

Curriculum Vitae

KIM LEUTWYLER

Born USA

Lives and works in Sydney, NSW, Australia

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL 2008-2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing

Arizona State University (Also studied abroad at University of Auckland, New Zealand)

Bachelor of Arts, Art

Katherine K. Herberger, College of Fine Arts, Tempe

Double Major: Art History and Studio with emphasis in printmaking

Graduated May. 2007 magna cum laude * Concurrent Degrees

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

PANEL, Nanda/Hobbs Gallery, Sydney, AU

Queer Drawing, Draw Space, Sydney, AU

Kaleidoscope: A Queer Perspective, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, AU

2024

Woman, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada

STILLNESS, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Miami, USA

Arcus Pride, Brookfield Place, Sydney, AU

2023

Re-Figuring Ground, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, AU

Man About the House, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, AU

Life in Colour, Sketch Co. Gallery, Sydney, AU

New World, Goodspace, Sydney, AU

Uranian Games, HAKE House of Art, Dee Why, AU

2023

Man About the House, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, AU

Life in Colour, Sketch Co. Gallery, Sydney, AU

New World, Goodspace, Sydney, AU

Uranian Games, HAKE House of Art, Dee Why, AU

2022

Queer Corporeality, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney, AU (solo)

Muse, Royal Over-Seas League, London, UK

Interconnected, New England Regional Art Museum [NERAM], AU

Mighty Real, .M Contemporary, Sydney, AU

Beyond the Rainbow: Pride in Portraits, Saatchi Art, Brooklyn, US

2021

Queer Portraits, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney, AU (solo)
love e and mobi, 33 Contemporary, Chicago, USA (solo)
Painting the Figure Now, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, USA
Couples, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, USA
Place, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney, AU
Self, Cultivate, London, UK
NSFW, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Towards Utopia, Saatchi Art, Brooklyn, NY, USA
THE ART OF ART, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Women Painting Women, Burrinja Cultural Centre, Upwey, AU
Group Show, Bluethumb Gallery, Adelaide, AU

2020

Queer Portraits, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney, AU (solo preview)
The Creator and the Muse, 33 Contemporary, Chicago, USA
Storytellers, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, AU
Looking Up, Looking Forward, 33 Contemporary, Chicago, USA
Archibald Prize Tour, Regional Art Museums and Galleries, AU

2019

Bridgette McNab x Kim Leutwyler, Bluethumb, Melbourne AU
Seeing Red, Thinkspace Projects, Los Angeles, USA
Painting the Figure Now, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, USA
Art of the Nude, 33 Contemporary, Chicago, USA
The Figure in Art, 33 Contemporary, Chicago, USA
PINK BITS, Tacit Galleries, Melbourne, AU
World Pride: Arcus Pride Art Exhibition, Clifford Chance, Sydney, AU

2018

NSFW, BSIDE Gallery, Fitzroy, AU
We, the people who live for the Beautiful, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi, AU
Ephemeral, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, USA
40 Years of Queer Art: Rebellion and Subversion, Comber St Studios, AU

2017

No Woman is an Island, BLINDSIDE, Melbourne, Australia
Queer Art Prize Judges Exhibit, Chapel Off Chapel, Melbourne, Australia

2016

Virtual Connections, No. 1 Martin Place, Sydney, Australia
Trailblazing Women of Herstory, Neospace, Melbourne, Australia
Meridian, fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne, Australia (Feature Artist)

2015

The Other Art Fair, aMBUSH Project Space, Sydney, Australia
Home Free: A Midsumma Exhibition, Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne, Australia

2014

Artfuly: A Digital Discovery, Zigi's Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The Comfort Zone, Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne, Australia
Inquisitarium, Art @1 Spring Street, Melbourne, Australia

