

## nIC pLOWMAN | CV

Born: Meanjin/Brisbane, Australia, 1978

Lives and works: Naarm/Melbourne, Australia

### Upcoming Exhibitions

2025 Solo Exhibition, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

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2022 Garden, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2020 Avalanche, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2018 Life Drawing Project, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2016 New Work, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Amid Love and Fear, USQ Art Gallery, University of Southern Queensland  
2015 Fig•ure: Drawings and Paintings, The Art Vault, Mildura  
No Other Knowledge, Gallersmith Project Space, Melbourne  
2014 Kings, Popes and Other Fools, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
2013 Nudes and Portraits, The Art Vault, Mildura  
2011 Formula for Resurrection, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
Blood is thicker than water, The Art Vault, Mildura  
2010 The Darkness and the Beauty, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
2008 Magic Sex Death, Jugglers Art Space Inc., Brisbane  
2005 Selected Paintings, Bulimba Art Gallery, Brisbane  
2004 Recent Paintings, Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane  
2002 Paintings and Drawings, Antiquarian Galley, Brisbane  
2000 Body-line, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba

### Collaborative Exhibitions

2025. Drawn from Life (with Sam Eyles), DRAWSpace, Sydney  
2025 One to Another, Parallel Projects, Melbourne  
2023 Tracing Time, Divisions Gallery, Pentridge Arts, Melbourne  
2017 Iconoclasts, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts/KickArts Contemporary Arts  
2014 Rogues Gallery: Plowman and Van Dijk, Lightspace, Brisbane  
2010 Two Needles One Yarn (with Sue-ching Lascelles), Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane  
2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane  
2003 Plowman & Eyles: Paintings, Soapbox Gallery, Brisbane

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 Dobell Drawing Prize #24, National Art School, Sydney  
2025 Dobell Drawing Prize #23 Regional Tour, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Grafton Regional Art Gallery, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Tamworth Regional Gallery, South East Centre for Contemporary Art  
2024 Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls Gallery,  
2024 Dobell Drawing Prize #23, National Art School, Sydney  
2023 Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls  
Summer New, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Tutors Show, The NEW Art Room, Footscray, Melbourne  
2021 Made Reunion Show, Tinker, Toowoomba  
2019 Summer New, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2018 Anon, Goodspace, Sydney; Soma, Melbourne  
2017 Tutor's Show, The Art Room, Melbourne  
2016 A Conversation About Portraiture, Pine Rivers Regional Gallery, Moreton Bay  
March Group Show, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Hand Drawn Big Fig Arts, The Bellingen Brewery & Co, Bellingen  
Anthea Polson: comes to Melbourne, Menzies Auction House, Melbourne  
2015 Studio 99 Exhibition, TheGRID: Hybrid Arts Collective, Toowoomba  
2013 Perennials: Selected USQ Alumni, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery  
Brisbane Life Drawing Show, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane  
Some kind of goodbye, Love Love Studio, Brisbane  
5th Anniversary Exhibition, The Art Vault, Mildura

## Selected Group Exhibitions Cont'd.

- 2012 Director's Choice, The Art Vault, Mildura  
In The Mirror, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Seat of the soul, The Centre for Arts, Beaudesert  
New Works Of Erotica, Flipbook Gallery, Brisbane  
Artists in Residence 10, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane
- 2009 Special First Christmas Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast  
Day OF The Dead, Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay  
London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London  
Hungry Like The Wolf, 19 Karen, Gold Coast  
Semi Permanent 09, 19 Karen/Nine Lives Galleries, Gold Coast/Brisbane  
Works On Paper, Kiln Gallery, Brisbane  
Project 48, Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane  
Dirty Show X, The National Grid Gallery, Sydney

## Prizes

- 2025 Dobell Drawing Prize #24, National Art School, Sydney  
2025 Perry Drawing Prize, Adelaide Perry Gallery, PLC, Sydney  
2024 Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls  
2023 Dobell Drawing Prize #23, National Art School, Sydney  
2023 Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls  
2021 Lyn McCrea Drawing Prize, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa - Finalist  
2018 The Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Semi Finalist  
2015 The Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore - Finalist  
2014 The Benalla Nude Art Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla - Finalist  
2012 The Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney - Finalist  
2011 The Duke Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast - Finalist  
Agendo Art Prize ,St Heliers Street Gallery, Abbotsford - Finalist  
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist  
Lethbridge 10 000 Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist  
Power of Self, Artist Wanted Collaborative New York - Finalist
- 2010 Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery Cleveland - Finalist  
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra - Finalist  
Lethbridge 10 000, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane - Finalist
- 2009 London Calling, Scream London Gallery, London - Finalist  
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery\_ Caloundra - Finalist
- 2008 Small Works '08, Brunswick St Gallery Melbourne - Merit Award  
2006 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist  
2003 Mel & Charlie Illustration Competition Triple J Radio, Australia - Winner  
2002 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney - Finalist  
2000 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Ultimo Centre, Sydney - Selected Work of Distinction

