

PRUDENCE FLINT

Born 1962, Melbourne, Australia
Lives and works in Melbourne

EDUCATION

- 2008 MA of Fine Art (Research), Monash University, Melbourne
1989 BA Fine Arts, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
1984 BA Graphic Communication, Chisholm Institute of Technology, Dandenong, Victoria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Second Lesson*, mother's tankstation, London
2023 *Drawings & Studies*, Fine Arts, Sydney
2022 *Conditions for Sprouting Seeds*, Fine Arts, Sydney
2021 *The Call*, mother's tankstation, London
2020 *The Wish*, Fine Arts, Sydney
2019 *The Visit*, mother's tankstation, Dublin
2018 *The Wake*, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2017 *Bedsit*, Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2015 *Baby*, Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2014 *Travel Agent*, Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2013 *Cut on the Cross*, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2012 *Ukulele*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
2011 *Bird Park*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
2010 *World Map*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
2008 *Partly Cloudy Day*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
2007 *Four Wheel Drive*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
2005 *The Library Series*, The Gallery @ City Library, Melbourne
2003 *A Fine Romance*, fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne
2000 *The Company You Keep*, Latrobe Street Gallery, Melbourne
1997 *Pleasure Beyond Price*, Temple Studio, Melbourne
1993 *Paintings*, Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *NGV Triennial 2023*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2020 *Dwelling is the light*, Timothy Taylor Online
ME: An exhibition of Contemporary Self-Portraiture, High Line Nine, New York
2019 *FEM-aFFINITY*, Touring exhibition curated by Catherine Bell, 2019 - 2021
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2018 *Sunshine Coast Art Prize*, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra, Queensland
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
St Kevin's Art Show, St Kevin's College, Melbourne
Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize, Noosa Regional Gallery, Tewantin, Queensland
2017 *Doug Moran National Portrait Art Prize*, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, New South Wales
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria
Home, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne
2016 *Len Fox Painting Award*, Castlemaine Art Gallery, Castlemaine, Victoria
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Paul Guest Art Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland
2015 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, The Gallery @ BACC, Melbourne
2014 *Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly-Commended), S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Queensland
Sunshine Coast Art Prize (Highly-Commended), Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, Victoria

- 2013 *Archibald Portrait Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 2012 *National Works on Paper*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Melbourne
R & M McGivern Prize, Maroondah Art Gallery, Maroondah, Victoria
Moment, Monash University Faculty Gallery, Melbourne
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of NSW, Sydney
- 2010 *Paul Guest Art Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Beleura National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
Nellie Castan Gallery @ The Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Nothing Out of The Ordinary*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
Salon Des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
R & M McGivern Prize Exhibition, Maroondah Art Gallery, Maroondah, Victoria
- 2008 *National Works on Paper*, MPRG
Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria
Fletcher Jones Art Prize, Geelong Gallery
- 2007 *Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
DLAP, City of Darebin & La Trobe University Acquisitive Art Prize, Bundoora
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria
Eye to I - the self in recent art, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
- 2006 *Conrad Jupiter Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Fletcher Jones Art Prize, Geelong Gallery
Lexicon, curated by Martina Copley, Gallery @ City Library, Melbourne
Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2005 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
Conrad Jupiter Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
The Influence of Anxiety, Blindside Artist Run Space Inc, Melbourne
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 2004 *Conrad Jupiter Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (WINNER), State Library of NSW, Sydney
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Smorgan Steel Contemporary Art Prize, Customs Wharf Gallery, Williamstown
- 2003 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *Darebin~La Trobe Acquisitive Art Prize*, Bundoora, Melbourne
- 2000 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *National Works on Paper*, Mornington Peninsula Gallery
Darebin~La Trobe Acquisitive Art Prize, Bundoora
- 1998 *Portia Geach Memorial Award*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery
- 1997 *Geelong Contemporary Prize Show*, Geelong Gallery
- 1995 *Lovers*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1994 *Aesthetic Illusions*, Arts Victoria
Lineage, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
- 1992 *Objects Of Desire*, Panorama

