



CONTEMPORARY

AGNETA EKHOLM | CV

EDUCATION

- 1984-85 College of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Creative Development Certificate
1988-89 Västra Nylands College, Finland, Art Certificate
1991-94 Yrkeshögskolan Novia, Finland, Bachelor of Visual Arts
1994-96 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, (R.M.I.T.), Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art Honours (Painting)

AWARDS

- 2025 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
2020 Finalist, Ravenswood Art Prize, NSW, Australia
Finalist, 47th Muswellbrook Art Prize, NSW, Australia
2018 Finalist, Ravenswood Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2017 Winner, Denfair 2017 Art Awards Best in Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2016 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
2015 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
2014 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
2013 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
The Wilson Visual Arts Award, Lismore, NSW, Australia
Fleurieu Art Prize, SA, Australia
2012 Finalist, Mount Eyre Art Prize 2012, Rex Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
Finalist, Redland Art Award, Cleveland, QLD, Australia
Finalist, Fischer's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Australia
2010 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
2009 Finalist, Prometheus Visual Arts Award, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia
Finalist, Mount Eyre Art Prize 2009, Rex Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Finalist, DLAP 2009, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2003 Arts Victoria Grant, VIC, Australia
2002 Embassy of Finland Grant, Australia
1999 Pat Corrigan Artist Grant, Australia
1993 Svenska Kulturfonden, Swedish cultural foundation, Finland
1992 Scholarship, Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Sojourn, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2024 Sequences, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2023 Confluence, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Where The Light Gets In, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2022 Continuum, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT, Australia
Holding Space, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC Australia
2021 New Paintings, M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2020 Solo at .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2019 Levitate, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2018 Recent Paintings, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2017 Figment, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2015 Unfold, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2013 Elements, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2011 Arthouse Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Nordens Hus (Nordic House), Reykjavik, Iceland
2009 Recent Work, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
Trace, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2008 Orbit, Gallery O, Perth, WA, Australia



2006 Arcana, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Arcana 2, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand

2004 Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand

2003 Reflections, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
Embassy of Finland, Canberra, ACT, Australia

2002 J Space Contemporary Art Center, Dandenong, VIC, Australia
Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
tmp.worldwide, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2000 Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

1999 Iridescence, West Space, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Soho Galleries, Sydney, NSW, Australia
The Yellow House Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC, Australia

1998 Gallery High 445, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Chiara Goya Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

1996 Impulsions, First Site (R.M.I.T. Union Gallery), Melbourne, VIC, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Summer Group Show, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Winter Group Exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2024 Horizons, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Intimate Vignettes: A Curated Collection of Small Artworks, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Colour & Light- Biennale, West End Art Space, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2023 Small Works, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT, Australia
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
10th Anniversary Group Show, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2022 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2021 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
8th Anniversary Group Show, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2020 Of Colour and Light Biennial, Westend Art Space, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary Group Show, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, 'Fluidity,' Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC, Australia
Art Central Hong Kong, .M Contemporary, Hong Kong (SAR)
The Politics of Dreams, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
30th Anniversary Curated Group Exhibition, '30 x 30,' Flinders Lane Gallery Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2018 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Subterrain, FLG at Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2017 Denfair, Melbourne Trade Fair, represented by Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC, Australia
The Winter Collection: Three Painters, Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand

2016 Denfair, Melbourne Trade Fair, represented by Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC, Australia
Fuse, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Of Colour and Light, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Painting and Platter, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)

2015 Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
Aptos Cruz Galleries, SA, Australia

2014 The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Energy Continuum, Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, represented by Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2013 Gallery Thirty Three, Wanaka, New Zealand
Dawn & Dusk, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia
East Meets West, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)

