

Gina Kalabishis

Born 1970, Melbourne

EDUCATION

- 2003 Advanced Diploma of Arts (Electronic Design & Interactive Multimedia)
Victoria University
- 1995 Post Graduate Diploma of Fine Art (Painting), Victoria College of the Arts,
University of Melbourne
- 1992 Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting) Victoria College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
- 1989 Advanced Certificate in Art and Design Footscray College of TAFE

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Les Chemins du Désir: Pathways of Desire, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2023 Romantica, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 Memento: Pictures of you (after The Cure), Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2021 The Flying Gardeners, Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC
- 2018 Bundanon Floor to Sky, Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC
- 2017 Art Nite Pop-up Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery
in collaboration with Flowers Vasette
- 2016 You & Me, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 Heartland, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 Australian Free Style, Hotel Pacific, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2014 Breath, Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
- 2014 Breath, Nite Art: Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology,
Melbourne University, VIC
- 2013 Love and Limerence, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Collingwood, VIC
- 2011 Imperfect Bloom, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2004 Flutter, CiberArt, Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 Salad, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2003 Hubba Bubba, Online Virtual Exhibition, Geelong Art Gallery, VIC
- 1996 Hair, West Space, Footscray, VIC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 G|60 Years, Gippsland Art Gallery's 60th Anniversary Exhibition, VIC
- 2022 Art Safari, Gippsland Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2022 Interconnected: Beautiful Bizarre, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW
- 2020 Botanicals, GALA Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD
- 2020 STILL, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 This Land Is... Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA
- 2017 Romancing the Skull, Art Gallery of Ballarat
- 2016 Verdant Garden, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
- 2016 FUSE, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2015 Off Road, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2014 In Bloom, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
- 2014 Celebrating 25 Years, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, VIC
- 2013 The Circle, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2013 4th Athens Biennale Agora

- 2013 Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (ACMD) Acquisitive Art Prize
- 2013 The Kinglake Project, The Cube Gallery, Richmond, VIC
- 2013 Back to Basics, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2012 We Are Here: Paul Borg, Gina Kalabishis, Shannon Smiley, Chapman and Bailey
Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC
- 2012 Festivite 2012, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Collingwood, VIC
- 2012 Impressions 2012, Australian Print workshop, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2012 The Circle, Moreland Summer Show, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2011 The rest is silence, Death Be Kind, Brunswick East, VIC
- 2011 Top 20 Peoples Choice Award, The ANL Maritime Art Prize, World Trade Centre
- 2011 The ANL Maritime Art Prize and Exhibition, Mission to Seafarers, Docklands, VIC
- 2011 CPM National Print Awards, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
- 2011 Aura: The Haunted Image, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2010 Tales of the Greek Migrant, A Modern Odyssey, Hellenic Museum, Melbourne, VIC
- 2010 Art Flash, Pursuit, Melbourne Art Fair, VIC
- 2010 The Good, The Bad and The Punished, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2009 Flora, International drawing exhibition, The Manukau School of Visual Arts, New Zealand
- 2008 Snapshot, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2004 Women's Art Salon, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2004 Fringe x 4, Vanguard Gallery, Northcote, VIC
- 2003 Nikon Summer Salon, CCP (Centre for Contemporary Photography) Fitzroy, VIC
- 2003 Visuals, Ministerial Offices, Treasury Place, East Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 Wild Posting, Budget Gallery, San Francisco, CA USA
- 2003 Fleming's Nurseries Award, Span Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 Rear Vision, Victoria University Alumni Exhibition, Span Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 Bring back the Biffo, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2000 Social Fabric, Women and the Greek Textile Tradition, Manningham Gallery, VIC
- 1999 Is Footy X@!!#d?, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 1998 Drawing, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1998 Linden Gallery Christmas Show, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1998 Cancer the Journey, Vic Health Access Gallery, NGV, Touring Show regional galleries
- 1997 Christ I'm Pissed Off, Stop 22, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1996 Antipodes V 1996, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
- 1995 Ready Wrapped and Self-Sealed, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1995 A Four Art, West Space, Footscray, VIC
- 1992 Neophytes, Access Gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, VIC
- 1989 Prahran Painters, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC

PUBLIC ARTWORKS/PROJECTS

- 2009 City of Whitehorse Christmas decorations, public art concept and installation
- 2008 Garden Beds, Park Art commission, Darebin City Council
- 2007 Public art, concept and installation, City of Whitehorse,
Scapesystems collaboration
- 2005 Pyalong Public Artwork Entry Feature - Stage 1,
VicRoads, Scapesystems collaboration

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SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2026 Finalist, Wyndham Art Prize, VIC
- 2024 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
- 2023 Finalist, WAMA Art Prize, Ararat Art Gallery, VIC
- 2020 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
- 2019 Finalist, ROI Art Prize, VIC
- 2018 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
- 2017 Winner, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, NSW
- 2017 Winner, People's Choice Award, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, VIC
- 2016 Winner, Prize People's Choice Award, Bruny Island Art Prize ,TAS
- 2016 Finalist, Bruny Island Art Prize, TAS
- 2016 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, NSW
- 2015 Finalist, Eutick Still Life Award, NSW
- 2014 Finalist, Eutick still Life Award, NSW
- 2014 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, NSW
- 2014 Winner, Rick Amor Drawing prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
- 2013 Winner, Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery, Acquisitive Prize St Vincent's, NSW
- 2012 Finalist, Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
- 2011 Finalist, ANL Maritime Art Prize, Mission to Seafarers, Docklands, VIC
- 2011 Finalist, CPM National Print Awards, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Winner, Hellenic Museum and Bank of Cyprus Art Award
- 2004 Moreland Cultural Grant
- 2004 Experimenta Travel Grant
- 1994 Winner, Emanuel Hirsh Award, Victoria College, Prahran
- 1993 Winner, Essendon Artist Award, Essendon Festival Art Exhibition

