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ANGELA BRENNAN

Born in Ballarat, Australia in 1960, Angela Brennan studied Fine Art at RMIT University between 1979 and 1981. In 1992 she received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Melbourne, majoring in Philosophy. She has exhibited extensively since the late 1980s, developing a considerable reputation for her work, which explores abstraction, portraiture, landscape, still life and text.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Forms of Life*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Victoria
Love that moves the sun and the other stars, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2016 *Moving Drawings* (with Mel Deerson), Alderman Gallery, Melbourne
The Angel Gabriel (has no lungs), KNULP, Sydney
The Garden of Earthly Delights (with Glenn Barkley), Westspace, Melbourne
- 2015 *Things and not-things*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Rustic Deities, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Plan C is to plan see*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2013 *On A Round Ball*, China Art Projects, Hong Kong
- 2012 *Stop Humming Glenn Gould*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 *Plantation*, TCB art inc, Melbourne
Infinity plus One, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
To whom Achilles, swiftest of the swift, replied:, OREXART, Auckland, New Zealand
To Whom the silver footed goddess replied:, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth
- 2010 *Happen Today*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Gear Box Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *Everything Is What It Is & Not Some Other Thing*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 *Beautiful World*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2007 *Goddard de Fiddes Gallery*, Perth
Circular Scenery, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Still Life*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Angela Brennan: Every morning I wake up on the wrong side of capitalism, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2005 *Paintings and Drawings*, de Recourt Art, The Gallery on Cork Street, London
Geranium Lake, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *Peas Cooked the Roman Way*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Faites l'amour pas la guerre, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 *Business Men, They Drink my Wine*, Pickled Art Center, Beijing, China
Oestrogen, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 2001 Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1999 Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 1998 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1997 Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1995 Ararat Regional Art Gallery, Victoria

- 1995 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Temple Studios, Melbourne
- 1994 Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
- 1991 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1990 *Datur Tertium: A third is given*, Firstdraft West, Sydney
- 1989 *Possible Worlds*, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Coney Island*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
Sydney Contemporary, Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney
Let's Dance, Arts Project Australia, Melbourne
Blue Chip XIX: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Ten Thousand Hours, Art KDS, The King David School, Melbourne
Abstraction: Celebrating Australian women abstract artists, National Gallery of Australia, and touring
- 2016 *Redland Art Awards Exhibition*, Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, Queensland
Len Fox Painting Award Exhibition, Castlemaine Art Museum, Victoria
R & M MCGivern Prize, ArtSpace at Realm, Melbourne
KIAF 2016 / ART SEOUL, Seoul COEX Hall A & B, Korea
Shut Up and Paint, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Painting. More Painting (solo study), ACCA, Melbourne
Climarte Poster Project, Climarte – Arts for a Safe Climate, Melbourne
OVERUNDERSIDEWAYS DOWN, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
WestSpace Annual Fundraiser, WestSpace, Melbourne
Support material, soft furnishings, RMIT Project Space, Melbourne
Parenting is Political, Bus Projects, Melbourne
- 2015 *June Mostra*, British School at Rome, Rome
TCB Annual Fundraiser, TCB, Melbourne
West Space Annual Fundraiser, West Space, Melbourne
Object Lessons, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth
Blue Chip XVII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2014 *Mr President....*, Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
The Stool, Good Press Gallery, Glasgow
Re-raising Consciousness, TCB, Melbourne
I Probably Don't Like You, Incidents Above Bar, Melbourne
No Fond Return of Love, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown, ICAN, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Show Time: The Art Collection of Arts Centre Melbourne, Arts Centre, Melbourne
Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2013 *Melbourne Now*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
NEW 2013: Selected recent acquisitions, UQ Art Museum, The University of Queensland, Brisbane
Heavenly Stems, Neon Parc, Melbourne
Blue Chip XV: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Local 13: 90's Hits, Yarra Council, Richmond Town hall, Melbourne
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
Non in Casa (with Laing Luscombe), 157 Blyth Street, Melbourne
- 2012 *Look. Look Again: Cruthers Collection of Women's Art*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Perth
Korea International Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