PRIZES

2025	Wollongong Art Prize finalist, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong, AU
2024	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2023	Archibald Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
2023	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2023	Bluethumb Art Prize Finalist, Bluethumb Art Gallery, Melbourne, AU
2022	Archibald Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
2022	Sir John Sulman Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
2022	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2022	Evelyn Chapman Award Finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2022	Bluethumb Art Prize Finalist, Bluethumb Art Gallery, Melbourne, AU
2021	Archibald Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
2021	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2021	Paddington Art Prize finalist, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, AU
2021	Lethbridge Art Award finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, AU
2021	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize semi-finalist, Sydney, AU
2021	Bluethumb Art Prize runner up portrait finalist, Melbourne, AU
2020	Archibald Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
2020	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
2019	Archibald Prize finalist, Australia
2019	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, Australia
2019	Naked and Nude Art Prize finalist, Australia
2019	The Lester Prize Salon des Refusés semi-finalist, Australia
2019	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize semi-finalist, Australia
2018	Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award finalist, Australia
2018	Churchie national emerging art prize finalist, Australia
2018	Black Swan Prize for Portraiture finalist, Australia
2018	Stanthorpe Art Prize finalist, Australia
2018	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, Australia
2018	Bluethumb Art Prize finalist, Australia
2018	Winner Cayte Latta Memorial Award for Visual Art, Australia
2017	Archibald Prize Finalist. Portrait used as key marketing image, Australia
2017	Sir John Sulman Prize Finalist, Australia
2017	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, Australia
2017	Bluethumb Art Prize finalist, Australia
2017	Cliftons Art Prize, People's Choice Award, Australia
2016	Portia Geach Memorial Award finalist, Australia
2016	Winner Midsumma Visual Arts Cover Guide, Australia
2016	John Copes Portrait Prize finalist, Australia
2016	Spoon x Ello Finalist, featured in SPOON Magazine, USA
2015	Archibald Prize Finalist. Portrait used as key marketing image, Australia
2015	Jerry's Artarama Self Portrait Finalist, USA

COLLECTIONS

The Lunar Codex, a curated archive of contemporary art in time capsules launched via NASA to The Moon.
Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York
Printmaking Student Association Collection, Arizona State University

PUBLICATIONS

About Face: Contemporary portrait painting in Australia & New Zealand by Amber Creswell Bell, 2024, pages 136-141, chapter: 'Kim Leutwyler'
The Female Gaze in Art and Photography by Anita Selzer, 2023, pages 174-181, chapter: 'Kim Leutwyler'
Muse, Uncovering the Hidden Figures Behind Art History's Masterpieces by Ruth Millington, 2022, pages 277-284, chapter: 'Start the Riot'

SELECTED RECENT PRESS

Cover, Stand Proud, Anne O'Hehir chats with Kim Leutwyler about courage, community and the ethics of looking, Portrait:
Magazine of the National Portrait Gallery 2023
The Art Show ABC Radio National 2023
An Interview with Kim Leutwyler, PURPLEHAZE Magazine 2023
Episode 114: Kim Leutwyler, Talking with Painters Podcast, 2021
Celebrity Talks: Benjamin Law in Conversation with Kim Leutwyler, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 2021
Celebrity Talks: Zan Rowe in Conversation with Kim Leutwyler, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 2019
Art of the Nude, American Art Collector, 2019
Levi's® Pride: A Conversation with Kim Leutwyler, Levi's Global Pride Campaign, 2018
The Top 100 Figurative Painters Working Right Now, BuzzFeed, 2018
Ones to Watch: An Interview with Kim Leutwyler, BOOOOOOOOM, 2018
Rainbow List: 50 of the most influential LGBTIQ+ allied Australians, Cosmopolitan, 2017
LOTL Powerlist, LOTL Magazine, 2017
New Feminists, PoetsArtists, 2017
On the Rise Artist, Kim Leutwyler, beautiful.bizarre, 2016
1 of 9 finalists for the Spoon x Ello Competition, Kim Leutwyler, SPOON Magazine, 2016
Artist Kim Leutwyler reflects on what makes The Greats truly great at the Art Gallery of NSW - Central Sydney 2016
23 LGBT Australians to Watch in 2016, GNN, 2016
Emerging artists rule the roost at The Other Art Fair, The Sydney Morning Herald, 2015
Eyes on the Prize: Introducing Archibald Prize Finalist, Queer Artist Kim Leutwyler, Gay News Network, 2015
Kim Leutwyler on her bold and powerful portraits of women, Mamamia, 2015
On the Couch with Kim Leutwyler, Australian Arts Review, 2015
Audio - Interview with Myf Warhurst, Archibald Prize Featured Artist Q&A, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 2015