2012 Laisee Koru -10 Years of Art in Hong Kong, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
The Studio Show II, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Au Courant, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Time/Space, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Mount Eyre Vineyards Art Prize, Rex- Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
 Fischer's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Australia
 Redland Art Award, Cleveland, QLD, Australia
 2011 En Masse, Arthouse Gallery, New Zealand
 Art Fair Copenhagen'11, Represented by Ama Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 Art Fair Helsinki'11, Represented by Ama Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 Pop Up II, Arthouse Gallery, New Zealand
 Laisee/Koru -10 Years of Art in Hong Kong, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
 2010 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW, Australia
 Autumn Collection, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Fine Art Asia 2010, Hong Kong International Art and Antiques Fair, represented by Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
 2009 Australian Contemporary Art, represented by Koru Contemporary Art
 The Rotunda exchange square, Hong Kong (SAR)
 Prometheus Visual Arts Award, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia
 Gunyulgup Galleries, Margaret River, WA, Australia
 Mount Eyre Vineyards Art Prize, Rex- Livingston Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW, Australia
 DLAP 2009, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 2008 Singapore Art Fair, Singapore, represented by Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
 A month of Sundays, Sunday & Rex, London, UK
 2007 Koru Spring Show, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong (SAR)
 Auckland Art Fair, represented by Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 Whitespace Christmas exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 2006 The Affordable Art Show, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Group Show, Dagmar Art Consultants, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 2005 Three abstract painters, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 Essoign Club, courtesy of Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Auckland Art Fair, represented by Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 Whitespace Christmas exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, represented by Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Harmony and Counterpoint, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Whitespace Christmas exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 2003 SCEGGS Art Show, Sydney, NSW, Australia
 Whitespace Christmas exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
 2002 South - Sur: Group collaboration with artists in Bogota, Colombia
 Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, ACT, Australia
 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 2001 Morgan & Banks, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Ansett Golden Wing Lounge, Sydney Airport, NSW, Australia
 Glass Exposed, Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 SCEGGS Art Show, Sydney, NSW, Australia
 Pushing Paint, a two person exhibition, Glass Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 2000 The Exquisite Corpse, Bendigo Art Gallery, (touring Victoria 2001), VIC, Australia
 Hi/Lo Exotico, Espacio Alterno, Bogota, Colombia
 14 GO: Emerging artists make their mark, Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC, Australia
 1999 The Post-Postcard Show, Linden Gallery, St. Kilda, VIC, Australia
 Hi/Lo Exotico, Centro Alzate Avendano, Bogota, Colombia
 Quadrivium, Sydney, NSW, Australia
 Coalesce, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Goya Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 1998 Hi/Lo Exotico: Group collaboration with artists in Bogota, Colombia
 Stop 22 Gallery, St. Kilda, VIC, Australia
 1996 George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 Erskine House, Lorne, VIC, Australia
 R.M.I.T. Honours Graduate exhibition, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 1995 Seinajoen Taidehalli, Finland
 Context, Perception, Readings, R.M.I.T. city campus Graduate Painting Exhibition, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
 1994 Gallery Victor, Nykarleby, Finland

- 1993 Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Spring exhibition, Umeå, Sweden
 1992 Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, Spring exhibition, Umeå, Sweden
 1989 Karis, Finland

