

MELISSA SMITH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The silence that follows*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
2023 *Tracing a Line* - Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS
2022 *Without a Sound*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
2021 *Without a Sound*, Devonport Regional Art Gallery Solo Commission 2021, TAS
Melissa Smith, Queenscliff Gallery, Queenscliff, VIC
From there to here - 25 years, The Gallows Gallery, Launceston College, TAS
2020 *Beyond Thoughts* - Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
2018 *The Blue of Distance* - Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
& Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
2015 *Between Islands* - Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS & Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
2014 *Touching Ground* - Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC & Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
2013 *Touching Ground* - Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
Dissolve II - The Little Gallery, Devonport Regional Gallery, Devonport, TAS
2012 *Dissolve*, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston, TAS
2011 *Shifting State*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
2010 *Collective Traces (Selected Works 2004 - 2009)*, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS & 146 Artspace, Arts Tasmania, Hobart, TAS
2009 *Trace Elements*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
2002 *Melissa Smith - Works on Paper*, Main Street Gallery, Hahndorf, SA
1996 *Abintra*, Snakepit Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Burnie Print Prize*, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, VIC
WAMA Art Prize, Ararat Art Gallery TAMA, Ararat, VIC
somewhere here, Megalo Print Studio, Canberra, ACT
Works on paper - print makers, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
nowhereprint - Derwent Valley Arts Centre, New Norfolk, TAS
Paper: The Permanence of the Temporary, Justin Art House Museum, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 (Honourable Mention) *Hadley's Art Prize*, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart, TAS
Celebrating Tasmanian Printmakers, Handmark Gallery, TAS
From Here II, Poimena Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Distanced - nowhereprint, IMPACT 12, Centre for Print Research, Bristol, UK
Tidal.22, Devonport Regional Gallery, paranapple centre, Devonport, TAS
- 2021 (Winner) *Inaugural WAMA Art Prize*, Grampians, VIC
The Natural World, Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Intaglio Online Exhibition, Megalo Art Studio, Canberra, ACT
Peebles Print Prize, Queenscliff Gallery, Queenscliff, VIC
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
(Highly Commended) *Bay of Fires Art Prize*, Panorama, St.Helens, TAS
From a Distance, May Space Gallery Online, Sydney, NSW
From Here, PressWEST, Unconformity Festival, Queenstown, TAS
Celebrating our landscape, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
- 2020 *Glover Prize 2020*, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, TAS
Megalo International Print Prize, Megalo Gallery, Canberra, ACT
Tidalectics - Print Portfolio, Southern Graphics Council International Printmaking Conference, Puerto Rico, USA
Women's Art Prize Tasmania, Maker's Space-Burnie, TAS
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra, QLD
Swan Hill Drawing and Print Award, Swan Hill Art Gallery, VIC

Intaglio Online Exhibition, Megalo Art Studio, Canberra, ACT
Blacktown City Art Award, Blacktown, NSW
Tidal.20, Devonport Regional Gallery, paranaple centre, Devonport, TAS
Herself: Inspiring Artists from the Collection, QVMAG, Launceston, TAS

- 2019 *Manly Dam Project* - Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, NSW
(People's Choice) Peebles Print Prize, Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop, Queenscliff, VIC
Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart, TAS
Glover Prize 2019, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, TAS
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
St Kevin's College Art Show 2019, Toorak, VIC
- 2018 *Australian Print Triennial Print Award*, The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
Collins Place Summer Salon, Suite 19, 45 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC
(Highly Commended) TasArt 2018 Exhibition, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee, VIC
Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
Inkmasters - 4th Biennial Print Exhibition, Tanks Art Centre, QLD
Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Bay of Fires Art Award 2018, Tidal Waters Resort, St Helens, TAS
Habitat, West Thebarton Gallery, Adelaide, SA
Burnie Regional Art Gallery: 40 Years, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Eventide, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
- 2017 *2017 City of Whyalla Art Prize*, Middleback Arts Centre, Whyalla, SA
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
Nature, Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee, VIC
Bay of Fires Art Award 2017, Tidal Waters Resort, St Helens, TAS
Gippsland Print Award 2017, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
Banyule Award for Works on Paper, Hatch Contemporary Arts Space, Ivanhoe, VIC
Works on paper, Handmark Gallery, Hobart & Evandale, TAS
Spring Feast, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, VIC
- 2016 (Winner) *Mancell Financial Group TasArt exhibition* - City of Burnie Award, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Scratching the Surface, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
Scope Galleries Art Award 2016 - Art Concerning Environment, Warrnambool, VIC
Eventide, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC
Landscape Show, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, TAS
Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards 2016, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
Contemporary Paper, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
Lola Greeno and Friends, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
Proof: The best of contemporary printmaking, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 *Glover Prize 2015*, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, TAS
Rick Amor Print Prize, Montsalvat, VIC
Mildura BMW Australian Print Triennial Prize, Mildura, VIC
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
(Highly Commended) Bay of Fires Art Award 2015, St Helens, TAS
Hutchins Art Prize, Long Gallery, Hobart, TAS
Parallel Prints AUST/NZ, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
Gippsland Print Award 2015, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
Paper Contemporary, Sydney Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
Northern Artists, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, TAS
Works on paper, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
- 2014 *Tidal: City of Devonport Art Award*, Devonport Regional Art Gallery, TAS

