Agneta Ekholm

Born Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

1994-96 Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art with Honours (Painting), RMIT
1991-94 Bachelor of Visual Arts, The Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Finland
1988-89 Art Certificate, Västra Nylands College, Finland
1984-85 Creative Development certificate, College of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Figment, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2015 Unfold, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2013 Elements, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2011 Arthouse Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
2011 Nordens Hus, Reykjavik, Iceland
2009 Recent Work, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong
2009 Trace, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
2008 Orbit, Gallery O, Perth, WA
2008 Orbit, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2006 arcana, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
2006 arcana 2, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2004 Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2003 Reflections, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2003 Embassy of Finland, Canberra, ACT
2002 J Space Contemporary Art Centre, Dandenong, VIC
2002 Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2002 tmp.worldwide, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC
2000 Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne, VIC
1999 Iridescence, West Space, Melbourne, VIC
1999 Soho Galleries, Sydney, NSW
1999 The Yellow House Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
1998 Gallery High 445, Melbourne, VIC
1998 Chiara Goya Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
1996 Impulsions, RMIT First Site Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 FUSE, Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC
2016 Denfair, Flinders Lane Gallery Stall, Melbourne
2016 Painting and Platter, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong
2016 Of Colour and Light, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne
2015 Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
2015 Aptos Cruz Galleries, Stirling, SA
2014 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibtion Building, Melbourne, VIC
2014 Energy Continuum, Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
2014 The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2013 Dawn & Dusk, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2013 East Meets West, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong
2013 Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
2012 Space, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2012 Laisee Koru -10 Years of Art in Hong Kong, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
2012 AuCourant, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2012 The Studio Show II, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2011 Laisee Koru -10 Years of Art in Hong Kong, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
2011 Art Fair Copenhagen '11, Represented by Ama Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
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2010 Autumn Collection, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2010 Fine Art Asia 2010, Hong Kong International Art, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong
2009 Australian Contemporary Art 2009, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong
2008 Singapore Art Fair, Singapore
2008 A month of Sundays, Sunday & Rex, London, UK
2007 Koru Spring Show, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong
2007 Auckland Art Fair, represented by Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2006 Group Show, Dagmar Art Consultants, Melbourne, VIC
2005 Three abstract painters, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
2005 Essoign Club, courtesy of Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
2005 Auckland Art Fair, Whitespace, New Zealand
2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
2004 Harmony and Counterpoint, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
2003 Sceggs Art Show, Sydney, NSW
2002 South - Sur: Group collaboration with artists in Bogota, Colombia
2002 Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, ACT
2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
2001 Morgan & Banks, Melbourne, VIC
2001 Ansett Golden Wing Lounge - Sydney Airport, NSW
2001 Glass Exposed, Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2001 Sceggs Art Show, Sydney, NSW
2001 Pushing Paint, Glass Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2000 Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2000 The Exquisite Corpse, Bendigo Art Gallery, (toured Victoria 2001)
2000 Hi/Lo Exotico, Espacio Alterno, Bogota, Colombia
2000 14 GO: Emerging artists make their mark, Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC
1999 The Post-Postcard Show, Linden Gallery, St. Kilda, VIC
1999 Coalesce, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
1999 Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
1998 Hi/Lo Exotico: Group collaboration with artists in Bogota, Colombia
1996 RMIT Honours Graduate exhibition, Melbourne, VIC
1995 Seinajoen Taidehalli, Finland
1995 Context, Perception, Readings, RMIT City campus Graduate Painting exhibition, VIC
1994 Gallery Victor, Nykarleby, Finland
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1993 Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Spring exhibition, Umeå, Sweden
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1989 Karis, Finland

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GRANTS & PRIZES

2016 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2015 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2014 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2013 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2013 Finalist - Fleurieu Art Prize, South Australia
2013 Finalist - Wilson Visual Art Award, Lismore, New South Wales
2012 Finalist - Mount Eyre Art Prize 2012, Rex Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2012 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2012 Finalist - Redland Art Award, Cleveland, Queensland
2012 Finalist - Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, New South Wales
2010 Finalist - Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2009 Finalist - Prometheus Visual Arts Award, Gold Coast
2009 Finalist - Mount Eyre Art Prize 2009, Rex Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney
2009 Finalist - DLAP 2009, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne
2003 Arts Victoria Grant, Australia
2002 Embassy of Finland Grant, Australia
1999 Pat Corrigan Artist Grant, Australia
1993 Swedish cultural foundation, Finland grant towards studies at RMIT
1992 Scholarship - Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Finland

