

ABDUL ABDULLAH

1986 Born in Perth, Australia
2008 BA (Art), Curtin University of Technology, Australia
2017 MFA, UNSW Art and Design

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Magical Thinking, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2021 Duo exhibition with Patricia Piccinini, presented by Yavuz Gallery at West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, China
2020 Peripheries, duo exhibition with Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney
Custodians, presented by Yavuz Gallery at The Armory Show, Presents Section, New York City, USA
2019 Contested Territories, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The waiting room, presented by Yavuz Gallery at Art Basel Hong Kong, Kabinett sector, Hong Kong
2018 Jangan Sakiti Hatiku - Don't Break My Heart, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
2017 Terms of Engagement: Examining the Rhetoric of Radicalisation, UNSW Galleries, Australia
2016 Burden, Fehily Contemporary, Australia
Coming to Terms, Fehily Contemporary, Australia
2015 Coming to Terms, Chasm Gallery, New York, USA
2014 I See A Darkness, Future Perfect, Singapore
Siege, Fehily Contemporary, Australia
2013 Homeland, Fehily Contemporary, Australia
2012 Mongrel, Fehily Contemporary, Australia
2011 Them and Us, KINGS Artist-Run, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 The National 4: Australian Art Now, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
Portrait23: Identity, National Portrait Gallery, Australia
2022 Destiny Disrupted, Griffith University Art Museum, Australia
Canberra Art Biennial, Canberra, Australia
Interspecies and Other others, Abbotsford Convent, Australia
Destiny Disrupted, Granville Centre Art Gallery, Australia
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2021 Archie 100: A Century of the Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
Ritual: The Past In The Present, Cairns Art Gallery, Australia
2020 Lee Mingwei: 禮 Li, Gifts and Rituals, Gropius Bau Museum, Berlin, Germany
Closer than they appear, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Monster Theatres, Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia
2019-2020 Violent Salt, touring exhibition, Art Space Mackay, Australia; Noosa Regional Gallery, Australia; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Australia
STOLEN/WEALTH, Wyndham Art Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Body Politics, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Australia
Lupercalia, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
Marriage: Love + Law, Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith, Australia
Weapons for a soldier, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
National Anthem, Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
Just Not Australian, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
Stories We Tell To Scare Ourselves With, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
2018 WORD, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
ENOUGH خلاص KHALAS, UNSW Galleries, Australia

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- Infinite conversations, National Gallery Australia, Canberra
 Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2018 exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
 DIASPORA: Exit, Exile, Exodus of Southeast Asia, MALLAM Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
 Waqt al-tagheer: Time of change, ACE Open, Adelaide, Australia
 All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files, Yellow House Sydney, Australia
 Gebrochene Welten, Galerie oqbo, Berlin, Germany
 2017 Gebrochene Welten, Kunstverein Gera, Gera, Germany
 Dark Horizons, Pataka Art+Museum, Porirua City, New Zealand
 Young & Free, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Australia
 Looking at me through you, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Australia
 Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2017 exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
 I am, you are, we are, they are, Peacock Gallery, Australia
 2016 Know Your Neighbour, The Lock-Up, Australia
 Primavera at 25, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia
 Jogja Calling, 4A Centre of Contemporary Asian Art, Australia
 Dead Centre, Spectrum Project Space, Australia
 The Public Body, Artspace, Australia
 Beauty and the Beast: The Animal in Photography, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, United States
 Painting. More Painting, Australian Centre of Contemporary Art, Australia
 Fraud Complex, Westspace, Australia
 Here&Now16, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Australia
 2015 Embrace, Kunstraum LLC, New York, United States
 Asia Pacific Triennial, Gallery of Modern Art, Australia
 Primavera, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia
 Epic Narratives - PICA Salon, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Australia
 Post-Hybrid; Re-imagining the Australian Self, John Curtin Gallery, Australia
 24SEVEN Screen, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Australia
 WA Focus: Abdul Abdullah and Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
 The Skin Off Our Time, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia
 2014 Fair is Foul & Foul is Fair, Turner Gallery, Australia
 Sealed Section, Artbank, Australia
 Domestic Departures, Chalk Horse Gallery, Australia
 2013 The List, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Australia
 Being Eurasian, Fremantle Arts Centre, Australia
 ORIENTing, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Australia
 Homecoming, Fehily Contemporary
 The Social, Campbelltown Art Centre, Australia
 2012 Interregna, MOANA ARI, Australia
 Beyond Likeness, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Australia
 The Greater Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, Perth, Australia

