

Amber Wallis

BIOGRAPHY	1978	Born in Aotearoa/New Zealand
EDUCATION	2008	Master of Visual Arts (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
	2007	Post Graduate Diploma in Visual Art (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
	2002	Bachelor of Arts Visual (Photomedia), Canberra School of Art, Australian National University, Canberra
	2001	Exchange Program, Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2024	<i>Quiet Paintings</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2022	<i>Sibling show</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2021	<i>The Heroine Paint (with Kylie Banyard)</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>The Heroine Paint (with Kylie Banyard)</i> , Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
	2020	<i>Summoned Paintings</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2019	<i>Murky Sex Paintings</i> , Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
		Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
	2017	<i>Part Time Paintings</i> , Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
	2015	<i>Still Life/Cactus/Skelephone</i> , Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
	2013	<i>Flipping the Ship</i> , Gallery9, Sydney
	2012	Utopian Slumps Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
	2010	<i>Dark Gully/Sex Drawings</i> , Utopian Slumps Gallery, Melbourne
	2009	<i>Circle of Eagles</i> , Utopian Slumps Gallery, Melbourne
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2024	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Arriving Slowly</i> , Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich QLD
	2022	<i>Fun Gal Group Show</i> , SADE Gallery, Los Angeles
	2021	<i>My Country</i> , Gruin Gallery, Los Angeles
		Nicholas Thompson, Spring 1883 Art Fair, Melbourne
	2020	<i>Five Year Anniversary Group Show</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2019	<i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship 20 Year Anniversary Exhibition</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
<i>The New Gallery Show - Group Exhibition</i> , Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane		
<i>Come Closer</i> , University of the Sunshine Coast Art Gallery, Sippy Downs QLD		

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2019	<i>M_othering the perceptual ars poetica</i> , curated by Abbra Kotlarczyk and Antonia Sellbach, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
	2018	<i>Let her rip</i> , Byron School of Art, Byron Bay NSW
	2017	<i>Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Sydney
	2015	Edwina Corlette Gallery, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney
	2014	<i>FIN</i> , Utopian Slumps Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Sublime Point: The Landscape in Painting</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Sydney
		<i>Sense of Surround</i> , Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
	2013	<i>The Feminine Optic</i> , Curated by Andrew Frost, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth NSW
	2011	New Arcadia, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
	2010	<i>Pin Up Your Doodle</i> , Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
		<i>Worm Mountain</i> , C3 Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Territorial Pissings</i> , Utopian Slumps Gallery, Melbourne
	2009	<i>Chalk Reindeer</i> , Chalk Horse, Sydney
		<i>The Shilo Project</i> , Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
		<i>South</i> , Monster Children Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Red Bird</i> , General 54, Montreal
	2008	<i>Headcase Charity Auction</i> , Sofitel, Melbourne
		<i>Robert Jacks Drawing Prize</i> , Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC
		<i>Thank God We Died Together</i> , TCB, Melbourne
		<i>Con.ceit '08</i> , Corangamarah Art Prize, VIC
<i>Masters of the Universe</i> , Victorian College of the Arts Student Gallery, Melbourne		
2007	<i>Graduate Exhibition</i> , Victorian College of the Arts Student Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>Disparate Collection</i> , Victorian College of the Arts Student Gallery, Melbourne	
2006	<i>Xmas Is Completely Cool Charity Group Show!</i> , Someday Gallery PAM, Melbourne	
	<i>The Present History Launch</i> , The Front Gallery, Canberra	
	<i>Sepia Hell</i> (joint exhibition with Alana Di Giacomo), Ballan & Pannan Galleries, Melbourne	
2005	<i>Holiday Present & Gift Show</i> , Someday Gallery, Melbourne	
2002	<i>A Memorable Decline</i> , Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver	
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2024-2025	Cite Internationale des Arts Residency, Paris
		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2023	Driving Creek Pottery Residency, New Zealand

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- 2022 Winner, Wollumbin Art Award, Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
- 2019 Finalist, Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC
Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
- 2018 Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
- 2017 Finalist, Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
- 2010 Artstart Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2009 Residency, Cite International des Arts, Paris France
- 2008 Winner, Brett Whiteley Traveling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Amber Creswell Bell, *Australian Abstract*, Thames & Hudson Australia
- 2022 Art Collector, Sydney Contemporary Special Edition, September
Brooke Boland, *Amber Wallis, Lyrical Uncanny*, Artist Profile, Issue 60, August
- 2021 Andrew Brown, *Spring 1883 V11 Various Artists*, The Review Board (online)
Erin McFadyen, *Exhibition Review*, Artist Profile, Issue 59, June
- 2020 Donald Holt, *Amber Wallis: Summoned Paintings*, The Review Board (online)
- 2019 Kevin Wilson, *Preview: Amber Wallis*, Artist Profile, Issue 48, August
Megan Williams and Arryn Snowball (catalogue essay), *Come Close*, University of the Sunshine Coast
- 2018 *Melbourne Art Fair 2018*, Vault, Issue 23
- 2017 Melissa Loughnan, *Australiana to Zeitgeist: An A-Z of Contemporary Australian Art*, Thames & Hudson Australia
Sabina McKenna, *Amber Wallis: Part Time Paintings*, Art Almanac, September
- 2015 Lisa Marie Corso, *Amber Wallis - Still Life/Cactus/Skelephone*, The Design Files, 9 June
The Art Life, New Work Friday #192, 29 May
Carrie McCarthy, *Controlled Chaos*, Cultural Flanerie, 25 June
- 2014 Cover artwork, *Australian Pottery Journal*, Issue 4.1, 21 July
- 2013 Casey Hutton, *Amber Wallis Studio Visit and Interview*, The Meander Journal, November
Andrew Frost, *Flipping the Slip*, The Art Life, 15 November
- 2012 *Amber Wallis*, Artist Profile - Melbourne Art Fair Special Edition, Issue 19

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

- 2012 Michel Lawrence, *Amber Wallis Sexing Up the Slumps*, Inside Art TV video profile, 15 August
- 2011 *Psychoactive Painting*, Australian Art Collector, October/December
Visual Art, The Age, 11 November
- 2010 Visual Art, The Age, 6 October
- 2010 Dan Rule, *Amber Wallis: I Fuck Mountains*, Broadsheet Melbourne, 29 September
The Age, *Utopian De-Slumped*, 24 March
- 2009 *The Shilo Project* (catalogue), Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
Celebrating 10 Years of Young Talent, Look, Art Gallery Society of NSW, August/September
- 2008 *Our Space Ian McBride and Amber Wallis*, The Age, A2 section, 28 October
A simple note takes artist to great place, The Sydney Morning Herald, 18 September
An Artful memory is a young painter's passport to Paris, The Daily Telegraph, 18 September
Lyrical Landscape wins trip to Paris, The Australian, 18 September
Artist finds magic near Captains Flat, The Canberra Times, 18 September
Brave New World, Social Media and Cultural Organisation (cover artwork), Museums & Galleries NSW, Issue 2, June
- 2006 *Contextual Villains*, The Present History (limited edition release), National Australia - Winner Create Awards

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank
Arthur Roe Collection