

LARA MERRETT

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Born 1971, Melbourne, Australia
Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

1997 Masters of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
Bundanon Estate, NSW
Charles and Leah Justin Collection, Melbourne
Macquarie Bank RACV, Melbourne
Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne
UBS Australia
University of New South Wales, Sydney

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2021 *Barlow Street Forest*, Dirt Witches, City Art Laneways, City of Sydney
2019 Temporary Studio Artist Residency, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane
2018 *Paint me in*, Bella Room Commission, MCA, Sydney
2011 Studio Artist Residency, Artspace, Sydney
2010 Australian Tapestry Workshop Residency, Melbourne
2004 Artist-In-Residence, Bundanon Trust, NSW
2003 The Pat Corrigan Artists Grant
2002 The NSW Artists Marketing Grant
2001 Kanoria Centre for the Arts (Residency), Ahmedabad, India
2001 The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists

COMMISSIONS

2021 *Barlow Street Forest*, Dirt Group Witches, Laneway Art Project, City of Sydney
2020 *What we leave behind*, *WONDER + DREAD: Art in the land of Weather Extremes*, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, NSW
2019 *High Stakes*, *Unlearning*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
2018 *Paint Me In*, Bella Room, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
2017 *This is not a love song*, Carriageworks and Barangaroo, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
2017 *Time after time (compendium of gestures)*, *Superposition of three types*, Artspace, Sydney
2015 Ovolo Hotel, Woolloomooloo, Sydney
2014 St Regis Hotel, Chengdu China
2010 Victorian Tapestry Workshop for St Michaels Church, Collins Street, Melbourne
2009 Sofitel Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Petrichor*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2019 *Flip Side*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2018 *High Stakes*, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane
2018 *Lady Luck*, Tristian Koenig, Melbourne
2018 *High-Rise*, COMA Gallery, Sydney
2018 *Paint me in*, Bella Room, MCA, Sydney
2017 *This is not a love song (B)*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2017 *This is not a love song (A)*, Carriageworks and Barangaroo, Sydney Contemporary
2016 *Casus Fortuitus*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2015 *What goes around comes around*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2015 *In my nature*, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

2015 *The Shape Of Things*, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Swab Art Fair, Barcelona
2014 *Double Think*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Sydney
2012 *Made of Everything*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2007 *Soft Rock*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2006 *To Soon to Tell*, Kaliman Gallery, Sydney
2005 *Let's Get Together*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2004 *Upside Down You Turn Me*, Kaliman Gallery, Sydney
2003 *Wish You Were Here*, Kaliman Gallery, Sydney
2002 *No Hard Edges*, Kaliman Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Wonder and Dread*, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, NSW
2020 *All around the world*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2020 Sumer Gallery (New Zealand Gallery), Spring 1883, Sydney
2018 *Things we do together*, curated Artbar, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
2017 *Superposition of three types*, Artspace, Sydney
2016 *MCA Artbar*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney