

LISA SEWARDS

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Represented by **GALLERYSMITH**

EDUCATION

Business/Marketing Graduate, RMIT University Melbourne
Graduate Diploma Visual Arts, CAE TAFE College Melbourne
(Printmaking Minor, Painting Major, High Distinctions)
Advanced Diploma & Mentorship Program Visual Arts, CAE TAFE College Melbourne
Melbourne School of Art, Painting
National Gallery of Victoria, Drawing

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

State Library Victoria Naarm Melbourne VIC AUSTRALIA
State Library of Queensland South Brisbane QLD AUSTRALIA
Northern Beaches Council Manley Library NSW AUSTRALIA
MGC Contemporary Print Collection Manhattan NYC USA
Stonnington Council VIC AUSTRALIA
Whitehorse City Council Art Collection VIC AUSTRALIA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 SHIFTING CURRENTS, GALLERYSMITH Naarm|Melbourne
2023 DRIFTW O O D, GALLERYSMITH Naarm|Melbourne VIC
2021 SHORT STORIES, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC
2019 SPUN STORIES, Survey Exhibition, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC
2018 THOUSAND KISSES DEEP, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC
2017 CLOUDY MEMORY, Port Jackson Press Gallery Fitzroy VIC
2016 STRINGS, Port Jackson Press Print Gallery Fitzroy VIC
2015 FLIGHT FROM SILENCE, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC
2013 WHITE PARACHUTE, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC

AWARDS | FINALIST EXHIBITIONS

2025
WINNER PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD Burnie Print Prize Acquisitive 2025 TAS
FINALIST RAVENSWOOD Australian Women's Acquisitive Art Prize NSW
INVITATION King's School Acquisitive Art Prize NSW
FINALIST Australian Monoprint Prize FPS VIC
WINNER Northern Beaches City Council Acquisitive Artists' Book Award NSW

2024
FINALIST Muswellbrook Acquisitive Art Prize Regional NSW

2023
FINALIST Seafarers Maritime Art Prize VIC
FINALIST Banyule City Council Acquisitive Award for Works on Paper VIC
FINALIST WAMA Foundation Works on Paper Art Prize Regional VIC
FINALIST Gippsland Regional Gallery Print Award VIC

2022
WINNER FPS Biennial Artists Book Prize VIC
FINALIST TACIT Art Still Life Prize VIC
FINALIST TACIT Art Editions Print Prize VIC
FINALIST Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside City Council Gallery VIC

2021
FINALIST Burnie Print Prize Acquisitive TAS
FINALIST Nillumbik Council Prize for Contemporary Art Acquisitive VIC
FINALIST TACIT Art Still Life Prize VIC

2020
WINNER Albert Park College Art Show VIC

2019
FINALIST Burnie Print Prize Acquisitive TAS
FINALIST Peebles Print Prize Regional VIC

2018
FINALIST 45th Muswellbrook Acquisitive Art Prize Regional NSW
FINALIST AMP Capital Collins Place Art Prize VIC

2017
FINALIST Centre for Contemporary Printmaking International Miniature Print Prize
(Touring Exhibition) NYC USA
FINALIST Peebles Print Prize Regional VIC
FINALIST Gippsland Regional Gallery Print Award VIC

2016
WINNER Albert Park College Art Show VIC
WINNER Flinders Art Show VIC
FINALIST NAB Flanagan Acquisitive Art Prize VIC

2015
FINALIST Hutchins Works on Paper Acquisitive Award TAS
FINALIST M Collection Acquisitive Award VIC
FINALIST International Manhattan Miniature Print Exhibition NYC USA
WINNER Firestation Print Studio Summer Salon VIC
FINALIST Gippsland Regional Gallery Print Award VIC

2014
FINALIST The M Collection Acquisitive Award VIC

OTHER SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Whitehorse City Council Artspace Gallery, Irrepressible
[Rona Green print portfolio exchange] Curator Marguerite Brown

2024 GALLERYSMITH New Premises LAUNCH Exhibition, Prahran VIC

2023 FPS Artists Book Recipient Prize Exhibition, Firestation Print Studio VIC

2023 XV: Past Present Future, GALLERYSMITH North Melbourne VIC

2022 Crucible, ten artists by invitation, fortyfivedownstairs Naarm/Melbourne VIC

2022 Bayside Local, Bayside City Council Gallery VIC

2022 Biblio Art Prize, Blarney Books & Art, Port Fairy Regional VIC

2022 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2021 St. Kevin's College Art Show Toorak VIC

2021 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2020 Journeys and Discoveries, Bayside City Council Gallery Brighton VIC

2020 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2020 Snow Globe, Queenscliff Gallery Regional VIC

2019 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC

2019 GUEST ARTIST – Small Works Lounge, GALLERYSMITH VIC

2019 'FEATURE ARTIST' by invitation in Editions 2019, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2018 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC

2018 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2017 Linden Postcard Show Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC

2017 Unique Magic, The AGE Media House Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC

2017 45 at 45, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne VIC

2017 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2016 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC

2016 Proof, Port Jackson Press Print Gallery Fitzroy VIC

2016 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC

2015 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC

2015 Intersection–The Art of Motherhood, Red Gallery Fitzroy VIC
 2015 Editions, TACIT Art Collingwood VIC
 2014 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC
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 2013 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC
 2012 CAE Graduate Show, Gipps St Gallery Richmond VIC
 2012 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC
 2011 Remembering Black Saturday, Yarram Regional VIC
 2011 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC
 2012 OWL, Steps Gallery Carlton VIC
 2010 Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art St. Kilda VIC
 2007-2012 Founder & Curator, Pink Lady Art Exhibition Brighton VIC
 - recipient of Australia Day Bayside Community Event of the Year 2009

ART FAIRS

2025 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, GALLERYSMITH
 2024 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, PAPER curated by Print Council of Australia
 2022 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, PAPER curated by Print Council of Australia
 2021 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair (ON-LINE Exhibition by invitation PCA/SC)
 2020 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair (ON-LINE Exhibition by invitation PCA/SC)
 2019 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, PAPER curated by Print Council of Australia
 2019 Melbourne Art Fair, TACIT Art
 2018 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, PAPER curated by Print Council of Australia

ESSAYS

2021 **Catalogue Essay, SHORT STORIES exhibition supported by The City of Melbourne, by Loni Jeffs** arts writer and editor, published in exhibition catalogue and on-line Artshub

2019 **Catalogue Essay, Spun Stories survey exhibition, written by Keith Lawrence** Director TACIT Art, published in exhibition catalogue, 16 page publication produced by Tacit Art, Collingwood VIC
 State Library Victoria catalogue LTP 759.994 SE88L

2014 **Catalogue Essay, White Parachute exhibition, by Dr Julie Cotter**
 Author of Tom Roberts and the Art of Portraiture and Portia Geach Portrait of an Activist – published in exhibition catalogue and published in Print Council of Australia Quarterly Magazine IMPRINT summer 2013/4 edition: Image + Identity

PUBLIC INTERVIEWS | PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2023
 INTERVIEW Q&A hosted by GALLERYSMITH Director Marita Smith, in gallery
 DRIFTW O O D exhibition

2021
 COMMISSION City of Melbourne Arts Grants Program promotional on-line video

PANELIST In Gallery Conversation with Author Colin Varney, Short Stories Exhibition,
 fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm/Melbourne

2020
 COMMISSION Bayside City Council Gallery Q&A and online Studio Tour

PANELIST Journeys and Discoveries Exhibition – discussion facilitated by Curator
 Joanna Bosse, Public forum at Bayside City Council Gallery VIC

- DOCUMENTARY Interview for documentary *Pigeons in War*, Q&A and artworks discussion, produced by Rod Simmons, Winners1 Pigeon Association, Channel 31
- INTERVIEW Q&A interview, Career in the Arts Educational Program, St Leonards College Brighton East VIC
- 2018
- ARTIST TALK In Gallery public discussion *Thousand Kisses Deep Exhibition*, fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne
- 2015
- INTERVIEW 3MBS FM Radio Conversation on Artsbeat Saturday Program in discussion with host Jaq Grantford – Flight from Silence Exhibition
- ARTIST TALK In Gallery public discussion *Flight from Silence Exhibition* fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne
- 2013
- ARTIST TALK In Gallery public discussion *White Parachute Exhibition* Fortyfivedownstairs Gallery Naarm|Melbourne
- INTERVIEW 3MBS FM Radio Conversation on Artsbeat Saturday Program in discussion with host Jaq Grantford – White Parachute Exhibition

