

# Gina Kalabishis

Born 1970, Melbourne

## EDUCATION

- 2003 Advanced Diploma of Arts (Electronic Design and Interactive Multimedia) Vic 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 *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

- 2018 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
- 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  
[www.lostateminor.com/2016/03/05/untamed-australian-wilderness-combined-flash-flesh/](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 Hurler
- 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

Harry Brookes Anatomy Museum ; 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