

KATE DORROUGH

BIOGRAPHY

Born Sydney, NSW

- 1994 Master of Art, COFA, UNSW, Sydney
Sydney University Archaeological Expedition, Drawing team, Tarone, Greece
- 1989 Painting Teacher, Touring School Programme, Teenage Road Show, Central Desert District, WA.
- 1988 Printing Teacher, Touring School Printmaking Programme, Teenage Road Show, Regional NSW
- 1987 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Dist), Canberra School of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Awakening Time*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 *Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage*, Manning, Tamworth, Ararat Galleries
- 2023 *The Vessel and the River*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
- 2021 *Theatre of the Grotto*, 'The Cube', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 *River Language*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 *The Lyrical River*, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2018 *Pieve di San Cresci of Domesticity*, *The Archaeological Museum of Domesticity and the Everyday*, La Macina di San Cresci, Italy
- 2012 *The Enduring Landscape and the Inland River*, Art House Gallery
- 2011 *The Enduring Landscape*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne
Landscape paintings, near and far, Art Vault Gallery, Mildura
- 2010 *Pants Off*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *In Stillness*, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2008 *Ode to light and slow Time*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *The Cup*, Melbourne Art Rooms, Melbourne
- 2005 *The Garden*, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT
- 2005 *Hearts Are Trumps*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *Fetes Galantes*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Whims and Fripperies*, Art House Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Café*, ArtHouse Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *Suburban Scene*, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 *Side Show*, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 *Bronte Bathers*, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney

MIXED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026
Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
A Changed Environment, Messums West Gallery, United Kingdom
Land, Artists on the Land of the Three Rivers, Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW
Summer House, group exhibition, Art House Gallery
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery
Wollongong Art Prize, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW
- 2025
Edge of the Wedge, Old Customs House, Fremantle
National Science Week, The Corridor Project, NSW
Pymble Values Art Prize, NSW
A Kind of Resistance, Newcastle University Gallery
ERTHWRX25, Science Week Event, The Corridor Project
Gosford Art Prize, Ceramic section
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2024
River Theatre, Cementa Festival, NSW
Collection 100 : New, Manly Art Gallery & Museum
Summer, Art House Gallery, Sydney
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
North Queensland Ceramic Awards, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery
- 2023
The Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW
The Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, Sydney,
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
Hornsby Art Prize, Hornsby Council
Paper & Clay, Art House Gallery, Sydney
Sydney Art Fair, Art House Gallery
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize
- 2022
North Sydney Art Prize, The Coal Loader, Sydney
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery
North Queensland Ceramic Awards, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Qld
Sawmillers Sculpture Exhibition, Sydney
Clunes Ceramic Art Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, Victoria
2022 Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Living Museums, NSW
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2021
I Am Here, Curated by Katherine Hattam, Art House Gallery, Sydney
The Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Summer Salon, Art House Gallery, Sydney
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
Hawkesbury Art Prize, Sydney
- 2020
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Living Museums, NSW
- 2019
Reflections of a Fading Sky, Group Landscape show, Art House Gallery
The Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
The North Sydney Art Prize, Sydney
Georges River Art Prize, Hurstville Museum & Gallery

	<i>Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW</i>
	<i>Muswellbrook Art Prize, Works on paper, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery</i>
	<i>Sculpture in the Vineyards, Small Sculpture Section, NSW</i>
	<i>The Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Noon Gallery, NSW</i>
2018	<i>Greenway Art Prize, Small Sculpture Prize, Inner West Council</i>
	<i>The way you came, Art House Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Hidden, Rookwood Cemetery Sculpture Walk, Sydney</i>
	<i>Sculpture in the Vineyards, Wollombi, NSW</i>
	<i>Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW</i>
2017	<i>On Paper, Art House Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Land, Manly Art Gallery & Museum</i>
	<i>Chippendale World Art Residency Prize</i>
2016	<i>Drawing Conversations: Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney</i>
	<i>Redfern Biennale, curated by Damien Minton, Art Month, Sydney</i>
2015	<i>30 Years/30 Artists/30 Works, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House, Sydney</i>
	<i>The Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>43rd Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre</i>
	<i>Redfern Biennale, curated by Damien Minton, Art Month, Sydney</i>
2014	<i>29th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery</i>
	<i>The Course of Objects: the fine lines of inquiry, The Australian Ceramic Association, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney</i>
	<i>Gesture, Blue Mountains Grammar School Gallery</i>
2013	<i>Artisans in the Gardens, Botanical Gardens, Sydney</i>
2012	<i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Mosman Art Prize, Sydney</i>
2011	<i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Hawkesbury River Art Prize, NSW</i>
	<i>Manning Art Prize, NSW</i>
	<i>Artisans in the Gardens, Sydney Botanical Gardens</i>
	<i>In Situ, Mosman Festival of Sculpture & Installation, Sydney</i>
	<i>Hidden, Rookwood Sculpture Walk, Sydney</i>
2010	<i>Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Sculpture in the Vineyards, NSW</i>
	<i>Sawmillers Sculpture Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Clunes Ceramic Award, Clunes, Victoria</i>
	<i>Salon Rouge Gallery, Kapunda, South Australia</i>
2009	<i>Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney</i>
2008	<i>Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Salon des Refuses, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney</i>
2007	<i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i>
	<i>Naughty, Sheffer Gallery, Sydney</i>
2006	<i>Shelf Life, the Delmar Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Nest, Slot Gallery, Sydney</i>
2005	<i>Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, Sydney</i>
2004	<i>Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Salon des Refuses, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Art Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney</i>
	<i>Kate Dorrough Ceramics, Orson and Blake, Woollahra, Sydney</i>
2003	<i>Art on the Rocks, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Sydney</i>
	<i>Blush, Contemporary ceramics by studio artists, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane</i>
	<i>Salon Des Refuses, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney</i>

2002	<i>Sydney Art on Paper Fair</i> , Fox Studios, Sydney
2001	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2001	<i>2001 A Space Odyssey</i> , Penrith Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	<i>Hungry Mans Exhibition</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW (Touring exhibition: Grafton, Orange, Hastings and Gloucester Regional Art galleries)
	<i>A Studio in Paris: Australian Artists at the Cité</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Conrad Jupiters Art Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery
	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2000	<i>Paris</i> , National Trust Cafe, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Redlands Westpac Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Art Fair 2000</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
1998	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Australian Contemporary Art Fair•6</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	<i>37th Festival of Fishers Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Regional Gallery, Sydney
1997	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Redlands Westpac Art Prize</i> , Redland School, Sydney
1996	<i>Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	<i>Jacaranda Drawing Award Exhibition</i> , Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
1995	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Blake Touring Prize</i> , Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Civic Centre, Sydney
1994	<i>UNSW Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , COFA Gallery, Sydney
1993	<i>Fowlers Gap</i> , COFA Gallery, University of Sydney
1992	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Third Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award</i> , Lane Cove Municipal Council, Sydney
1989	<i>Inside the Greenhouse</i> , Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
1988	<i>Four/4</i> , Canberra Contemporary Arts Space

AWARDS/PRIZES

2026	Artist Residency, The Lake House, MAC yapang, NSW
	Artist Residency, The Corridor Project, Cowra, NSW
	Acquisition, Newcastle University Gallery, NSW
2025	The Australian Ceramic Triennale, Fremantle, presentation my paper, 'Experimentation in Ceramics'
	Artist Residency, The Corridor Project, Cowra, NSW
	Exhibitor and discussion panel, National Science Week, TCP, Cowra
	Artist Residency, UNSW Fowlers Gap Research Station, NSW

