

# Melanie Brown

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2010 Graduate Diploma In Education (Upper secondary), UNISA  
2008 Bachelor of Visual Art (Honours) Adelaide Central School Of Art  
2007 Advanced Diploma of Visual Art  
2005 Diploma of Visual Art  
2004 Certificate IV of Visual Art

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 *Wish you were Here*, Adelaide Central School Of Art, Opened by Ingrid Kellenbach.

2014 *Through the Mirror Ball*, Group Show, BMG Contemporary Australian Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia. Curated by Art critic John Neylon, Opened by artist Chris Orchard.

2013 *Three Ways*, Group solo Show: Melanie Brown, Trena Everuss & Robin McBride, Murray Bridge Regional Art Gallery, South Australia. Curator Melinda Rankine. Opened by artist Anna Platten.

2013 *Star Portrait Event: Celebrity Nova FM 91.9 radio DJ Dylan Lewis Loreto SpringArt Show*, Adelaide, South Australia.

2012 *The Feeling of Light, Group Solo Show: Morgan Allender, Melanie Brown, Kveta Deans, Deb Trusson, Curated by Gloria Strzelecki*, SALA/ Adelaide Central School Of Art

2011 *Flourish, Fundraiser Auction & Exhibition*, Adelaide Central School Of Art, Curated by Gloria Strzelecki

2011 *Lecturer's Exhibition*, Studio Gallery/ SALA/Open Day, Adelaide Central School Of Art, Curated by Gloria Strzelecki

2010 *StockRoom ReLaunch Exhibition*, Adelaide Central School Of Art Curated by Prue Gramp

2010 *Maestro's and Apprentices*, Helpmann Academy, Adelaide

2009 *Princes Contemporary Art Show*, Prince Alfred College

2009 *St. Ignatius College 10<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Art Show*, Feature Artist

SALA Moving Image Project 09, Closing Party, Don Bradley Forum: Moving Image Group Screening

SALA Moving Image Project 09, Online Gallery

2008 *St. Ignatius College 10<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Art Show*, Feature Artist

Survey 13, Adelaide Central School of Art Graduate Show, Clifton's Acquisitive Art Prize, Winner of South Australian Division: organised through Bathtub Productions, Sydney NSW and Clifton's.

*The Heart of the City*, Lord Mayors Ball, Commission painting Auction/ Fundraiser for Queen Elizabeth Hospital Cardiology Unit. Painting Performance on the night

2007 *Drawing Exhibition ACSA Studio Gallery*

2005 10 x 10 Adelaide Central School of Art

*Tonal Realism Painting*, Studio Gallery, SA

2004 A1 UNISA

2004 *Outdoors, Indoors, In Between*, Fringe Festival, Installation, SA

2002 *Circle in a square*, Festival Of the Coast, *Shoe Boat*, Installation, SA

## Awards & Prizes

- 2104 Winner Of The Kennedy Art Prize Peoples Choice Award  
2013 Winner of *The Star Portrait Prize*: Loreto Star Spring Art Show.  
Acquisitive Prize  
2011 Golden Key Award, University Of South Australia, SA  
2008 Clifton's Art Prize SA Winner  
2007 ACSA Alumni Award, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA  
2006 Scholarship, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA  
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## Biography

- 2015 - 2011 Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA  
Lecturer in Painting & Life Drawing (Award Courses)  
Lecturer (short courses) – Techniques Of the Old Masters,  
Introduction to Oils, Introduction to Life Painting  
Portrait Painting, General Drawing Fundamentals, Life Drawing  
Fundamentals, Beyond the Mirror: The Self Portrait/ SACE  
1 & 2  
Summer School: Kickstart for SACE 1 & SACE 2 students  
2015 - 2010 Artist studio Private Tuition in Painting, Adelaide South Australia  
2014 *Tips & Techniques In Oil Painting: Old Masters & Contemporary  
approaches*. Workshop by Melanie Brown. Murray Bridge Regional  
Gallery, Murray Bridge, South Australia.  
2013 Artist Residency, Loreto College, South Australia, SACE yr 11  
Secondary Students, 6 weeks duration.  
2013 Guest artist/lecturer - Life Drawing & Self Portrait Workshops  
(secondary students), Art Gallery Of South Australia, February, May  
2013 Guest artist/lecturer, *Ode to the Old Masters*, Drawing/Pastel  
workshop, Burnside Painters Group, SA  
2012 Guest artist/lecturer - Life Drawing & Self Portrait Workshops  
(secondary students), February, March, April, May, June, Art Gallery  
Of South Australia  
2012 Guest artist/ Artist talk and demonstration, Burnside Painters Group  
Xmas Show, SA  
2012 Guest artist/ Lecturer: *Ode To The Old Masters* Pastel Workshop  
Burnside Painters Group, SA  
2012 Private Commission, Austin Texas, USA  
2011 Guest artist/lecturer - Life Drawing & Self Portrait Workshops  
(secondary students), Art Gallery Of South Australia,  
February, March, April, June, July  
2011- 2010 Art4play: Drawing Sessions, SA  
2010 Lecturer: Short Courses, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA  
Introduction to Oils, Drawing Class supervision  
2008 Private Commission – Portraiture, SA  
2004 Artist in schools, Prospect Primary School. Mural and banners,  
workshops, SA

