



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
- 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, China



2008 Orbit, Gallery O, Perth, WA, Australia
Orbit, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand

2006 arcana, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
arcana 2, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand

2004 Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand

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

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

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

2024 Horizons, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2024 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, .M Contemporary, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2024 Colour & Light- Biennale, West End Art Space, Melbourne, VIC

2023 Small Works, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT

2023 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, China
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, .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, China

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, China

2012 Laisee Koru -10 Years of Art in Hong Kong, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
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

- Fine Art Asia 2010, Hong Kong International Art and Antiques Fair, represented by Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
- 2009 Australian Contemporary Art, represented by Koru Contemporary Art
The Rotunda exchange square, Hong Kong, China
Prometheus Visual Arts Award, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia
Gunyulgup Galleries, Margaret River
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, China
A month of Sundays, Sunday & Rex, London, UK
- 2007 Koru Spring Show, Koru Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
Auckland Art Fair, represented by Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
Whitespace Christmas exhibition, Whitespace, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 The Affordable Art Show, Gallery 101, Melbourne, Victoria, 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, Victoria, Australia, 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, NSW, 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, NSW, 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 Pajalahdentietä Melbourneen, Anni Kotkamaa, Luttasaari, 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 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
Rhythm of color, Trish Satori Bendigo Advertiser, 27/11
Exhibition at Yellow House Gallery, Castlemaine Mail, 3/12
- 1998 Melbourne Fringe Visual Arts catalogue
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, United States and Canada