2024	Acquisition, Tamworth Regional Gallery Acquisition, Yirrla Arts & Museum Artist Residency, Wayout Artspace, Cementa, Kandos, NSW
2023	Acquisition, Manly Art Gallery & Museum
2022	Award for Excellence, Clunes Ceramic Award Acquisition, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2021	Honourable Mention, Paddington Art Prize
2018	Cooks River Small Sculpture Prize Artist Residency, La Macina di San Cresci, Italy
2011	Art Vault Residency, Mildura, Victoria
2005	Hill End Artists Residency, Bathurst Regional Gallery, Hill End, NSW
2003	Ceramic Residency, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane
1999	Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust, Bundanon Artists Centre, NSW AGNSW Denise Hickey Studio Residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris Sponsorship Grant, UNSW Alumni Association
1996	Winner/Local Section; Highly Commended/ Open Section; Waverley Art Prize North Sydney Council Open Prize Fishers Ghost Art Award (Jointly)

PUBLISHED/REPRODUCED

2026	<i>A Palimpsest Effect</i> , Artist Profile, Emma-Kate Wilson, Issue 75, p 122-125
2025	Paper, 'Experimentation in Ceramics', Australian Ceramic Triennale, WA
2024	<i>Mother and daughter exhibition new to Tamworth Gallery, The Leader</i>
2023	<i>The Painterly Approach</i> , The Journal of Australian Ceramics, Vol 62 No 2 <i>Heather + Kate Dorrough : Lineage</i> , Catalogue Essay, Julie Ewington, Manly Regional Art Gallery and touring exhibition Exhibition essay, 'The Vessel and the River', Naomi Lee McCarthy
2022	<i>In the Spotlight</i> , The Journal of Australian Ceramics, p13, Vol 61 No 31 Nov <i>Judging the North Queensland Ceramic Awards</i> , The Journal of Australian Ceramics, Dianne Peach, p90, Vol 61 No 31 November
2021	<i>Caverns of Mystery & Wonder</i> , Catalogue Essay, Victoria Hynes, Mosman Regional Gallery <i>Exhibition Highlights, 'The Theatre of the Grotto'</i> , Vault Magazine Extra, April
2020	<i>Behind Closed Doors</i> , Art Almanac, Laraine Deer, May/June, p 60 - 63
2019	<i>The Lyrical River'</i> Catalogue Essay, Victoria Hynes, Manning Regional Gallery NBN News, 'The Lyrical River, TV segment, MidNorth Coast News <i>Kate Dorrough at the Manning Regional Art Gallery</i> , Exhibition Reviews, Australia, Asian Art News, Victoria Hynes, Vol 29, No. 2, p 65 <i>Artist in residence to share expertise</i> , Manning River Times, 30 July <i>Exhibitions by acclaimed contemporary Australian artists to open in Taree</i> , Gloucester Advocate, July 26, Manning River Times, August 6

