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Lives and works in Wollongong, Australia

EDUCATION

2015 BCA University of Wollongong

2012 Diploma of Fine Art, West Wollongong TAFE

AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Gang Gang Residency, Yuin Country (Cuttagee NSW)
Fishers Ghost, Campbelltown Art Centre, Campbelltown NSW (finalist)
Wynne Prize, AGNSW Sydney, NSW (finalist)
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney NSW (finalist)
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD (finalist)
Waverley Art Prize, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney NSW (Highly Commended)
The Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW (finalist)
- 2023 Create NSW, Visual Arts Commissioning Grant recipient
Kings School Art Prize (finalist)
The Bank Residency, Port Kembla
- 2022 Salon De Refusés, S.H Ervin Gallery Sydney, NSW (Wynne finalist)
Sulman Prize, AGNSW Sydney, NSW (finalist)
Hazelhurst Works on Paper Prize, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie (finalist)
- 2021 Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD (finalist)
Artist in Residency, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney
- 2020 Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney NSW (finalist)
Farmer & The Owl 'Family Values' Album art
- 2019 Wynne Prize, AGNSW Sydney, NSW (finalist)
Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford NSW (finalist)
Still: National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery NSW (finalist)
Yours And Owls Festival, Main Stage Design, Wollongong
- 2017 Art Box Project, Shibuya, Tokyo
- 2016 Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford NSW (finalist)
- 2015 Lloyd Rees Memorial Art Prize, Lane Cove (finalist)

COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Rose Seidler House 70th Anniversary Commission, Museums of History New South Wales

COLLECTIONS

White Rabbit Collection
Macquarie Group
Museums of History New South Wales (formerly Sydney Living Museums)
Wollongong Art Gallery
University of Wollongong

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Forthcoming March*: Hugo Mitchell Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2024 Kakurega, Laid Bug, Tokyo, Japan
Daily Dilemmas, Edwina Corlette, Brisbane
- 2023 Wandering Where, Sydney Contemporary, Carriage Works, Sydney
Downshifter, Egg and Dart Gallery, Wollongong

- 2022 Measured Moments, Laid Bug, Tokyo, Japan
Lost Between, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 Sweet Misgivings, Egg and Dart Gallery, Thirroul
- 2020 Heretofore, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2019 Stranger Avenue, Egg and Dart Gallery, Thirroul
A Different Road Home, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2017 Umbra, Egg & Dart, Thirroul

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Art Fair Tokyo, N.Smith Gallery booth, Tokyo, Japan
Melbourne Art Fair, N.Smith Gallery booth, Sydney
Summer '25, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 Fireworks, China Heights, Sydney
- 2023 Lateral Landscapes, Museum of Art and Culture, Lake Macquarie
Spring 1883, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
Vision Splendid, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Gymea
- 2022 Resistance, Beams, Harajuku, Japan
Substratum, Woollahra Gallery at Readleaf, Sydney
- 2021 Collected: Sydney Living Museums Acquisitions, Sydney Museum, Sydney
Incognito (Studio A), Verona Studio, Sydney
93 Bourke & Friends, Ninety Three Bourke ARI, Sydney
Slippin Matters, Tsutaya Books, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 One Off, Canteen ARI, Sydney
Sydney Contemporary Online, Sydney
Holding Pattern, Egg & Dart, Thirroul
The Home, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Gymea
- 2019 A Place to Call Home, Wollongong Regional Art Gallery, Wollongong
The New Gallery Show, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
Grown Ocean, School of Arts, Clifton
Scorcher, Egg and Dart, Thirroul
- 2018 Life in Working Art, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
On the Aussie Telly, Ambush Art Gallery, Sydney
Here + Now, Wollongong Regional Art Gallery, Wollongong
The Platform 10, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
The Castle, Egg and Dart Thirroul
- 2017 Surf Cassette, Gladstone St Warehouse, Newtown, Sydney
Home Wrecker, ASW, Newcastle
- 2016 On Excursion, Casula Powerhouse, Casula
Vital Signs, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
Locals Lonely, Egg and Dart, Thirroul

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