## Education

- 2016 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Victoria University  
2007 Graduate Diploma in Education Queensland, University Of Technology  
2000 Bachelor of Visual Arts, University of Southern Queensland
- Recipient of the USQ Parvis Nikdin Prize for outstanding studio practice

## Professional Appointments

- 2025 Education Manager, Zart Art, Melbourne (2017-current)  
Mentor, The Life Drawing Course/Unboring Drawing,  
The Art Room, Melbourne (2017-current)  
Judge, Victorian Artist Society, Summer Exhibition, Melbourne
- 2018 Tutor, Who's Who Portrait Prize Workshops, Geelong Gallery (2017-2019)
- 2017 Tutor, Creative Encounters: For The Love Of Paint, National Gallery of Victoria  
Tutor Drawing and Painting the Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ, Toowoomba
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Discovery Bay College, Hong Kong  
Guest Artist, Kellett School, Hong Kong  
Tutor Life Drawing Course, The Art Room, Melbourne  
Tutor Introduction Drawing and Painting, Footscray Community Art Centre, Melbourne  
Casual Teaching Staff, NCAT, Melbourne  
Teacher, Melbourne Studio of Art, Melbourne  
Casual Academic Painting and Drawing The Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2015 Casual Academic Painting and Drawing The Figure, McGregor Summer School, USQ  
Guest Artist After Dark Life Drawing, Border Art Prize, Gold Coast Art Centre  
Workshop Facilitator and Mentor Complex Pain Art Project and Exhibition, Mildura  
Casual Academic: Portraiture and The Nude McGregor Summer School, USQ
- 2014 Judge, Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Artspace, Brisbane
- 2012 Teacher and Visual Arts Facilitator Micah Projects, Brisbane (2012-2014)  
Tutor Flying Arts Alliance Inc., Brisbane (2012-2014)
- 2010 Judge, Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Artspace, Brisbane  
Teaching Artist\_ Art Camp, Morayfield State High School (2010-2015)
- 2011 Artist in Residency/Exhibiting Artist\_ Art Vault, Mildura (2011/2013/2015)
- 2006 Curator: Red/Blue Galleries Jugglers Art Space Inc, Brisbane (2006-2007)
- 2001 Studio Assistant in Painting and Drawing, USQ (2001-2002)

## Media

- 2019 Feature: Australian Artist, Issue 425 November, p 52 - 53
- 2016 Doco: Resurrection: Nic Plowman, Peter Lamont and Handmade Films Australia
- 2014 Film: Nic Plowman: Art and Life, Panoptic Press  
Blog: Relations of Mutual Resonance: Nic PLOWman, Panoptic Press
- 2011 Feature Article: Afart (Variety), Issue 33, p 86 – 91. Denmark  
Article: Sunrasia Daily, February 22, p 7
- 2010 Feature Article: Art with Marina Saint Martin, Gold Coast Bulletin March 20  
Article Ninety Two Magazine, Issue 3, p 58-60
- 2009 Publication: In Retrospect 10, Retrospect Gallery Publication, p 105-108
- 2008 Feature Article: Empty Magazine The Aussie Issue, #13, p 20-23  
Article: Varsity Magazine September Issue, p 6-11
- 2007 TV: Channel Seven Emerging Artists of Fortitude Valley, Great South East

## Residences

- 2016 Discovery College, Hong Kong
- 2015 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2014 Rogues Gallery Project, Brisbane
- 2013 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2011 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2009 Project 48, The Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane

## Collections

- Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Collection, NSW
- UniSQ (University of Southern Queensland), QLD
- The Prince Charles Hospital, QLD
- Jugglers Art Space, QLD
- The Art Vault, Vic
- Private Collections: Australia, England, France, Norway, Canada, USA and Mexico