- SCOPE Galleries Art Award 2014 - Art Concerning Environment*, Warrnambool, VIC
Bay of Fires Art Award 2014, Tidal Waters Resort, St Helens, TAS
2014 Silkcut Award, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra City Chambers Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Evolving Conversations, Ultimo Festival, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
Works on Paper Art Fair, Science Museum, London, UK
Tasmanian Landscape, Academy Gallery, TCotA, Launceston, TAS
Prints 25, Print Council of Australia, Whitehorse Artspace, Box Hill, VIC
Kyoto Hanga International Print Exhibition, Australia and Japan 2014, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Kyoto Municipal Museum, Fukuyama Art Museum, Japan
- 2013 *Tasmania Today: An Island State*, Academy Gallery, TCotA, Launceston, TAS
CPM National Print Award, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
Think.Make.Change, Design Centre, Launceston, TAS
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
Living Data: Art from Climate Science, The Muse Gallery, Ultimo TAFE, Sydney, NSW
Muswellbrook Art Prize 2013, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW
- 2012 (Acquired) *Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA
2012 Silkcut Award, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, South Australian Museum, Adelaide, SA
Living Data: Animating Change, The Muse Gallery, Ultimo TAFE, Sydney, NSW
Launceston NOW, New Gallery, University of Tasmania, TAS
Beautiful Soup, St Hellers Street Gallery, Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne, VIC
Scope Galleries Art Award 2012 - Art Concerning Environment, Warrnambool, VIC
Bay of Fires Art Prize, Parnella Gallery, St. Helens, TAS
New prints from Tasmania, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
(Commendation Award) *Tasmanian Art Award*, Perth, TAS
- 2011 (Acquired) *2011 Silkcut Award*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Biennial International Print Show, Art at Wharepuke, Kerikeri, New Zealand
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
16th International Print Biennial Varna 2011, Bulgaria
Sunshine Coast Art Award, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Esk Collection 2001-11 Collecting Contemporary Australian Art, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
CPM National Print Award, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
Colour and Movement, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
The Delicate Art of Woodcut and Linocut printing, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
Contemporary Australian Printmaking, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
The things we denote to keep, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston, TAS
Think Tank - the visual diary, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
- 2010 *2010 Silkcut Award*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2010, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Williamstown Festival Contemporary Art Prize, Williamstown, VIC
Something in the Water - Tasmanian Printmakers, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, VIC
Works on Paper, Handmark Gallery - Evandale, TAS
Annual Tasmanian Print Show, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
Beyond the Chalkboard, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
- 2009 *2009 Silkcut Award*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Banyule Works on Paper, Banyule Arts Space, Ivanhoe, VIC
Poimena Art Award, Poimena Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS

