

NICOLA MOSS

Born 1968, Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

2001 Painting, Drawing and Printmaking Diploma Studies, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD
2000 Certificate IV Fine Arts, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2026 Artist Residency, NG Art Creative, Provence, France
Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Environmental Art and Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, NSW, Finalist
John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC, Finalist

2025 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Finalist
The King's School Art Prize, NSW, Finalist
Artist Residency, Georges River, Sydney, NSW

2024 Redland Art Awards, QLD, Finalist

2023 The Vincent Prize, NSW, Finalist

2022 Redland Art Awards, QLD, Finalist
Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, VIC, Finalist

2020 HOTA (Home of the Arts) Gallery Commission, Gold Coast, QLD
John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC, Finalist
Libris Awards, the Australian Artists' Book Prize, QLD, Finalist

2019 Artist Residency, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
STILL: National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist

2018 Artist Residency, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, QLD, Finalist

2017 Regional Arts Development Fund, Germinate Program Grant, Gold Coast, QLD
Artist Residency, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo
Artist Residency, ARNA, Harlosa, Sweden
Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize in Landscape Painting, QLD, Finalist
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, QLD, Finalist

2016-17 Artist Mentor for Coochie Art Group Inc., Redlands, QLD

2016 Noosa Art Award, QLD, Finalist
Redland Art Awards, QLD, Finalist

2014 The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, SA, Highly Commended
Noosa Art Award, QLD, Highly Commended
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, QLD, Commended
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
Artist Residency, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

2013 Gold Coast Art Prize, QLD, Finalist

2012 Moreton Bay Region Art Award, QLD, Winner
Artist Residency, Haefligers Cottage, Hill End, NSW
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, VIC, Finalist
Artist Residency, BigCi, Bilpin, NSW
The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, SA, Finalist

2011 Artist Residency, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC
City of Albany Art Prize, WA, Finalist

2010 Artist Residency (self-initiated), Redlands Bushcare Groups (Indigiscapes), Capalaba, QLD
Clayton Utz Art Award, QLD, Finalist

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2009	Janet Holmes a Court Artists' Grant Artist Residency, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt.Coot-tha, QLD
2000	Warwick Art Prize, QLD, First Place (Rose Painting Section)
1999	Maroochy Arts Festival, QLD, First Place (Miniatures)
1999	Maroochy Arts Festival, QLD, Second Place (Printmaking)
1997	Maleny Art Award, QLD, Commended (Mixed Media)
1993	Moreton Shire Art Competition, QLD, Highly Commended
1991	Ryde Art Award, NSW, Commended
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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	'Trees are the answer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2024	'Listening to Nature', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2023	'Choose Love', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2022	'Green Makes Me Happy', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021	'Plants Give Me Hope', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019	'The Tide Spoke', Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, QLD 'Greenspace', Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2018	'Breathing in Trees', HOTA, Gold Coast, QLD 'Tokyo Wild', Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
2017	'Life on the Edge', Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD
2016	'City and Nature', BCM Crucible Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2015	'Synergy', SGAR: Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Spring Hill, Brisbane, QLD 'City and Nature', Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne, VIC
2014	'Culture Ecology', Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2013	'With or Without', Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD 'Nature Waits for No One', Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, VIC 'Culture Ecology', SGAR: Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Spring Hill, Brisbane, QLD
2012	'Breathing in Mountains', Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, VIC
2011	'Site Lines', SGAR: Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Spring Hill, Brisbane, QLD 'Diamonds in My Eyes', Salt Contemporary Art Gallery, Queenscliff, VIC
2010	'Plant-Life', Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD
2009	'Family Tree', Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt.Coot-tha, QLD 'Greenbelt', Doggett Street Studio, Newstead, Brisbane, QLD
2008	'Inhabitat', Doggett Street Studio, Newstead, Brisbane, QLD
2007	'Microcosm - Layers of Life', Doggett Street Studio, Newstead, Brisbane, QLD
2006	'Microcosm - The World in My Garden', Artworks Contemporary Gallery, Southport, QLD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	'30 Year Showcase', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2024	'30 Years of Arthouse Gallery', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2023	Arthouse Gallery Group Show at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, NSW 'Paper & Clay', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Precision: The art of cutting', Metro Arts, Brisbane, QLD 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2022	Arthouse Gallery Group Show at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, NSW 'Out of the Blue', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Flood Relief – Spread the Love', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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2021	'Solid Gold: Artists from Paradise', HOTA, Gold Coast, QLD 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Speaking to Trees', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2020	'Arthouse Presents 2020', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Adaption', Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD 'Renewal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019	'Trace', West End, Brisbane, QLD 'PIVOT', Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, QLD 'Overwintering Artists' Book', Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, QLD
2018	'Tightrope', Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Strathpine, QLD
2017	'Scenes of our City', Museum of Brisbane, QLD 'City and Nature', Youkobo Art Space Open Studio, Tokyo 'On a walk', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
2015	'Exploring: BigCi', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW 'Disassemble / Reassemble', Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, QLD 'Paper Works III', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2013	'Collection and Place: A Decade On', Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD 'Drawing a Line', Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, QLD
2012	'Weathered', Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah, NSW 'Before the Storm', Anita Traverso Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2011	'Much Loved; Works from the Redland Art Gallery Collection', Cleveland, QLD 'Nice Day!', Logan Art Gallery, QLD 'Paper Chase', Anita Traverso Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2010	'Japanese Story', Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW 'Paperworks', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED PROJECTS & PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2019-22	'Breathing in Mountains', Nepean Hospital, Internal Walls Artwork Commission, with Creative Road, Sydney, NSW
2014-25	'City and Nature', ongoing research project and cross-cultural exchange at Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo
2011-19	'Life on the Edge', ongoing research project investigating relationships of culture, heritage, identity and ecology in coastal environments
2015	'Community Life', Mater Private Hospital Commission, with iAM Projects, Brisbane, QLD
2014-15	'To resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow', Salmon Building, Mater Children's Hospital Commemorative Project, with iAM Projects, Brisbane, QLD
2009-13	'Coast Life', Atrium lift shaft, Gold Coast University Hospital, with UAP and designer Stacie Gibson
2009-10	'Flourish', Public Art Commission Woolloongabba Urban Centre project, with Urban Design Team, Brisbane City Council, QLD
2008-09	'Calls From the Canopy', Children's Trail mosaic, Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt.Coot-tha, with mosaicist Emma Boys, Brisbane City Council, QLD
2007	'Foliage Collection', Greenslopes Private Hospital, Phillips Smith Conwell Architects, QLD
2001	Holy Spirit Northside Hospital project, with Wall Street Exchange, Brisbane, QLD