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Grishin, Sasha, 'The amazing NGV Triennial 2023 makes us question our world and forces us to see it differently', *The Conversation*, 4 December
Lai, Gladys, 'From Schiaparelli to Yoko Ono: an exclusive first look inside the NGV Triennial 2023', *Vogue Australia*, 1 December
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- 2022 *Public Art Magazine* cover, Issue no.194, ISSN 1975 – 6437, November
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Martin-Chew, Louise, 'Prudence Flint: From Beauty to Complexity – And Back', *art guide Australia*, 7 March

- 2021 Walton, Millie, 'Subversive Women: Prudence Flint', *Trebuchet Magazine*, 10 November
Pricco, Evan, 'The Call: Prudence Flint @ mother's tankstation, London' *Juxtapoz Magazine*, 25 October
Scott, Issey, 'mother's tankstation: Prudence Flint The Call', *Let's make lots of Mon*t*, 18 October
Bishop, Alice, 'Woolgathering', commissioned essay for *NGV Magazine*, Issue 22, *National Gallery of Victoria*, 28 May
Broujean, Anna, *Club Sandwich Magazine*, *HORS D'ŒUVRE #1 - The Watermelon Issue*, ISSN 978-2-957185-71-9
- 2020 Barnes, Mollie E, 'Prudence Flint', *she curates*, 10 December
Ashby, Chloë, 'In the Studio with Prudence Flint', *TOAST Magazine*, 22 October
Beudel, Saskia, 'Prudence Flint', Cover feature, *Artist Profile*, Issue 51, May
Pesa, Melissa, 'Prudence Flint: The Wish', *Art Almanac*, 20 May
Miekus, Tiarney, 'Where intimacy happens', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 1 May
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Grishin, Sasha, 'From the Archibald to Duchamp GAB 43', *Grishin's Art Blog*, 43, 30 June
O'Sullivan, John P, 'The Best Of What's On This Week' *The Visit* review, *The Sunday Times*, 16 June
- 2019 Bogojev, Sasha, 'The Visit: The Quiet Loud of Prudence Flint @ mother's tankstation in Dublin, Ireland', *Juxtapoz Magazine*, 14 June
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- 2008 'Four Wheel Drive#2', Cover of *Antipodes*, *North American Journal of Australian Literature*, Volume 22
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Nelson, Robert, 'To the variables of tone and hue', *The Age*, 7 March
- 2006 Nelson, Robert, 'The art of Australian mockery', *The Age*, 10 June
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- 2000 Nelson, Robert, 'Thick and Thicker', *The Age Review*, 31 May
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- 1994 Kent, Rachel, 'Paintings', Catalogue Essay
Wilson, Kevin, 'Lineage', Catalogue Essay
Sierra, Marie, 'Timeless Burial', *Herald Sun Review*, 2 November
Rooney Robert, 'Lovers', *The Australian Review*, 22 December

AWARDS, GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of South Wales, Sydney
- 2018 Winner, St Kevin's Art Show
- 2016 Winner, Len Fox Painting Award
- 2014 Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize, Highly Commended
Sunshine Coast Art Prize Highly-Commended
- 2012 Postcard Show Award, Palais Theatre Management Artist Support, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts
- 2010 Winner, Portia Geach Memorial Award. S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Studio Residency, Shakespeare Grove Studios
- 2005 Recipient Of City Of Melbourne Arts Grant Projects
- 2004 Winner of Doug Moran Portrait Prize, State Library of NSW, Sydney
- 1994 Studio Residency (1994 – 1996), Temple Studios
- 1992 Studio Residency (1992 – 1994), Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
- 1991 The Self Portrait Show, Highly Commended, McPherson Art Prize
St Kilda Council Postcard Collection, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
The Bennet Collection
Port Phillip Collection
BHP Billiton
Doug Moran Portrait Collection
Artbank
City of Port Philip
Gold Coast City Gallery Collection
University of Wollongong
Artemisia Collecting Group Tasmania