

ZOE YOUNG B. 1978

Lives and works in Southern Highlands, New South Wales. Australia

EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 'The Kitchen Table' Olsen Gallery Woollahra
- 2018 'The Sea is the Key', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
- 2018 'Breakfast with Lucian' Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
- 2018 'Winter Soundtrack' Olsen Gallery, Woollahra 2017
- 2017 'The Orchard House' Olsen Gallery, Woollahra
- 2017 'Space between Hours', Piermarq Gallery, Paddington, NSW
- 2015 'Home', The Art Society, Southern Highlands, NSW
- 2010 'Scum Valley' Warners Avenue Studio. Bondi Beach, NSW
- 2008 'The Colourful Island'. Mom Tri's Villa Royale. Phuket. Thailand
- 2005 'Little Works' Bank Street Studios. Pyrmont. NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Sovereign Art Prize. Hong Kong
- 2020 "Know My Name" Ambush Gallery. ANU. Canberra.
- 2020 'Close to Home' curated by Zoe Young. Alcorn St. Studios. Bowral
- 2018 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair.
- 2018 '2 x 2' Olsen Gallery, Woollahra
- 2017 'Artist Profile 10 Years of Australian Painting', Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 'Space between Hours', Piermarq Gallery, Paddington, NSW
- 2014 Geelong Grammar Alumni Exhibition Celebrating 100 Years of Creativity (Hung alongside Grandfather A.E Young)
'Ladies The Paint The Art Society', Southern Highlands, NSW
Gold Graduates of the National Art School Exhibition, Studio W. Woolloomooloo, NSW
Burrawang Designer and Artists Festival (Invited Artist), Burrawang School of Arts, Burrawang. NSW
Celebrity Portrait Reveal, (Invited Artist), Bowral Art Gallery, Bowral. NSW
- 2012 National Art School Graduate Show, Sydney, NSW
- 2002 'Remembering Hiroshima' KesselsKramer. Amsterdam.

AWARDS

- 2021 NSW Rural Women's Leadership Scholarship
- 2021 Sovereign Art Prize (shortlist) Hong Kong
- 2020 Calleen Art Prize (winner - judged by Stephen Alderton)
- 2020 Salon De Refusés. Wynne & Archibald Prize. S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2020 Kings School Art Prize (finalist - judged by Maud Page)
- 2020 Mosman Art Prize (finalist - judged by Alexie Glass-Kantor)
- 2020 Calleen Art Prize (Judged by Steven Alderton)
- 2020 Portia Geach Geach Art Prize (Judged by Jane Watters, Anita Belgiorno-Nettis, Natalie Wilson)
- 2019 Sulman Prize (Finalist) Art Gallery NSW (Judge Fiona Lowry)
- 2019 Celebrity Portrait Reveal, Sitter Ben Quilty (Peoples Choice Award, Bendooley Estate Gala Dinner)
- 2018 Mosman Art Prize Margaret Olley Award (Winner - Judged by Cressida Campbell)
- 2018 Portia Geach Women's Art Prize (Winner Judged by Jane Watters + Natalie Wilson)
- 2018 Calleen Art Prize. Finalist
- 2017 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Art Prize, S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW
Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Finalist, Archibald Prize Salon de Refuse, Art Gallery of New South Wales

- Finalist, Veolia Mulwaree Creative Arts Scholarship
 Finalist, Calleen Art Prize, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2016 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Winner, Burrawang DnA Emerging Talent Award, Burrawang, NSW
- 2015 Finalist, Emerging Art Prize, Cooks Gallery, Newcastle
 Finalist, Wingecarribee Art Prize, Southern Highlands, Bowral Art Gallery, NSW
- 2014 Highly Commended, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Sydney Living Museums
 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 Highly Commended, Yen Magazine Female Artist of the Year
 Finalist, John Copes Prize for Portraiture, Bowral Art Gallery, NSW
- 2013 Highly Commended, John Briscoe Memorial Art Prize, Raglan Gallery, Cooma, NSW
 Winner, Snowy Mountains Art Prize, Jindabyne Memorial Hall, Cooma, NSW