- Tasmania 1:100,000 - Mapping the Island*, Ten Days on the Island, IXL Atrium, Hobart, TAS
Works on Paper, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
- 2008 *2008 Silkcut Award*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Crossfire-Print and Glass, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW
2008 Swan Hill Print and Drawing Awards, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
Making your Mark, Rockhampton Regional Art Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD
On My Street, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
- 2007 *Printmaking in Tasmania*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, TAS
Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Poimena Art Award, Poimena Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2007, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, VIC
14th International Print Biennial Varna 2007, Bulgaria
- 2006 (Winner) *Tasmanian Art Award*, Perth, TAS
Marks & Motifs - Selected prints from the PCA Archive, Touring Regional Galleries in QLD, NSW and RMIT, Melbourne June 2006 - Jan 2008
2nd International Print Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
Fifty trees of Launceston, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
- 2005 *Melissa Smith, Chris Jones, Andrew Blake* - Adele Boag Gallery, Adelaide, SA
International Print Biennial 2005, Bulgaria
Rhapsody 21C - Tasmanian Contemporary Art, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
Exhibitionists - CAST Touring exhibition - Tasmania statewide
Distant Noises - Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Manly, NSW
Surface Tension - 21 Contemporary Australian Printmakers - Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
- 2004 (Winner) *Tasmanian Art Award*, Perth, TAS
Alice Art Prize, Araluen Centre for the Arts and Entertainment, Alice Springs, NT
Surface Tension - 21 Contemporary Australian Printmakers - Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
Surface Tension - 21 Contemporary Australian Printmakers - National Arts Club, New York
29th Shell Fremantle Print Award Exhibition, Fremantle, WA
Festival Art Awards 2004, Cowra Art Gallery, NSW
2004 Swan Hill Print and Drawing Awards, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
- 2003 *Flying Carpet - 1000 Women and 1 Work*, Geneva, Switzerland, Spain, Iceland
Distant Noises - RMIT Faculty Gallery, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC
Piping Lane - Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
Royal Launceston Show Art Award - Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
Material Girl, Tasmanian Regional Arts 2003 Touring Exhibition Program
Travelling the Roundabout - Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS, North-West University Gallery, Burnie, TAS, Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart, TAS
- 2002 *Hats off to Rain Lover*, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
Silkcut Lino Print Award, Melbourne, VIC
27th Shell Fremantle Print Award Exhibition, Fremantle, WA
Albury Art Prize, Albury Regional Gallery, NSW
Roget's Circular, Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS
Roget's Circular, Tasmanian Regional Arts 2002 Touring Exhibition Program
Material Girl, Tasmanian Regional Arts 2002 Touring Exhibition Program

- 2001 (Acquired) *Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, VIC
Ars Electronica Cyber Arts 2001, Austria
Quintessence, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Fine Tasmanian Printmakers, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Hutchins Art Award, Hobart, TAS
26th Shell Fremantle Print Award Exhibition, Fremantle, WA
Tasmanian Art Award, Perth, TAS
Roget's Circular, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
Coverlet, Emerald Mill Gallery, Longford, TAS
Tasmanian Icons, The Stables Gallery, Cleveland, TAS
- 2000 *Review 2000 Exhibition - SQuaRE*, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
Images of Tasmania, Sidespace Gallery, Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart, TAS
Artists' Botanica, Discovery Centre, Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Hobart, TAS
Tasmanian Art Award, Perth, TAS
Five Relief Print Artists, Open Press Gallery, Denver, Colorado, USA
Group Show, The Stables Gallery, Cleveland, TAS
Feminine Expressions, Country Club Gallery, Launceston, TAS
Group Show, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS
- 1999 *Art Exhibition*, Breakers Complex, Denver, Colorado, USA
- 1998 *Tasmanian Art Award*, Perth, TAS
Flourishing Ecology, Tasmanian Printmakers, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS
- 1997 *Female Form - Tasmanian Female Print Show*, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS
- 1996 *Plates & Plaques*, Nisart Gallery, Launceston, TAS

COMMISSIONS

- 2011 Print Council of Australia Commissioned Print
2011 Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme, Holman Clinic, Launceston General Hospital, Launceston, TAS
2010 Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme, Albuera Street School, Hobart, TAS
2005 Print Council of Australia Print Commission, AUS
1997 Patron Print, Snakepit Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS
1984 South Australian Institute of Teachers, Adelaide, SA

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, ACT
Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, TAS
Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
Devonport Regional Gallery, TAS
Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, TAS
Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC
Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW
Warrnambool Art Gallery, VIC
Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
Federation University, Ballarat, VIC
Print Council of Australia, AUS
Silkcut Foundation Inc., VIC
University of NSW, NSW

University of Wollongong, NSW
Canson Australia Pty. Ltd., AUS
Charles Sturt University, NSW
City of Fremantle, WA
City of Whitehorse, Box Hill, VIC
Esk Collection, TAS
Eskleigh Art Collection, TAS
Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
John Curtin Gallery - Curtin University, WA
The Little Collection - Fremantle, WA
Malcolm Phillips - Corporate Collection, ACT
Monash University, Melbourne, VIC
Justin Art House Museum (JAHM), VIC
Private collections (National and International)