## Art related activities

- 2015 ACSA Summer School. *Life Drawing Fundamentals*  
2015 Portraiture Workshop: *Classical & Contemporary Portrait Painting*  
Facilitator: Melanie Brown, Crafers, South Australia

- 2014 Portraiture Workshop. Tips & Techniques in Oil Painting, Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.
- 2014 Portraiture Workshop: *Classical & Contemporary Portrait Painting* Facilitator: Melanie Brown, Crafers, South Australia
- 2014 Professional Development, New Caledonia.
- 2013 St Aloysuis College, Guest Speaker, SACE Art show
- 2013 Guest artist, Argo SpringArt Launch, Loreto SpringArt Star Portrait Event, SA
- 2013 Guest artist Loreto SpringArt Star Portrait Event/ Celebrity Supernova DJ Dylan Lewis, Portrait, SA sitting, Premier Art Supplies, SA
- 2013 Flinders University Professional Development, *Successful Models of Supervision*, facilitator Don Housman, SA
- 2013 Professional Development, Workshop: Honours Supervision, Barbara Bolt, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA
- 2013 Professional Development by Research, Bali, Indonesia
- 2012 Guest Artist Talk, *Feeling Of Light* Exhibition, Adelaide Central School Of Art Gallery, SA,  
Guest Artist Talks, Drawing Department, Open Day Artist talks, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA  
Professional Development by Research: Italy, Spain, Portugal  
Professional Development, Supervision Core workshop 1 & 2. Facilitator Don Housman, Flinders University, SA  
Professional Development, *Conflict Management*, Valerie Redman, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA
- 2013 -10 Member of The Art Students League of New York member
- 2015- 2009 NAVA Membership
- 2012 Facilitator, Outreach Program Staff Professional Development, Child Safe Workshop, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA
- 2011 Professional Development Colour Workshop, Adelaide Central School Of Art, SA
- 2011 WEA Computer Graphics Course, SA
- 2012 - 2009 Helpmann Academy *Ning* member
- 2010 Graduate Talk: Information Night, Adelaide Central School Of Art
- 2010 Research/ travel New York, Los Angeles
- 2009 Graduate Talk: Open Day, Adelaide Central School Of Art
- 2008 ACSA Scholarship selection committee
- 2007 Encaustic workshop with Mary Jean Richardson
- 2006 ACSA Scholarship selection committee (School leavers entry scholarships)
- 2005 Professor Godwin Bradbeer, 6 day drawing marathon
- 2002 Festival of the Coast, *Circle in the Square*, Assistant Coordinator with artist Meredith Russell. Role included set maker, performer, Site Specific Sculpture

### **Publications**

- 2014 The Weekend Australian, Review, Kennedy Art Prize, pg 4.
- 2014 *Through the Mirror Ball, Catalogue cover Image*, Group Show, BMGArt Contemporary Australian Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia. Curated by John Neylon
- 2013 Loreto Star portrait event/ Portrait Sitting, City Messenger
- 2012 *Feeling Of Light*, Catalogue, Adelaide Central School Of Art Gallery, SA  
Adelaide Review, South Australian Living Artists Festival, Image *Bone Shaker*

- 2010 *Princes Contemporary Art Show, Catalogue*
- 2009 St. Ignatius College Annual Art Show Catalogue Cover, *Posy* 2007, oil on canvas. Invitation - *Posy 3*, Catalogue, pg.4 *Ray*, 2009, oil on Canvas, SA  
St. Ignatius College magazine, SA  
Adelaide Festival Fringe: Visual Arts Guide, 2009 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition, *Dollface*, 2008 painting, SA
- 2008/09 *Artdate, Issue 89*, Graduate Feature, artist statement and *music Box*, 2008, 173cm x 168cm, oil on canvas  
*Helpman Academy* Xmas card, *Suspension*, oil canvas, 150cm x 100cm, SA
- 2008 *Point Blank*, South Australian School Of Art, UNISA, Dec. ed. *ACSA Media Release, Survey 13, ACSA Graduate Show Independent Weekly, Suspension, 2008, oil on canvas*  
*Cliftons Art prize* website feature article, State by state winners.  
*Adelaide Messenger*, July Issue, Cliftons Art SA prize-winner  
*Artdate*, Issue 86, Sculptural responses at Blackwood Orchard article by Francis Griffin, Images by Johnnie Dady, SA
- 2007 *Artdate*, Issue 83, November / December. Front cover site - specific sculpture at Blackwood Experimental Orchard with 2007 Graduate Lauren Anderson. Article by Jen Trantor. Image by Johnnie Dady