- 2012 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
roads cross: contemporary directions in Australian art, Flinders University Art Museum & City Gallery, Adelaide
- 2011 *Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Kaleidoscope: Art and Colour, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Korea International Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW
Artwork to Tapestry, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
Blue Chip XIII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Celebration, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010 *True Story*, Roselyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
Muster: A Round Up of Works from the Stockroom, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Change, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Korea International Art Fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Fletcher Jones Art Prize Finalists' Exhibition, Geelong Gallery, Victoria
Niagara Presents... Can't See the Wood for the Trees, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Blue Chip XII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
From Here to Eternity: Contemporary Tapestries from the Australian Tapestry Workshop, Australian Embassy, Washington, United States of America and the Australian Embassy, Paris, France
Hell's Bottom Drawer, Hell Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *The Shilo Project*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne and touring
Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
The Collectors' Show, Orexart, New Zealand
Revisited, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria
Blue Chip XI: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
- 2008 *Taking A Line*, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, New Zealand
The Ecologies Project, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Monash University Collection: A Selection of Recent Acquisitions, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
This Way Up: Abstract Works from the La Trobe University Art Collection, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne
Blue Chip X: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Aspects of the Gallery, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, New Zealand
- 2007 *Nick Cave – The Exhibition*, The Arts Centre, Melbourne
Monash University Collection: A Selection of Recent Acquisitions, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Melbourne Savage Club Art Prize, Melbourne
Chat Room, Deloitte Foundation, Sydney
Materiality, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Switchback Gallery, Gippsland Campus
From Here to Eternity: Contemporary Tapestries from the Australian Tapestry Workshop, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Received With Thanks: New Acquisitions 2001-07, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
Snap Freeze: Still Life Now, TarraWarra Museum of Art
Art For Science, Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI) Charity Exhibition, Nellie Castan Gallery, Victoria

- 2007 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand
Blue Chip IX: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2006 *Stolen Ritual*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
Care Australia Art Auction, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
Fletcher Jones Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
Art and About, Open Gallery, City Street Banners, Sydney
Recent Acquisitions, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
Blue Chip VIII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Art for Science, Murdoch Research Institute, Melbourne
Selected Works from the Vizard Foundation Art Collection of the 1990's, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2005 *The Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
The Sound of Painting, George Adams Gallery, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne
Art for Science, Murdoch Childrens' Research Institute, Melbourne
- 2004 *Recent Acquisitions*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Fletcher Jones Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
Talking About Abstraction, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
Blue Chip VI: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Zurich Art Fair, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
See Here Now: The Vizard Foundation Art Collection of the 1990's, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
Four, Holmes à Court Gallery, Perth
Mystic Medusa on Art, Newcontemporaries Gallery, Sydney
Hermanns Art Award, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
Blue Chip V: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2002 *Good Vibrations: The Legacy of Op Art in Australia*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
Indecorous Abstraction, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, New South Wales
The Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Briefcase 50, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
Towards Colour, McClelland Gallery, Melbourne
The Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Creiamo insieme per un minuto: 20:2002 20/20 2002, Milan
2002: 20 Years of Roslyn Oxley9, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *Desire*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
Love Colour, Studio 91B, Adelaide
Something for the Ladies, Penthouse and Pavement, Melbourne
Rockhampton Art Show, Rockhampton Gallery, Queensland
Headlands, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Visions of Their World, La Trobe University, Melbourne
- 2000 *On the Brink: Abstraction of the 90s*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Blue Chip II: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Arts d'Australie, Air France, Paris
Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
- 1999 *Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Salon Grandes et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris
- 1998 *Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

- 1998 *Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Melbourne
Australie Art à Bastille, Paris
- 1997 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
Antipodean Abstraction, University of Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland
Acquisitions of Contemporary Australian Art, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
The Vizard Foundation Art Collection of the 1990s, University of Melbourne
- 1996 *Moet & Chandon Award*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne and touring
Contemporary Australian Abstraction, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Blundstone Contemporary Art Prize, Waverley City Gallery, Melbourne
- 1995 *Lovers*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Moet & Chandon Award, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring
The Blundstone Inaugural Contemporary Art Award, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania and touring
Double Vision: Artists' Portraits of Artists, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
In the Company of women: 100 Years of Australian Women's Art from the Cruthers Collection, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
Decadence: 10 Years of Exhibiting, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
Track Suits, Victoria College of the Arts, Melbourne
NON: Artists Against Nuclear Testing, Ether Ohnetitel, Melbourne
I Did It For Love, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
Collusions: Collaborations Between Visual Artists and Writers, First Floor Gallery, Melbourne
Best Arrangements for a Single Bloom, touring exhibition
- 1994 *Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Re-inventing the Grid, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 *Contemporary Australian Paintings - Works from the Allen Allen & Hemsley Collection*, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
High Pop, Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney
- 1992 *Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Barcelona, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Artworkz 4, Gallery 101, Melbourne
Ten Square Works For Wilderness, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
SWIM, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
The Angelic Space, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
Margaret Stewart Endowment, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Small Works – Wide Vision, Downlands Art Exhibition, Queensland
- 1991 *Exaltate Jubilate*, Store 5, Melbourne
Room For Abstraction, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Stories and Scapes, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Artworks 3, Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne
- 1990 *Artists Against Animal Experimentation*, Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne
Platform, Spencer Street Railway Station, Melbourne
- 1989 *Proposals*, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne; Adelaide Contemporary Centre of Art, Adelaide; Artspace, Sydney
Heidelberg and Heritage: 9 x 5 Exhibition, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
8 x 10 Fund Raising Exhibition, Centre for Contemporary Art, Adelaide
Pure, Mori Gallery, Sydney and Queensland College of Art, Brisbane
- 1988 *Vasari Revisited, a Kuntskammer in Melbourne*, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
Christmas Exhibition, Roar Studios, Melbourne

