



## CONTEMPORARY

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### AGNETA EKHOLM | CV

#### BORN

Helsinki, Finland

#### 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

- 2026 Finalist, Kings Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2025 Wollongong Art Prize, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW, Australia  
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 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  
[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

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|      | 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