REVIEWS / PUBLICATIONS / FEATURES

2017 Figment, Christopher Heathcote, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery
2016 Top 6 Summer 2016 Shows on Hong Kong's Cultural South Side, Claire Bouchara, Blouinartinfo HK, 18/7
2015 Artist Profile, Agneta Ekholm, Daily Imprint, www.dailyimprint.net, 14/4/15
Unfold, Andrew Gaynor, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery,
2014 Taiteilijaksi Pajalahdentieltä Melbourne, Anni Kotkamaa, Lauttasaari, 19/12/14
2014 Taiteilija lähti maailmalle uudenkarlepyyn eväin, Anni Kotkamaa, Pietarsaaren Sanomat ,16/2 pp.10-11
2014 Modern Vagabond minns somrarna i Nagu, Anni Kotkamaa, Åbo Underrättelser, 12/7
2013 The Almighty Johnsons, artwork featured season 3, episode 4, NZ
2013 Elements, Phe Luxford, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2012 Space, Phe Luxford, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2012 Space exhibition, Phe Luxford, The Melbourne review, August 2012
2012 Art/The here and now, Financial Review 5/7
2011 'Laisee :10 years of Koru Contemporary Art', John Batten, Hong Kong
2009 Agneta Ekholm at Koru Contemporary Art, Marguerite Brown, Asian Art News pp.110-112, March/April
2009 Art Notes, Art Monthly, September issue
2008 Abstract fascination, Claire Halliday, Insite Homes Antiques Art, Autumn issue
2008 Orbit, Marguerite Brown, Catalogue Essay, Gallery O, Perth. Whitespace, Auckland NZ
2008 The galleries: Hooked by lustre of our heritage. T.J. McNamara, The New Zealand Herald, 5/7
2006 101 Collins Quarterly, Melbourne
2006 arcana, Christopher Heathcote, Catalogue Essay, Gallery 101, Melbourne
2006 art news.co.nz New Zealand, September
2006 nzlive.com New Zealand culture online, September
2005 101 Collins Quarterly, Melbourne
2004 Harmony & Counterpoint, Art Monthly Australia, November
2004 Harmony & Counterpoint, Emma Gill, Catalogue, Gallery 101, Melbourne
2004 Abstract Patterns, Megan Backhouse, The Age 30/10
2004 Scandinavian snow and Bondi beach, Derek Cheng, The New Zealand Herald, 3/11
2004 Imagination takes wing, T. J. McNamara, The New Zealand Herald, 3/11
2003 CityScene, Auckland City, 23/3
2003 Worldview, SBS radio interview
2002 Galleries And Eclectic Furniture, The Melbourne Times, 22/5
2002 Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Catalogue
2001 Consulting the key to a super purchase, The Age, 18/6
2001 Glass Exposed, critic's choice by Jeff Makin, Herald-Sun, 18/6
2000 The Arts Show, presented by Jill Singer, ABC-TV, 22/5
1999 Rhythm of color, Trish Satori Bendigo Advertiser, 27/11
1999 Exhibition at Yellow House Gallery, Castlemaine Mail, 3/12
1998 Melbourne Fringe Visual Arts catalogue
1996 RMIT Department of Fine Art Graduate catalogue
1996 RMIT Department of Fine Art (Painting), Graduate & Honours postcard publication
1995 RMIT Department of Fine Art Graduate catalogue
1994 Article/review on Gallery Victor exhibition, Vasa Bladet, 19/1
1994 Article/review on Gallery Victor exhibition, Keski Pohjanmaa, 20/1
1993 Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, 1993 Year Report

COMMISSIONS

2017 The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, USA
2016 The Parisian, Macau, China
2012 Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Guangzhou, China
2005 George Freeman Collection, Melbourne, Australia
2003 Alan Wilson Consulting, Melbourne, Australia
2000 Book cover collaboration with Nina Sederholm, Berenikes Hår, Schildts, Helsinki, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Artbank; Alan Wilson Collection; Art Associates, Auckland, New Zealand; Brandt Revisionspartnerselskab, Denmark; Dagmar Art Consultants; Elio Sarpi Collection; Embassy of Finland, Australia; George Freeman Collection; Google, San Francisco, USA; Goya Collection; Heidrick & Struggles; JW Marriott Hotel, Miami, FL, USA; Hyatt Tysons Corner, Virginia, USA; LK Mur & Platt Ab, Sweden; Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Guangzhou, China; Manson Group, Auckland, New Zealand; Marriott Hotel, Beijing, China; Orix, Australia; Rydges Hotel Group; Sioma Wajchman Collection; Scarpi Collection; S. Keable & Co. Pty. Ltd; Sony Music Corporation; Taylors Group, Australia; Val Morgan Collection; The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, USA ; The Parisian, Macau, China ; Washington Court Hotel, Washington DC, USA; Wyatt Alexander & Koistinen; Private Collections in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Scandinavia; United States and Canada

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