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW

BDO, Brisbane, QLD

Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt.Coot-tha, QLD

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Gadens Lawyers, Brisbane, QLD
Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD
Greenslopes Private Hospital, Brisbane, QLD
Holy Spirit Northside & Robina Private Hospitals, Brisbane, QLD
HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast, QLD
Jupiter's Hotel and Casino, Gold Coast, QLD
Mater Adults, Children's and Mothers' Hospitals, Brisbane, QLD
Mater Private Hospital, Springfield, QLD
Moreton Bay Region Art Collection, QLD
Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane, QLD
Redland Art Gallery, QLD
Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
Sealy of Australia
Social Securities Appeals Tribunal, Brisbane, QLD
State Library of Queensland
State Library of Victoria
The Women's Club, Sydney, NSW

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Stephanie Lindquist, 'Precision: The art of cutting', Exhibition Catalogue, Metro Arts, 2023
Stephanie Lindquist, 'Choose Love', Exhibition Essay, Arthouse Gallery, 2023
Elli Walsh, 'Plants give me hope', Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Arthouse Gallery, 2021
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HOTA, Home of the Arts, Podcast Series, Episode 1: Nicola Moss and Natalie Popovski, by Sound Production and Film students from TAFE Queensland Coomera Creative Campus, 2021
Louise Martin-Chew, 'The Tide Spoke', Exhibition Essay, Onespace Gallery, 2019
POPSArt Bec Mac, Interview for TRACE 2019
Louise Martin-Chew, 'Greenspace', Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Onespace Gallery, 2019
Barnaby Smith, 'Nicola Moss: Greenspace', Art Guide Australia Preview Online, 5 Feb 2019
Diana Warnes, 'The Wonder of Green Space', HOTA Stories, 4th February 2019
Louise Martin-Chew, 'Breathing in Trees', Exhibition Essay, HOTA, 2018
Art Almanac Online, 'Nicola Moss: Breathing in Trees', 2018
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Jude McBean, '...On a walk', The Daily Examiner, Clarence Valley, p.23, 10 May 2017
Danielle Harvey, 'City and Nature', Online Essay, 27 April 2016
Michelle Eskola, 'Synergy', Exhibition Essay, SGAR: Spiro Grace Art Rooms, 2015
Ashleigh Wadman, 'Synergy: Nicola Moss', CULT GC, 2 Nov 2015
Jane Llewellyn, 'Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize', Art Guide Australia, 5 Aug 2014
Stephanie Lindquist, 'With or Without', Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Redland Art Gallery, 2013
Ross Searle, 'Collection and Place: A Decade On', Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Redland Art Gallery, 2013
Emily Lush, 'Natural Beauty', Peppermint magazine, p.104-105, Issue 12 Summer 2011
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Alison Kubler, 'Plant-Life', Exhibition Catalogue Essay, Redland Art Gallery, 2010

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