PUBLICATIONS | EDITORIALS

- 2023
- EDITORIAL North West City Newspaper VIC DRIFTW O O D Exhibition
Arts and Culture Journalist Rhonda Dredge
- EDITORIAL North West City Newspaper VIC DRIFTW O O D Exhibition VIC
Journalist Edmund Coleman
- INTERVIEW Print Council of Australia's On-line Blog Q&A with Editor Andrew Stephens
DRIFTW O O D exhibition
- 2022
- PICTORIAL ISLAND Magazine literature, poetry,+ arts TAS Painting from Short Stories
Exhibition featured on Front + Back Covers
- 2021
- PREVIEW Art Almanac March magazine SHORT STORIES Exhibition
supported by City of Melbourne
- 2020
- EDITORIAL THE Rip Queenscliff VIC Newspaper, Snow Globe artworks article
- 2019
- EDITORIAL Pressing Matters magazine, London UK *The Story behind the Print*
- EDITORIAL Bam. Byron Arts Magazine NSW *Solar Plate Printmaking at Sydney*
Contemporary article by Editor Alana Wilson
- INTERVIEW Print Council of Australia's On-line Blog Q&A with Editor Andrew Stephens
Featured Artist in Editions Print Exhibition
- 2018
- INTERVIEW Print Council of Australia's On-line Blog Q&A with Editor Andrew Stephens
Thousand kisses deep exhibition
- REVIEW ART GUIDE AUSTRALIA *Thousand kisses deep Exhibition* Preview by Anna
Dunnill, Independent arts writer March/April edition
- 2017
- PICTORIAL Bellarine Peninsula Times Newspaper VIC 'Printing for honour | Peebles Print
Prize' article by Journalist Courtney Jones
- EDITORIAL AGE Newspaper, Peebles Print Prize Finalist Exhibition article + artwork

INTERVIEW Print Council of Australia's On-line Blog Q&A with Editor Andrew Stephens
Cloudy Memory exhibition

2016

BOOK BIRD Artwork image, limited edition publication, funded by Firestation *Print Studio* acquired by State Library Victoria and Stonnington Council VIC

PICTORIAL Australia Print Council's 50 years of Print publication

2015

PICTORIAL Tassie Mercury Newspaper 'Paper returns to fold' Hutchins Award article, [Sept 13] by Clyde Selby ('The Recipients' artwork featured)

ARTICLE Australian Print Council IMPRINT Magazine, Winter edition

Collaboration Article co-authored with Artist Anna Taylor

EDITORIAL ArtALMANAC Magazine Featured Exhibition Flight from Silence Exhibition

EDITORIAL Bayside Leader Newspaper article Journalist Jon Andrews *Fight from Silence*

PICTORIAL AGE newspaper, May 15 – featured 'Flight from Silence' exhibition and 'Tribute: War Pigeons' artwork image

2013

EDITORIAL Age M Magazine, profile by Erin Munro, White Parachute Exhibition

EDITORIAL Bayside Leader Newspaper 'Art takes place in history' (White Parachute exhibition) article by Journalist Jon Andrews

PROFILE ArtALMANAC magazine July edition *White Parachute exhibition*

2012

EDITORIAL Print Council of Australia's IMPRINT Magazine summer ed. Owl exhibition

ARTS GRANT

2021 City of Melbourne Arts Grant recipient

RESIDENCIES

2012-2014 Artist In Residence ANZAC HOUSE Brighton VIC

2017 Arterie Project Contribution to Royal Prince Albert Hospital NSW

2014 Artist In Residence Hampton Primary School VIC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

Print Council of Australia Inc.

Firestation Print Studio