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2023 Finalist, Archibald Prize
 Finalist, Ramsay Prize
 2022 Winner, IMAGinE award, Museum and Galleries of NSW
 2020 Curtin University Alumni award for excellence in the Humanities Finalist, Archibald Prize
 2020 Winner, Australian Muslim Achievement Award, Creative Artist
 Finalist, Archibald Prize
 Finalist, Sulman Prize
 2019 Winner, Australian Muslim Artists Art Prize

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- Finalist, Wynne Prize
 Finalist, Sulman Prize
 Finalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize
 2018 Shortlist, Australian Pavilion, Venice Biennale
 Finalist, Sulman Prize
 2017 Finalist, Sulman Prize
 Finalist, Guirguis New Art Prize
 2016 Western Australian Multicultural Recognition Award
 Finalist, Basil Sellers Art Prize
 Finalist, Archibald Prize
 Finalist, Sulman Prize
 Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship
 2015 Finalist, Sovereign Art Prize Hong Kong
 2014 First Prize, Linden Postcard Show
 Finalist, Archibald Prize
 Finalist, John Fries Award
 Finalist, Western Australian of the Year Youth Award
 Shortlist, Rockhampton Gold Award
 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture
 Victoria Park Art Award for Excellence and People's Choice Award
 2013 Finalist, Bowness Prize, Australia
 Finalist, Blake Prize, Australia
 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Australia
 2012 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award
 Finalist, Metro Art Award
 Finalist, City of Melbourne Besen Family Foundation Grant for Arts and Culture Black Swan
 Prize for Portraiture, Australia
 2011 Blake Prize for Human Justice, Blake Prize
 Finalist, Archibald Prize
 2010 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth Town Hall, Australia
 2009 Winner, Observing the Human Form, City of Swan, National Youth Self Portrait Prize,
 Finalist, Highly Commended, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth Town Hall, Australia

GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Marten Bequest Scholarship
 Open Studio, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Australia
 2019 Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups, Australia Council for the Arts Artist Support
 Quick Response Grant, Create NSW
 2017 Arts Project Grant, Australia Council for the Arts 2016 Artist Support Grant, Create NSW
 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art Yogyakarta Residency
 2015 UNSW Art and Design Grant
 2014 Art Flight, Australia Department of Culture and the Arts
 Campbelltown Arts Centre Residency
 2013 Artist in Residence, The University of Western Australia
 Development Grant, Western Australia Department of Culture and the Arts
 2012 Perth Institute of Contemporary Art Residency
 New Work Grant, Western Australian Department of Culture and the Arts
 Interarts Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
 Arts Project Grant, City of Melbourne
 Besen Family Foundation Grant for Arts and Culture
 2011 Quick Response Grant, Western Australia Department of Culture and the Arts
 Kickstart 2011 Grant, Next Wave Festival
 Janet Holmes à Court Artists' Grant
 2010 Young Artist's Grant, City of Melbourne

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COLLECTIONS

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Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Australia
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia
Artbank, Australia
Murdoch University, Australia
Islamic Museum of Australia, Australia
Lawrence Wilson Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Australia
The Bendigo Art Gallery, Australia
Campbelltown Arts Centre, Australia
The Town of Victoria Park, Australia
National Gallery of Victoria, Australia
Darebin Art Collection, Australia
University of Queensland Art Museum, Australia
MAIIAM Contemporary Art Museum, Thailand
Winston Art Group, USA

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