RESIDENCIES + TALKS

- 2022 Rural Women's leadership Scholarship. Future Women Conference. Sydney
- 2021 "International Women's Day Talk" Wingecarribee Shire Council. Mittagong.
- 2019 Mosman Art Prize Artist Talk
- 2019 S.H Ervin Gallery. Artist talk
- 2019 'The Kitchen Table' Artist Talk, Olsen Annexe. Woollahra
- 2018 Judge of John Briscoe Memorial Art Prize . Raglan Gallery .Cooma
- 2018 Artist Talk . Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Calleen Art Prize.
- 2017 Tudor House School. Artist Talk
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Momtri's Villa Royale, Phuket, Thailand
- 2016 AGNSW Archibald Talk with Natasha Walsh
- 2015 Artist in Residence, Winifred West Schools, Sturt/Frensham, NSW
- 2014 Sofitel Wentworth Archibald Prize Luncheon Talk with Fiona Lowry, Penelope Seidler and Nell Schofield.
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Wonderfest, Tudor House , Moss Vale NSW
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Arthaus, Thredbo Village, NSW

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 "Independant Artists" Gina Fairley. Arts Hub.
- 2020 "Good Traits" Portrait and Interview with Lucy Culliton. Galah Magazine.
- 2020 'Beauty in the Chaos' Cover Story + 8 Page Feature. DPI magazine. TAIWAN.
- 2020 'Home School' LOOK magazine Commission by Art Gallery New South Wales Members Society
- 2019 'Bruce Beresford at Home in Birchgrove' Spectator Australia. Donald McDonald
- 2019 'Two Good CookBook' Published by TwoGood. Australia
- 2019 The Australian News Paper - Portrait of Andrew Mcgahan by Zoe Young
- 2018 'In the moment with Zoe Young', Belle Magazine, Emily Usher, February 14
 'Lunch with Jill Duplex' Commissioned Portrait of Sydney Deputy Mayor Jess Miller for 'Tabloid' Cover First Issue.
2017. 'Zoe's Special Place', The Australian, Alex Speed, December 16
 'Bright Young Things: Zoe Young', In/Out, Camilla Wagstaff, December 7
 'Zoe Young', Artist Profile, Bridget Mcleod, June 2
 'Zoe Young', The Design Files, Lucy Feagins, April 18
 'Country Style', The Style Diaries, August 7
- 2016 'Portrait on Olympian purchased by Canberra Airport', City News, H. Musa, July
 'Striking artwork brightens up Canberra Airport', Travellers News, M. Evans, July
 'Zoe Young Portrait Of Snowboarder Torah Bright', The Canberra Times, C. Marshall, July
 'Zoe's Archibald success', Southern Highland News, V. Lees, July

COLLECTIONS

- 2020 Goulburn Regional Gallery 'Winter Soundtrack, Great Southern Land' 2017
- 2019 Berkelouw Books. (Bendooley Estate) 'Pomegranates'
- 2017 Kosciusko Thredbo. 'Dead Horse Gap'
- 2017 Berkelouw Books. (Bendooley Estate) 'Lucy Eating Sushi in Mon Martre'
- 2014 Canberra Airport. Portrait acquired in 2015 and Hangs in the Public Terminal 'Torah Bright' Archibald Prize 2013

ABOUT

Zoe Young (b. 1978, Australia) holds a BFA in Sculpture from the National Art School, Sydney (2011). Her artistic process centres around collecting souvenirs from the creative journeys she embarks on in her studio. Between writing scripts for plays she does not plan on directing, or creating menus for her imaginary restaurant, Young's studio becomes a place of freedom and play. Her colourful upbringing, as well as her friends and family who frequent her studio, entwines with her work. Once the stage is set for a concept, Young applies paint to her canvas from a sculptural perspective: carving out planes with expressive strokes.

Young is a decorated artist having won the Portia Geach Women's Art Prize (2018), the Calleen Art Prize (2020), and the NSW Women's Leadership Rural Scholarship (2021). Her work was featured in the Sydney Contemporary Art Fair (2018) and the Archibald Prize Exhibition (2013, 2017).