

# FELICITY O'CONNOR

## Education

- 2023 The New York Studio School, Summer Scholarship, New York City, USA
- 2022 The New York Studio School Virtual Certificate Program (Painting)
- 2008 Post Graduate Degree, Psychology, Charles Sturt University, Australia
- 1997 Masters of Art Therapy, University of Western Sydney, Australia
- 1995 Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, La Trobe University, Australia

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Scripted Landscapes, Strait Jacket Gallery, Newcastle
- 2025 Archaic Lands, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth
- 2019 Things of natural origin, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain
- 2018 My Wilderness, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain
- 2017 Clouds & dirt: Australian landscapes, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain  
Clouds & dirt: Australian landscapes, Gallery Klei, Sydney

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Defiance Art Award Finalist Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Summer Salon, Straitjacket Gallery, Newcastle
- 2024 Summer Salon, Straitjacket Gallery, Newcastle
- 2021 Five at the Finke, Walcha Gallery of Art, Walcha  
After the Ashes, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain
- 2020 Painting Journeys, Walcha Gallery of Art, Walcha
- 2019 Land & Sea, Walcha Gallery of Art, Walcha  
Packsaddle, New England Regional Art Museum  
Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
- 2018 Group show, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain  
Packsaddle, New England Regional Art Museum  
Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
- 2017 Group show, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain  
Packsaddle, New England Regional Art Museum  
Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
- 2016 Group show, Art Gallery on Darling, Balmain  
A Social Landscape, The Depot Gallery, Sydney  
Room for Art, Gosford Regional Gallery  
Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
- 2015 Gestures, Hunters Hill Art Gallery, Sydney  
Elements, The Depot Gallery, Sydney  
Women Beneath the Surface, Art Shine Gallery, Sydney  
Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
- 2014 Along Those Lines, The Depot Gallery, Sydney

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	4+1=1+4 Group Exhibition, Gosford Regional Gallery
	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2013	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
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2011	Christmas Show, Gallery 41, Sydney
	The Way We See It, Group Exhibition, Gosford Regional Gallery
	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2010	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2009	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2008	Art for Ethiopia, Red Door Gallery, Sydney
	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2007	Art for Ethiopia, Red Door Gallery, Sydney
	Annual 5 Lands Walk and Exhibition, Avoca Beach
2005	Abstract Works, Red Door Gallery, Sydney

## Awards & Residencies

2026	The Muswellbrook Art Prize, Finalist
2025	The Defiance Award, Winner
	Fisher's Ghost Art Prize, Finalist
	Hawkesbury Art Award, Finalist
	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
	Georges River Art Prize, Finalist
2021	Bay of Fires Art Prize, Tasmania, Finalist
2019	Art in the Open, Winner
	John Villiers Outback Prize, Finalist
	Hunters Hill Art Prize, Finalist
2018	Muswellbrook Art Prize, Finalist
	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
	Hunters Hill Art Prize, Finalist
	Kings School Prize, Selected
2017	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
	Kings School Prize, Selected
2016	Hunters Hill Art Prize, Finalist
	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
	Australian Korean Foundation Art Prize (KAAF), Finalist
2015	Contemporary Art Prize, Highly Commended
	Blacktown Art Prize, Finalist
	Hornsby Art Prize, Finalist
2014	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
2012	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist

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	Waverley Art Prize, Finalist
2011	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
2009	Art in the Vines, Hunter Valley, Highly Commended
2008	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
2006	Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
2000	Waverley Art Prize, Finalist
	Willoughby City Contemporary Art Prize, Finalist
1999	Waverley Art Prize, Finalist
	Lane Cove Art Award, Highly Commended

## Commissions

2006	75 works for Sir Norman Foster building, 'Lumiere', Regent Place, Sydney
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## Bibliography

Rees, J, Contemporary Art Awards: Finalist Exhibition 2015