cont)	2021	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Darling Portrait Prize, Canberra
	2019	Finalist, Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Highly Commended, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
	2018	Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart Finalist, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Victoria
	2017	Finalist, John Glover Prize, Falls Park Pavilion Tasmania
	2016	Highly Commended, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Fleurieu Art Prize, Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum, Adelaide
	2015	Winner, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Winner, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2014	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Semi-Finalist, The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney
	2013	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, National Artists' Self Portrait Prize, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane Semi-Finalist, The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney
	2012	Winner, The Metro Art Award, Metro Gallery, Adelaide Runner Up, The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, The Redlands Westpac Art Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
	2011	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, The State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
	2010	Finalist, The Royal Bank of Scotland Art Award, RBS Tower, Sydney
	2009	Finalist, Metro Art Award, Metro Gallery, Adelaide Finalist, James Farrell Self Portrait Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, Victoria Final 30, National Youth Self-Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
	2008	Runner Up (People's Choice), Metro Art Award, Metro Gallery, Adelaide

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (cont)	2006	Winner, Nino Sanciolo Art Prize, Scholarship to study at the Academia d'Arte, Florence
		Tolarno Hotel Painting Award, VCA Graduate Exhibition, Melbourne
		Finalist, Wallara Travelling Scholarship, Melbourne
PUBLICATIONS	2020	Andrew Stephens, <i>It's the little things</i> , The Age, 25 January
	2018	Amber Creswell-Bell, <i>A Painted Landscape</i> , Thames & Hudson
	2017	Varia Karipoff, <i>Natasha Bieniek: Studio</i> , Art Guide Australia, 29 August
	2016	Louise Martin-Chew, <i>Brisbane – Bloombox: Natasha Bineiek</i> , Art Guide Australia, November/December
		Phil Brown, <i>Tiny treasures</i> , Brisbane News, 9 November
		Jo Higgins, <i>Natural Magnetism</i> , Art Collector, October
		Andrew Taylor, <i>Archibald Prize 2016: Natasha Bieniek's small portrait captures Wendy Whiteley's great life</i> , Sydney Morning Herald, 15 June
		Carrie Miller, <i>Award Winners</i> , Art Collector, January
	2015	Lucy Stranger, <i>Twice her luck – Natashia Bieniek wins Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , Artist Profile, 22 September
		Dewi Cooke, <i>Natasha Bieniek wins Portia Geach Memorial Award for Portraiture</i> , The Age, 17 September
		Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>Natasha Bieniek wins Portia Geach Prize for women's portraiture at the S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 17 September
		Toby Fehily, <i>Natasha Bieniek Wins Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , Art Guide, 17 September
		Elizabeth Fortuescue, <i>Wynne, Sulman winners take the spotlight</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 25 July
		Nicholas Adams-Dzierzba, <i>Melbourne Artist Wins the Wynne Prize with Miniature Landscape</i> , The Age, 17 July
		Natasha Bieniek, <i>Observation Point: Why Portraiture?</i> , Portrait Magazine, issue 51
		Jo Higgins, <i>Sydney Contemporary Special Edition</i> , Australian Art Collector
	2014	Sasha Grishin, <i>Review: In the Flesh at National Portrait Gallery</i> , The Age, 28 November
		Sally Pryor, <i>In the flesh – a show that explores what it is to be human</i> , The Canberra Times, 1 November
		Jo Higgins, <i>Art Basel Hong Kong</i> , Australian Art Collector, May
		Debbie Cuthbertson, <i>Australian Artists Kick Off Art Basel Hong Kong with Strong Showing</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 15 May
		Penelope Grist, <i>In the flesh</i> , Portrait Magazine
	2013	U Sunday, <i>Little Likeness</i> , The Courier Mail, 17 April
	2012	Annemarie Kiely, <i>Small Wonder</i> , Vogue Living, September/October

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

Simon Gregg, *So Tonight That I might See: On beauty and longing in the work of Natasha Bieniek*, Catalogue Essay for *She Hangs Brightly*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria

Megan Miller, *Tiny details matter*, Herald Sun, 31 August

2012 Tim Douglas, *Life in miniature wins artistic largesse*, The Australian, 19 July

Katrina Strickland, *Small portrait wins big prize for Melbourne artist*, The Australian Financial Review, 19 July

Mark Ellis, *Painter's small world opens to panorama of possibilities*, The Age, 19 July

Sally Bennett, *Miniature painting wins \$50,000 Metro Art Award*, The Herald Sun, 19 July

2011 Dan Rule, *Natasha Bieniek: Petit Genre*, The Age, 11 June

Ross Brundett, *How to pinpoint real art*, Herald Sun, 15 April

2009 *Art Notes*, Art Monthly Australia, July Issue

Paul Riordan, *Painter in the finals at last*, Port Phillip Leader, 2 June

2008 Anaalise Walliker, *Artist's visual gag*, The Herald Sun, 23 June

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC

Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC

Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Warrnambool Art Gallery, VIC