- 2017 Kate Dorrough, Artist Profile magazine, Issue 41, Process, p130 – p132
- 2015 *Worlds within Worlds*, Stepping Up Exhibition, The Journal of Australian Ceramics, Vol 54 No 3 Nov 2015, review by Anne Brennan, p69
- 2014 *The Course of objects: the fine lines of inquiry*, The Journal of Australian Ceramics, Vol 53 No 3, Nov 2014, review by Jan Guy, p53 – p55
- 2013 *Gallery Section*, The Journal of Australian Ceramics, 521 April 2013, p 16
- 2012 *The Enduring Landscape and the Inland River*, Exhibition Reviews, Art Almanac, Diane Mah, Nov, p32 -33
Artist interview: Kate Dorrough, Australian Art Collector, Alexandra Djurichkovic, 6 Nov, online
- 2011 *Art & Events*, Vogue Living, July/August 2011, p 144
The Look, City Extra, Bringing a bit of Melbourne back home, Belle Magazine, p 113
- 2010 *Raising an, er, smile*, Culture, the Sun-Herald, Andrew Taylor, Oct 10, p32
Porcelain Porn, Art notes, NSW, Art Monthly Australia, Leah Haynes, Issue 233 Sept, p62
A month in the country, January, South Australia, Country Style Magazine, p28
- 2009 Backdrop painting on the set of 'homeMADE', an interior design reality TV series, Channel 9, Aug/Sept
- 2008 *At home*, Inside Out Magazine, Nov/ Dec, p 107
- 2006 *The Cup*, Buzz, Australian Art Review, Nov/Feb, p22
Cup Capers, on show, Home section, the Age, Shaunagh O'Connor, Oct p28
Art Notes NSW, Art Monthly Australia, Courtney Kidd, Nov, p22
10 things to do, Weekender, Good Weekend, the Age, Dani Valent, Nov 4
Hot Profile, Australian Madison Magazine, Nov, p136
Rare Beauty, Trends, Australian House & Garden, Oct, p42
Pretty in Prints, *Artwork isn't just for the wall*, Cleo Magazine, Oct, p146 -147
The New Wave, the future of Australian design, Vogue Living, Alexandra Gordon, March/April, p106 -107
- 2005 *Decorating a small apartment*, Living section, Real Living, Dec, p112 -117
An Evolving Bungalow, Collector's Profile, Collectables Trader, Oct/Nov, p38 -42
Bold and Beautiful, Renovate at home, Home, The Saturday Daily Telegraph,
Katrina Tepper, 15 Oct, p30
Double Bay Hideway, *glitz, glamour and canvases*, News, Wentworth Courier, 10 August, p25
In the Frame, The Sun Herald, Vera McGeachin, May 15, p25
Hearts are Trumps, Open Gallery, Spectrum, Weekend Sydney Morning Herald, Lenny Ann Low, May 14 -15, p33
More XYDIS' Inspirations, Shop Til You Drop, March, p192
- 2004 *Homing devices*, *Art felt touches please the eye*, Instyle Magazine, Dec, p170
Brushwork, artist Kate Dorrough's apartment, Lifestyle, Sunday Life, The Sun Herald Magazine, Megan Morton, Oct 31, p48 -49
- 2003 *Subverted Flowers*, The Courier Brisbane Mail, Heidi Maier, Sept 2 pg 17
- 2002 *Critics Picks*, Metropolitan, Sydney Morning Herald, Lenny Ann Low, Oct 26 -27, p13
- 2001 *Kate Dorrough*, *A Sydney artist's sojourn in Paris..*, My Style, Inside Out Magazine, Jenna Reed Burns, Dec, p28 -29
Critics Picks, Metropolitan, Sydney Morning Herald, Lenny Ann Low, Nov 24, p11

- Café, Spotlight, Visual Arts, Metropolitan, Sydney Morning Herald, Ben Wyld, 7 Nov, p18*
People, Sunday Metro, Sunday herald, Angie Kelly, Nov 11
Privileged entrée to the city of Light, weekend Australian, Giles Auty, May 12-13
- 2000 *Reproduced, Marie Claire, Dec, p125*
Critics Picks, Metro, Sydney Morning Herald, Victoria Hynes, Nov 16-22, p27
Quiet Achievers, Art Market, Art and Australia, Vol. 37 No. 4
- 1999 *An Echo from the past, In Style, the Mosman Daily, Sue Hicks*
- 1998 *Ahead of the field, Herald Sun, Jeff Makin, Nov 9, p97*
- 1997 *Presents of mind, Access Contemporary art Gallery, Belle Magazine, Dec/Jan, p28*
- 1996 *Tides of Eroticism, Metro, Sydney Morning Herald, Sebastian Smee, Apr19-25*
Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Catalogue Reproduction, March/Jul, p24
Exhibition Commentary, Art & Australia, Vol.34 No.2

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
 Art Stream Collection, NSW
 Campbelltown Art Gallery, NSW
 Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
 Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW
 Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Melbourne Casino, Victoria
 Sony Music Entertainment (Aust), Sydney
 Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
 University of Newcastle Collection, NSW
 Yirrla Arts & Museum, NSW