



## CONTEMPORARY

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### 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 Wollongong Art Prize, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW  
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

- 2026 Organic Abstraction, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 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](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](http://www.dailyimprint.net), 14/4  
 Unfold, Andrew Gaynor, Catalogue Essay, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne  
 Bright Designs, Joan Clayton. The Courier, 21/10
- 2014 Taiteilijaksi Pajalahdentietä 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  
[artnews.co.nz](http://artnews.co.nz) New Zealand, September  
[nzlive.com](http://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