

# Gina Kalabishis

BORN 1970 MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

## EDUCATION

- 2003 Advanced Diploma of Arts (Electronic Design and Interactive Multimedia) Victoria University
- 1995 Post Graduate Diploma of Fine Art (Painting) Victoria College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
- 1992 Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting) Victoria College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Prahran
- 1989 Advanced Certificate in Art and Design Footscray College of TAFE

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (forthcoming) Bundanon Floor to Sky, Flinders Lane Gallery, VIC
- 2017 Art Nite Pop-up Exhibition, in collaboration with Flowers Vasette
- 2016 You & Me, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 Heartland, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 Australian Free Style, Hotel Pacific, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2014 Breath, Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
- 2014 Breath, Nite Art: Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology, Melbourne University, VIC
- 2013 Love and Limerence, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Collingwood, VIC
- 2011 Imperfect Bloom, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2004 Flutter, CiberArt, Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 Salad, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2003 Hubba Bubba, Online Virtual Exhibition, Geelong Art Gallery, VIC
- 1996 Hair, West Space, Footscray, VIC

## PUBLIC ARTWORKS/PROJECTS

- 2009 City of Whitehorse Christmas decorations, public art concept and installation
- 2008 Garden Beds, ParkArt commission, Darebin City Council
- 2007 Public art, concept and installation, City of Whitehorse, Scapesystems collaboration
- 2005 National Police Memorial design competition entry, Canberra, Scapesystems collaboration
- 2005 Pyalong Public Artwork Entry Feature - Stage 1, VicRoads, Scapesystems collaboration

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Romancing the Skull, Art Gallery of Ballarat
- 2016 Verdant Garden, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
- 2016 FUSE, Flinders Lane Galley
- 2015 Off Road, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2014 In Bloom, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
- 2014 Celebrating 25 Years, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, VIC
- 2013 The Circle, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2013 4th Athens Bienalle Agora, Artwork (Agony) by Gina Kalabishis, poetry (Love) by Dr Ron Southern
- 2013 The Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (ACMD) Acquisitive Art Prize, St Vincent's Gallery
- 2013 The Kinglake project, The Cube Gallery, Richmond, VIC
- 2013 Back to Basics, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC

- 2012 We Are Here: Paul Borg, Gina Kalabishis, Shannon Smiley, Chapman and Bailey Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC
- 2012 Festivite 2012, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Collingwood, VIC
- 2012 Impressions 2012, Australian Print workshop, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2012 The Circle, Moreland Summer Show, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2011 The rest is silence, Death Be Kind, Brunswick East, VIC
- 2011 Top 20 Peoples Choice Award, The ANL Maritime Art Prize, World Trade Centre
- 2011 The ANL Maritime Art Prize and Exhibition, Mission to Seafarers, Docklands, VIC
- 2011 CPM National Print Awards, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
- 2011 Aura: The Haunted Image, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2010 Tales of the Greek Migrant, A Modern Odyssey, Hellenic Museum, Melbourne, VIC
- 2010 Art Flash, Pursuit, Melbourne Art Fair, VIC
- 2010 The Good, The Bad and The Punished, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2009 Flora, International drawing exhibition, The Manukau School of Visual Arts, New Zealand
- 2008 Snapshot, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, VIC
- 2004 Women's Art Salon, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, VIC
- 2004 Fringe x 4, Vanguard Gallery, Northcote, VIC
- 2003 Nikon Summer Salon, CCP (Centre for Contemporary Photography) Fitzroy, VIC
- 2003 Visuals, Ministerial Offices, Treasury Place, East Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 Wild Posting, Budget Gallery, San Francisco, CA USA
- 2003 Fleming's Nurseries Award, Span Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 Rear Vision, Victoria University Alumni Exhibition, Span Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 Bring back the Biffo, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 2000 Social Fabric, Women and the Greek Textile Tradition, Manningham Gallery, VIC
- 1999 Is Footy X@!!#d?, The Artist's Garden, Fitzroy, VIC
- 1998 Drawing, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1998 Linden Gallery Christmas Show, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1998 Cancer the Journey, Vic Health Access Gallery, NGV, Touring Show regional galleries
- 1997 Christ I'm Pissed Off, Stop 22, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1996 Antipodes V 1996, Gallery 101, Melbourne, VIC
- 1995 Ready Wrapped and Self-Sealed, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC
- 1995 A Four Art, West Space, Footscray, VIC
- 1992 Neophytes, Access Gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, VIC
- 1989 Prahran Painters, Linden Gallery, St.Kilda, VIC

## SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 Winner, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, NSW
- 2017 Winner, People's Choice Award, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, VIC
- 2016 Winner, Prize People's Choice Award, Bruny Island Art Prize, TA!
- 2016 Finalist, Bruny Island Art Prize, TAS
- 2016 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, NSW
- 2015 Finalist, Eutick Still Life Award, NSW
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- 2014 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, NSW
- 2014 Winner, Rick Amor Drawing prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC

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- 2013 Winner, Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery, Acquisitive Art Prize St Vincent's, NSW
- 2012 Finalist, Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
- 2011 Finalist, ANL Maritime Art Prize, Mission to Seafarers, Docklands, VIC
- 2011 Finalist, CPM National Print Awards, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Winner, Hellenic Museum and Bank of Cyprus Art Award
- 2004 Moreland Cultural Grant
- 2004 Experimenta Travel Grant
- 1994 Winner, Emanuel Hirsh Award, Victoria College, Prahran
- 1993 Winner, Essendon Artist Award, Essendon Festival Art Exhibition

### ART RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Artist Residency, Bundanon Trust studios, Illaroo NSW
- 2016 Artist Residency, Bundanon Trust studios, Illaroo NSW
- 2014 Caritas Christi hospice, part of the Palliative Care arm of St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology, Melbourne University
- 2012 Mission to Seafarers Victoria, Docklands

### COMMISSIONS

The Experimentalist: Nature series, Werribee Library, Public Art Commission, Victoria University  
Garden Beds, ParkArt commission, Darebin City Council

### TEACHING AND ART APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Nite Art: Artist Talk, Harry Brookes Allen Museum for Anatomy and Pathology, Uni Melb
- 2013 Part-time: Art technician and Gallery Curator, Gallery Ranfurlie, Korowa Anglican Girls' School
- 2000-13 Art Lecturer. Digital Imaging, Printmaking, Painting and Drawing, Victoria University
- 2008-11 Gallery Director, Established Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University
- 2007-10 Art consultant Victoria University Art Collection, Victoria University
- 2008 International Art Forum Co-ordinator, Australia and New Zealand
- 2007 Photography Studies College, Lecturer in Digital Imaging, Southbank

### CURATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Slow Watch, Curator: Gina Kalabishis, Gallery Ranfurlie
- 2010 A Tradigital Survey, Curators: Gina Kalabishis and Kirsten Rann
- 2009 FLORA, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, An international drawing exhibition

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CATALOGUES & REVIEWS

- 2017 Native: Art & Design with Australian Plants, Herd and Ivankovic-Waters, Thames & Hudson
- 2016 The untamed Australian wilderness combined with a flash of flesh, Lost in E Minor  
<http://www.lostateminor.com/2016/03/05/untamed-australian-wilderness-combined-flash-flesh/>
- 2014 Drawing Limerence by Dr Lynn Wilmott and Karen Lang - upcoming
- 2014 Dissecting the art of Gina Kalabishis, Celeste Hawkins.  
<http://www.theartandthecurious.com.au/dissecting-the-art-of-gina-kalabishis/>
- 2014 Top Prize for Teacher: Stonnington Leader, Moreland Leader, Feb issue
- 2014 Emerging in a ghostly form, by Ashleigh Wilson, The Australian

- 2014 Compelling Pastels, Space around the galleries, Dylan Rainforth, The Age
- 2014 Gina Kalabishis wins \$12,000 Rick Amor drawing prize 2014, by Nicholas Forrest, Blouin Artinfo
- 2014 Gina Kalabishis wins prize for drawing, The Sydney Morning Herald
- 2014 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Winner Announced, Art Almanac
- 2014 Pathology artwork wins drawing prize, by Fiona Henderson, Ballarat Courier, Ballarat
- 2014 Winner of Rick Amor Drawing Prize by Gina Fairley, ArtsHub
- 2014 Kalabishis takes out Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Neos Kosmos
- 2014 The Rick Amor Drawing Prize 2014, Art Guide
- 2013 Gina Kalabishis wins inaugural Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (ACMD) Acquisitive Art Prize, Artabase.
- 2013 ACMD Art Prize- Bringing Science and Art Together, THE FONT, Issue 6, Sept 2013, St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 Publication of Art work :front cover of Research Week 2013 program and abstract booklet, St Vincent's Hospital
- 2013 'Australian bush meets Ikebana' Neos Kosmos
- 2012 WE ARE HERE by Joanna Gould (Catalogue)
- 2012 Ikebana and associated works by Monica Cronin and Beth Humphries [review]
- 2012 'The rest is Silence', Death be Kind,
- 2012 Essays by Christine Schmidt, Helen Hughes, Helen MacDonald, Jess Kelly, David McInnes and Elvis Richardson
- 2012 Book design by Andrew Hurl
- 2010 'Hellenic Art prize to mother of three', by John-Paul Hussey Neos Kosmos
- 2008 'Gina Kalabishis a profile', by Vicky Tsaconas, Neos Kosmos
- 2004 'Art Depicts Cultural Diversity', by Robert Fedele Moreland Community News
- 2004 'Salad', Beat Magazine, issue 924
- 2004 'Logos-xvii', Hellenic Writers' Association of Australia, Artwork for cover and entire journal
- 2003 'Hubba Bubba Inspires Something To Chew On', by Anthony Lynch, 'Nexus' number 4, vol 13
- 1998 'Cancer the Journey', Catalogue, Vic Health Access Gallery, NGV
- 1996 'Questions of Heritage and Aesthetics', by Freda Freiberg, The Age
- 1994 Artwork reproduced in Mosaic Magazine, National Union of Greek Australian Students (Nugas)

### COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, Gippsland Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Bank of Cyprus Art Collection, Victoria University Art Collection, Brad Teal Real Estate Collection, Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery, St Vincent's Hospital Collection  
Private collections in Australia and overseas