

EMILY FERRETTI

b. 1982

Melbourne, Australia

Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

2006

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

2002

Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts, RMIT University, Melbourne

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Forthcoming solo exhibition, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Chance of Rain, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2024

Keen To See, Syrup Contemporary, Sydney

Hands On, Cellar Door, Sydney

2022

Bent Elbow, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Hitting The Nail, Sumer Gallery, New Zealand

2020

The Grass Never Sleeps, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2019

Drawing Wall: On My Way, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC

Ripple Effect, Sydney Contemporary with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney

Drawn Together, Bus Projects, Melbourne

2018

Shifting Landscapes, Negative Press, Melbourne

Windows, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2016

Timber Sun, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Emily Ferretti, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW

NY Collect, Long Division Gallery, School House Studios, Melbourne

2015

Parks, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2014

One To Another, Chapter House Lane, Melbourne

2013

Paint Everyday, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2012

Jungle, Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Melbourne

Between Painted Places, Firstdraft, Sydney

2011

Blue by Hand, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Pot Plants and Landscapes, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne

2010

Small Worlds, West Space, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Len Fox Painting Prize, Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine VIC

2024

Taipei Dangdai with CHALK HORSE, Taiwan

National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Mornington VIC

Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne

SYRUP 001, Syrup Contemporary, Sydney

2023

Sydney Contemporary with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney

Cocoon Moon: Monotypes with Brendan Huntley, Negative Press, Melbourne

2022

Len Fox Painting Prize, Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine VIC

Plant/Life Arts Project, curated by Kirsty Grant, Melbourne

2021

Surrealist Landscape, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Mornington VIC

Tent, Sumer Gallery, New Zealand

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	Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
2020	<i>Paradisía</i> , Mini Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2019	Ramsay Art Prize, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA <i>Melbourne Comes To Sydney</i> , Home@735gallery, Sydney
2018	Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC <i>Rude Assembly</i> , Campbell Street Project Space, Sydney
2017	Sydney Contemporary with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
2016	<i>Concrete Agenda</i> , C3 Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne <i>Visiting Painting</i> , Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham VIC
2015	<i>Fertile Ground</i> , Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne
2014	Eutick Memorial Still Life Prize, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW Melbourne Art Fair with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale VIC
2013	<i>Nocturne</i> , Arts Project, Melbourne <i>Passing Through</i> , Wellington Street Projects, Sydney Sydney Contemporary with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
2012	Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC <i>Untitled</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
2012	<i>Gertrude Studios</i> , Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne <i>Slowness</i> , Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne RBS Emerging Artist Award, RBS Tower, Sydney Substation Contemporary Art Prize, Substation, Melbourne The Church National Emerging Art Exhibition, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane QLD
2010	<i>Gertrude Studios</i> , Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne

GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

2024	Sandcastles Artist in Residency, Jervis Bay NSW
2021	<i>Picture Windows Program</i> , City of Melbourne, Melbourne
2020	Creative Community COVID-19 Quick Response Grant, City of Yarra, Melbourne <i>Weaving Futures</i> , Design Commission, Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne
2015	<i>Greene Street Studio</i> , Australian Council for the Arts, New York City (Jul–Oct)
2014	Studio Residency, Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne (Nov–Dec)
2010–11	Studio Residency, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
2010	Moya Dyring Memorial Art Award and Residency, offered by the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Cité des Arts Internationale, Paris
2009	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

2024	Anna Zagala, “Cocoon Moon: Brendan Huntles and Emily Ferretti,” January 19, 2024.
2023	Where They Create, “Emily Ferretti: Art and Life in Her Own Words,” digital interview. April 7, 2023.
2022	Rosy Leake, “Pull Focus with Emily Ferretti”, <i>Art Collector</i> .
2020	Brian Alfred, “Emily Ferretti”, <i>Sound and Vision</i> Podcast, May 14, 2020.
2019	Louise Martin-Chew, “Emily Ferretti: Line Dancing,” <i>Art Collector</i> , Sydney Contemporary Special Issue, September 2014. Tiarney Meikus, <i>Windows</i> , <i>Art Guide Australia</i> , 11 July 2018.
2018	Maria Zemtsova, Featured Interview, <i>Artmaze Magazine</i> 14, Autumn edition.

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2017	Dan Rule and Justine Ellis (eds.) with Lisa Sullivan, <i>Walking In Both Directions</i> . Melbourne: Perimeter Editions.
2016	Ashley Crawford, “What Now”, <i>Art Collector</i> , November Issue. Kim Brockett, “Still Waters Run Deep”, <i>Vault Magazine</i> 15.
2015	Bree Claffey, <i>Indoor Green: Living with Plants</i> . Melbourne: Thames and Hudson.
2013	Lucy Feagins, “Interview with Emily Ferretti”, <i>The Design Files</i> , June 13, 2013. Dan Rule and Justine Ellis (eds.) with Laith McGregor, Narelle Brewer and Nadiah Abdulrahim, <i>Everyday</i> Melbourne: Perimeter Editions.
2010	“50 Most Collectable Artists”, <i>Art Collector</i> , December 2009–February 2010.

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank, Australia
- Acacia Collection, Australia
- Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW
- Epworth Hospital Collection, Richmond VIC
- Joyce Nissan Collection, Melbourne
- The M Collection, Melbourne
- Macquarie Art Collection, Sydney
- Monash University Museum of Art Collection, Melbourne
- Victoria University Art Collection, Sydney
- Charles Sturt University Art Collection, Bathurst NSW
- Private collections in Australia and internationally