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Artist in residence, The University of Sydney Archaeology Excavations of the Paphos Theatre Site, Cyprus
Artist in residence, Strathnairn Arts, Canberra

2016	Redland Art Awards (finalist) Len Fox Painting Award (finalist)
2015	VicArts Grant, Creative Victoria, Melbourne Australia Council Studio, Rome
2012	Mentor, Australia Council/Next Wave JUMP Mentoring Program
2008	Australia Council Studio, Milan
2007	Melbourne Savage Club Prize
2006	Studio residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
2002	Red Gate Gallery Artists Residency, Bei Goa, Beijing Arts Victoria Project Grant
1998	Australia Council New Work Grant Arts Victoria Project Grant Art Gallery of New South Wales: Moya Dyring Studio, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
1995	Blundstone Contemporary Art Award Artist in residence, Lee Street Primary School, Carlton, Melbourne Artist in residence, Mt Scopus Memorial College, Melbourne
1991	Artist in residence, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
1990	Australia Council Studio, Barcelona

COLLECTIONS

Allen, Allen and Hemsley, Sydney
 ANZ Bank, Melbourne
 Artbank, Sydney
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Australian Taxation Office, Melbourne
 Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria
 City of Yarra, Melbourne
 Collection of Sir James and Lady Cruthers, Perth
 Council of Adult Education, Melbourne
 Deakin University, Melbourne
 Deloitte Foundation, Sydney
 Goldman Sachs JBWere, Sydney
 KPMG, Melbourne
 La Trobe University, Melbourne
 Leeuwin Estate, Perth
 Monash University, Melbourne
 Mountblanc Art Collection, Switzerland
 National Bank, Australia
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania
 RACV, Melbourne
 TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
 The Arts Centre, Melbourne
 The University of Melbourne, Victoria
 The Vizard Foundation, Melbourne
 Trinity Grammar School, Sydney
 Western Mining Corporation, Melbourne
 World Bank, New York
 Private Collections, Australia and overseas

COMMISSIONS

Australian Tapestry Workshop Commission, 2013
 Work featured on the menu at Grossi Florentino, on behalf of the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and Guy Grossi

Australian Tapestry Workshop Commission, 2006

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- Abstraction: Celebrating women abstract artists*, exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 2017
- Max Delany, 'Angela Brennan', *Painting. More Painting*, exhibition catalogue, ACCA, 2016, pp. 50-53
- Things and not-things*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2015
- Blue Chip XVII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2015
- Angela Brennan, *Plan C is to plan see*, exhibition e-catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2014
- Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2014
- Liang Luscombe, *Non in Casa*, exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, 2014
- Steven Tonkin, *Show Time: the art collection of Arts Centre Melbourne*, exhibition catalogue, Victoria Victorian Arts Centre Trust, Melbourne, 2014
- Sarah Grishin, *Accounting for Taste: The Lowensteins Arts management Collection*, Macmillan, Melbourne, 2013
- Max Delany, Fleur Watson et al., *Melbourne Now*, exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2013
- Melbourne Now Exhibition Guide*, exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2013
- Blue Chip XV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2013
- Sasha Grishin, *Australian Art: A History*, The Miegunyah Press, Melbourne, 2013
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- The Ecologies Project*, exhibition catalogue, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, 2008
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- Beautiful World*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2008
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Snap Freeze: Still Life Now, exhibition catalogue, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria, 2007
 Barbara Flynn (ed.), *Emerge and Review: A look into the UBS Australian art collection*, UBS Art Collection, Switzerland, 2007
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Feelings: One Hundred Years of Montblanc, Montblanc Simplo, Germany, 2006
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 Christopher Marshall, *Macmillan Interpreting Art: A guide for students*, Macmillan, Victoria, 2001
 Laura Murray-Cree and Nevill Drury, *Australian Painting Now*, Craftsman House, New South Wales, 2000
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 Jenny Long, *Perfect Day*, exhibition catalogue, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria, 1999
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 William Nuttall, *Contemporary Australian Abstraction*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 1996
 Jim Morgan, *Angela Brennan*, exhibition catalogue, Ararat Regional Art Gallery, Victoria, 1996
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 Toby Fehily, 'Painting. More Painting: Australian Centre for Contemporary Art', *Art Guide*, July/August 2016, pp. 56-7
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Jeff Makin, 'A U-turn to humanity', *Herald Sun*, 13 February 2006
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Max Delany, 'Gallery: Selections from recent exhibitions in Australia', *Art & Australia*, vol. 41, no. 4, winter 2004, p. 601
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