

## Curriculum Vitae

### **KIRSTY NEILSON**

Born 1987 Sydney, Australia

Lives & works in Sydney

#### **Education**

2006-2008 - Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at the National Art School

#### **Relevant Employment**

2014-current - Art Teacher for after school students at Seaforth Sydney

#### **Exhibitions and Prizes Won**

2023 – Finalist – Mosman Art Prize

2022 – Solo show – ‘My Giverny’ – Nanda\Hobbs Project Space

2022 – Solo show – ‘A Journal in Paint’ – Ditty Wheels Gallery

2022 – Online landscape show – The Gallerist

2021 – Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award

2021 – Semi Finalist – Doug Moran National Portrait Prize

2021 – Finalist – Paddington Art Prize

2021 – Finalist – Archibald Prize

2021 – solo show at the Creative Space, Curl Curl

2020 – solo show at the Creative Space (recipient of the Creative Community Support Grant)

2020 – Manly Art Gallery Portrait Project Exhibition

2020 - Finalist – Darling Portrait Prize

2019 – Semi Finalist – Doug Moran National Portrait Prize

2019 - Finalist – Tattersall Landscape Prize

2019 - Finalist – Mosman Art Prize

2018 – Solo Show Jerico Contemporary

2018 – Finalist – Archibald Prize

2017 - Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award

2016 – Finalist – Archibald Prize (runner up for Packing Room Prize)

2014 - **WINNER** – Mosman Art Prize Viewers Choice Award (Joint Winner)

2014 - Finalist – Mosman Art Prize

2013 - Finalist – Portia Geach Memorial Award

2013 - **WINNER** – Mosman Art Prize Viewers Choice Award (Joint Winner)

2013 - Finalist – Mosman Art Prize

2012 – Art Expo – Sydney

2009 – Stairwell Gallery National Art School group exhibition

2008 – National Art School – End of Third Year Exhibition

2007 – Finalist – Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture Exhibition

2007 – Finalist – Mosman Youth Art Prize – 3 artworks

2006 – **WINNER** Mosman Art Society/Art Smart Materials Award.

2006 – Finalist – Mosman Youth Art Prize – 3 artworks exhibited

2006 – Finalist – Express yourself Exhibition