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MARY BARTON

Born in 1990, Mary Barton completed a Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting) at RMIT University in 2012 and has been exhibiting her work since 2011. She undertook a residency in Mumbai, India in 2019 and was the recipient of an RMIT Education Travel Scholarship, which allowed the artist to study in New York in 2009. She was a finalist in The Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize, Sydney in 2016 and her work is held in a number of private collections nationally.

Mary Barton lives and works in Alice Springs.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Colour of Sound*, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2021 *After a rainy day, with the sun peelers and clouds that cry..*, Watch This Space, Alice Springs, NT
- Notes from observation*, Pig Melon ARI, Perth, WA
- 2019 *Sometimes for some reason*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 *Tandoori Turquoise and Mulberry Mauves*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2016 *How do cats, fit in here?*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 *Dirty Old Studio*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 *Green Inside*, Trophy Shop Studios, Melbourne, VIC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *It's too bloody hot*, Darwin members exhibition, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin, NT
- Bad Flowers*, Coconut Studios, Darwin, NT
- Spring1883*, The Hotel Windsor, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- Group Show II*, NGBE Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 *Loftys group exhibition*, Watch this space ARI, Alice Springs NT
- Paul Guest Art Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
- Two arms, four legs*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2021 *Goulburn Bustle 2021*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn NSW
- 2019 *Darebin Art Prize 2019*, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora, VIC
- Of the Sun*, Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2018 *Outside In*, Blockprojects, Melbourne, VIC
- Heavy*, Chamber, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 *Spring 1883*, NKN Gallery, Establishment Hotel, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 *The Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize Exhibition*, Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 *Colour in Action*, Penang Malay Art Gallery, Malaysia
- Spring 1883*, NKN Gallery, Establishment Hotel, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 *The Iconoclasts*, The NotFair, The Grace Darling Hotel, Melbourne, VIC
- Here and Now*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- The Trophy Shop*, Kings ARI, Melbourne, VIC
- New Horizon*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 *RMIT Fine Art Graduate Exhibition*, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 *Spit*, First Site Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 *The Alice Prize National Contemporary Art Award*, Arleen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT (finalist)
- 2023 Gorman x Mary Barton collection
- 2021 Watch this space ARI artist in residence, Alice Springs, NT
Fremantle Art Centre, artist in residence, Perth
- 2020 *Paul Guest Art Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC (finalist)
- 2019 *What about art?*, Mumbai, India (residency)
Darebin Art Prize, Victoria (finalist)
Goulburn Regional Gallery (residency)
- 2016 *The Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize*, Sydney (finalist)
- 2009 RMIT Education Travel Scholarship, New York