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Sojourn, Phe Luxford, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery
 Agneta Ekholm, 'Sojourn: Agneta Ekholm finds silence in paint', Art Guide Australia, April 2025
- 2023 'The Big Book of Little Art Essays', Flinders Lane Gallery
 Agneta Ekholm, 'Confluence', Sally Gearon, Art Guide Australia, Sept/Oct 2023, p.54
 Confluence, Sasha Grishin, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery
 2023 Art Almanac cover, October 2023
- 2022 Sasha Grishin "Review": In slow art refined elegance prevails", The Canberra Times, 12/9 p. 20
 InsideOut Magazine, July issue, Void House Due: Hide and Seek, p. 19
- 2021 Richard Morecroft exhibition interview, https://youtu.be/c8W7e_d3CSc
- 2019 Sydney Contemporary, Special Edition, Courtney Kidd, Art Collector, p. 72.
 Levitate, Christopher Heathcote, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery
 The Winter Collection: Three Painters, Laura Elliot, Otago Daily Times 15/6
 Twist and turn, Susan Muldowney, Mezzanine Vol 11
- 2017 Figment, Christopher Heathcote, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2016 Top 6 Summer 2016 Shows on Hong Kong's Cultural South Side, Claire Bouchara, Blouinartinfo HK, 18/7
- 2015 Artist Profile on Agneta Ekholm, Daily imprint, www.dailyimprint.net, 14/4
 Unfold, Andrew Gaynor, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
 Bright Designs, Joan Clayton. The Courier, 21/10
- 2014 Taiteilijaksi Pajalahdentieltä Melbourneen, Anni Kotkamaa, Lauttasaari, 19/12
 Taiteilija lähti maailmalle uudenkarlepyyn eväin, Anni Kotkamaa, Pietarsaaren Sanomat ,16/2 p.10-11
 Modern Vagabond minns somrarna i Nagu, Anni Kotkamaa, Åbo Underrättelser, 12/7
 En modern vagabond i Melbourne, Anni Kotkamaa, Ny Tid, 34/2014
- 2013 Elements, Phe Luxford, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
 Space, Phe Luxford, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 Space exhibition, Phe Luxford, The Melbourne review, August
 Art/The here and now. Financial Review 5/7
 Batten, John, ' Laisee :10 years of Koru Contemporary Art' Hong Kong, China, 201
- 2009 'Agneta Ekholm at Koru Contemporary Art', 2009
 Marguerite Brown, Asian Art News pp.110-112, March/April
 Notes, Art Monthly, September issue
- 2008 Abstract fascination, Claire Halliday, Insite Homes Antiques Art, autumn issue
 Orbit, Marguerite Brown, Catalogue Essay, Gallery O, Perth. Whitespace, Auckland New Zealand
 The galleries: Hooked by lustre of our heritage. T.J. McNamara, The New Zealand Herald, 5/7
- 2006 101 Collins Quarterly, Melbourne
 arcana, Christopher Heathcote, Catalogue Essay, Gallery 101, Melbourne
 art news.co.nz New Zealand, September
 nzlive.com New Zealand culture online, September
- 2005 101 Collins Quarterly, Melbourne
- 2004 Harmony & Counterpoint, Art Monthly Australia, November
 Harmony & Counterpoint, Emma Gill, Catalogue, Gallery 101, Melbourne
 Abstract Patterns, Megan Backhouse, The Age 30/10
 Scandinavian snow and Bondi beach, Derek Cheng, The New Zealand Herald 3/11
 Imagination takes wing, T. J. McNamara, The New Zealand Herald, 3/11
- 2003 CityScene, Auckland City, 23/3
 Worldview, SBS radio interview
- 2002 Galleries And Eclectic Furniture, The Melbourne Times, 22/5
 Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Catalogue
- 2001 Consulting the key to a super purchase, The Age, 18/6
 Glass Exposed, critic's choice by Jeff Makin, Herald-Sun, 18/6
- 2000 The Arts Show, presented by Jill Singer, ABC-TV, 22/5
- 1999 Rhythm of color, Trish Satori Bendigo Advertiser, 27/11
 Exhibition at Yellow House Gallery, Castlemaine Mail, 3/12
- 1998 Melbourne Fringe Visual Arts catalogue
- 1996 R.M.I.T. Department of Fine Art Graduate catalogue

- R.M.I.T. Department of Fine Art (Painting), Graduate & Honours postcard publication
- 1995 R.M.I.T. Department of Fine Art Graduate catalogue
- 1994 Article/review on Gallery Victor exhibition, Vasa Bladet, 19/1
Article/review on Gallery Victor exhibition, Keski Pohjanmaa, 20/1
- 1993 Swedish Art School of Nykarleby, 1993 Year Report

COLLECTIONS

The Ritz Carlton Yacht Collection, The Netherlands
 Essendon Fields Airport, Australia
 Novotel South Wharf, Melbourne
 Artbank
 Embassy of Finland, Australia
 Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Guangzhou, China
 Val Morgan Collection
 Orix, Australia
 Washington Court Hotel, Washington DC, USA
 Google, San Fransisco, USA
 Hyatt Tysons Corner, Virginia, USA
 Goya Collection
 JW Marriott Hotel, Miami, FL, USA
 Elio Sarpi Collection
 George Freeman Collection
 Wyatt Alexander & Koistinen
 Sioma Wajchman Collection
 S. Keable & Co. Pty. Ltd
 Sony Music Corporation
 Scarpi Collection
 Brandt Revisionspartnerselskab, Denmark
 Heidrick & Struggles
 LK Mur & Platt Ab, Sweden
 Alan Wilson Collection
 Taylors Group, Australia
 Manson Group, Auckland, New Zealand
 Art Associates, Auckland, New Zealand
 Marriott Hotel, Beijing, China
 Rydges Hotel Group
 The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, USA
 The Parisian, Macau, China
 Private Collections in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Scandinavia, the United States and Canada