ART RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Gang Gang Artist Residency, NSW
- 2021 Umbi Gumbi Art in Residence, NSW
- 2020 NG Art Creative Residency
- 2017 Artist Residency, Bundanon Trust studios, Illaroo NSW
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- 2014 Caritas Christi hospice, part of the Palliative Care arm of St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology, Melbourne University
- 2012 Mission to Seafarers Victoria, Docklands

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CATALOGUES & REVIEWS

- 2023 'The Big Book of Little Art Essays', Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2022 Hynes, Victoria, 'Nostalgic Mementos of the Natural World', Artist Profile, Issue 60, p140-141
- 2022 Papathanasiou, Iris, 'Artist Gina Kalabishis' new exhibition, Memento – Pictures of You', Neos Kosmos, 28 September
- 2022 Beautiful Bizarre, Issue 35
- 2017 Native: Art & Design with Australian Plants, Herd and Ivankovic-Waters, Thames & Hudson

- 2016 The untamed Australian wilderness combined with a flash of flesh, Lost in E Minor
- 2014 Drawing Limerence by Dr Lynn Wilmott and Karen Lang
- 2014 Dissecting the art of Gina Kalabishis, Celeste Hawkins.
<http://www.theartandthecurious.com.au/dissecting-the-art-of-gina-kalabishis/>
- 2014 Top Prize for Teacher: Stonnington Leader, Moreland Leader, Feb issue
- 2014 Emerging in a ghostly form, by Ashleigh Wilson, The Australian
- 2014 Compelling Pastels, Space around the galleries, Dylan Rainforth, The Age
- 2014 Gina Kalabishis wins \$12,000 Rick Amor drawing prize, N Forrest, Blouin Artinfo
- 2014 Gina Kalabishis wins prize for drawing, The Sydney Morning Herald
- 2014 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Winner Announced, Art Almanac
- 2014 Pathology artwork wins drawing prize, by Fiona Henderson, Ballarat Courier
- 2014 Winner of Rick Amor Drawing Prize by Gina Fairley, ArtsHub
- 2014 Kalabishis takes out Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Neos Kosmos
- 2014 The Rick Amor Drawing Prize 2014, Art Guide
- 2013 Gina Kalabishis wins inaugural Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (ACMD) Acquisitive Art Prize, Artabase.
- 2013 ACMD Art Prize- Bringing Science and Art Together, THE FONT, Issue 6, Sept 2013, St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 Publication of Art work : front cover of Research Week 2013 program and abstract booklet, St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 'Australian bush meets Ikebana' Neos Kosmos
- 2012 WE ARE HERE by Joanna Gould (Catalogue)
- 2012 Ikebana and associated works by Monica Cronin and Beth Humphries [review]
- 2012 'The rest is Silence', Death be Kind,
- 2012 Essays by Christine Schmidt, Helen Hughes, Helen MacDonald, Jess Kelly, David McInnes and Elvis Richardson
- 2012 Book design by Andrew Hurle
- 2010 'Hellenic Art prize to mother of three', by John-Paul Hussey Neos Kosmos
- 2008 'Gina Kalabishis a profile', by Vicky Tsacanas, Neos Kosmos
- 2004 'Art Depicts Cultural Diversity', by Robert Fedele Moreland Community News
- 2004 'Salad', Beat Magazine, issue 924
- 2004 'Logos-xviii', Hellenic Writers' Association of Australia, Artwork for cover and entire journal
- 2003 'Hubba Bubba Inspires Something To Chew On', by Anthony Lynch, 'Nexus' no 4, vol13

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TEACHING AND ART APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Nite Art: Artist Talk, Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology, Uni Melb
- 2013 Part-time: Art technician and Gallery Curator, Gallery Ranfurly, Korowa Anglican Girls' School
- 2000-13 Art Lecturer. Digital Imaging, Printmaking, Painting and Drawing, Victoria University
- 2008-11 Gallery Director, Established Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University
- 2007-10 Art consultant Victoria University Art Collection, Victoria University
- 2008 International Art Forum Co-ordinator, Australia and New Zealand
- 2007 Photography Studies College, Lecturer in Digital Imaging, Southbank

COMMISSIONS

- The Experimentalist: Nature Series, Werribee Library
- Public Art Commission, Victoria University Garden Beds
- ParkArt commission, Darebin City Council

CURATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Slow Watch, Curator: Gina Kalabishis, Gallery Ranfurly
- 2010 A Tradigital Survey, Curators: Gina Kalabishis and Kirsten Rann
- 2009 FLORA, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, An international drawing exhibition

COLLECTIONS

- Harry Brooks Anatomy Museum ; National Gallery of Australia ; Gippsland Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Ballarat ; Bank of Cyprus Art Collection ; Victoria University Art Collection ; Brad Teal Real Estate Collection ; Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery ; St Vincent's Hospital Collection
- Private collections in Australia and overseas



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The Arrival 2025 (detail)